

Literacy

This half-term we will be supporting your child to develop their phonics knowledge to build their confidence as both a reader and writer. The children will be beginning to read individual letters by saying the sounds for them and use this knowledge to blend the sounds into words and begin to write them.

Using the texts: Oliver's Vegetables, Hansel and Gretel and The Enormous Turnip your child will listen and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding, articulate ideas in well-formed sentences, ask questions to consolidate understanding and learn new vocabulary.

Please take time to practice your child's phonic sounds with them on Seesaw.

Dates for your diary . . .

Events:	Dates:
Reading Workshop	Friday 22 nd September
Individual and Family Photo	Wednesday 11 th October
Harvest Festival	Tuesday 10 th and Friday 13 th October
Parent's Evening	Monday 16 th and Wednesday 18 th October

Autumn One Reception Curriculum Newsletter



Last day of term:
20th October 2023

Understanding the World

This half term we will be learning about 'Special People'. The children will talk about their families, friends and role models and discuss why they are special to them. The children will learn how we change from a baby. We will learn about our bodies and our senses. As well as discussing seasonal changes throughout the term.

Mathematics

This half-term your child will be learning how to:

- Match and sort objects
- Compare amounts
- Compare size, mass and capacity
- Explore patterns
- Say the number names to 10 in order
- Recognise number to 5
- Represent numbers to 3 in different ways

If you would like any recommendations on how to practice this with your child at home, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Jigsaw (PSHE)

At Littlemoor we take great pride in ensuring that we create well-rounded, happy and confident children who are ready to learn.

This half-term, our Jigsaw focus will be **Being Me in My World**. Through this topic we will discuss:

- Similarities and Differences in Others
- Feelings
- Being at School
- Gentle Hands
- Our Rights and Responsibilities



You could try talking about the differences and similarities within your own family with your child. As well as the importance of being kind.

Expressive Art and Design

All children are artists! During this half-term your child will explore the famous artist 'Jackson Pollock'. We will be looking closely at his 'splatter' art which will inspire and motivate your child to be creative.



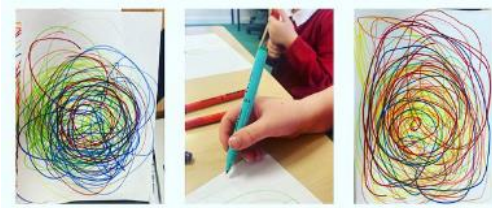
At Littlemoor we love music and songs and they are used constantly throughout the day across many subjects. In our music lessons over the next few weeks your child will be learning nursery rhymes, exploring the pulse and looking at different instruments.

At this time of year, the children are also very busy learning Autumn songs to celebrate Harvest.

Sing as much as you can with your child at home – songs are a great way to learn new words, understand melody and to have fun.

Physical Development

To help develop the skills required for writing children take part in various fine motor activities including Pen Disco. It is a fun, engaging and creative way for your child to gain confidence making marks, have the correct pencil grip and good pencil control.



In our PE lessons we will be learning about the themes 'Bike' and 'Pirate'. We will be practicing our co-ordination and footwork. As well as balancing on one leg!



Please remember the daily essentials:



Your child will receive a book bag in the Reading Workshop. It is a requirement that this comes to school **every day** along with any books and your child's reading record.



A water bottle – please do not put juice in your child's bottle, only **water**.



Once the cooler months appear a coat will be essential along with your child's jumper or cardigan. Please ensure your child's name is written in all their belongings.



Once your child receives their PE bag it is essential that PE Kits must be brought to school **every Monday** and will remain in school until the end of the week. Your child should have a plain white t-shirt and black shorts.