



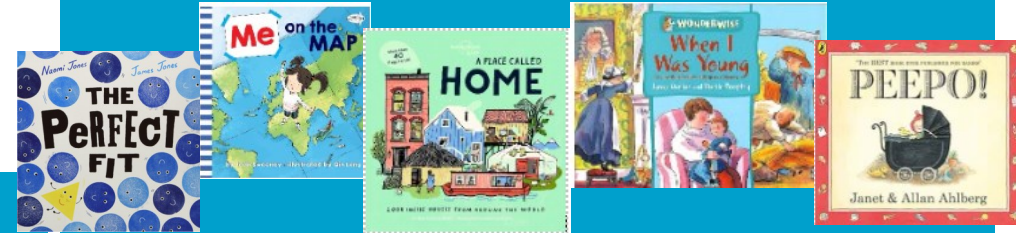
# Reception Autumn 2,

Mrs Ashton, Mrs Bakes & Mrs Khan



## Curriculum Focus

This term we will continue with our over-arching theme of 'I'm Special, I'm Me!' We will begin to learn about journeys through selected stories and use these stories to begin to make our own story maps to develop our story telling. These are just a few of our key texts for this half term.



## Welcome To Reception

There are lots of things to look forward to this half term and we can't wait to get started! As always, we are around at the beginning and at the end of the day should you want to discuss anything else. Seesaw is also a fantastic way to keep in touch.

This half term we will begin our first formal PE sessions. Don't forget to send children in their PE kit each **FRIDAY**. Please make sure that kit is per the school uniform policy found on our website.

If you happen to have any cardboard boxes, egg boxes, milk cartons or anything else that we can use for junk modelling we would much appreciate this being sent into school.

## Reception Curriculum Information

**English:** Children will continue to practise blending for reading and segmenting for spelling using their phonic knowledge. We will continue practicing letter recognition for the sounds we've already learnt. In Phonics we will teach the final Phase 2 sounds of Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised. These will include **ff, ll, ss, j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, nk**. Alongside our phonic sounds we will continue to learn more 'tricky words'. These are **as, and, has, his, her, go, no, to, into, she, he, of, we, me, be**.

**Maths:** This half term we will build on our subitising skills. This means instantly recognising how many objects we can see or sounds we can hear without needing to count. Children will be encouraged to look closely at small quantities and observe whether the quantity has changed or only the arrangement. We will also begin to use the language "more than" and "fewer than" to compare amounts.



## Key Dates

- Back to school:** Tuesday 5th November
- Odd Sock Day:** Tuesday 12th November
- Children in Need:** Friday 15th November
- Flu Vaccinations:** Monday 25th November
- Christmas Jumper day:** Thursday 12th December
- Reindeer Run:** Thursday 12th December
- Reception Christmas Carol Concert:** Thursday 12th December
- Reports out to parents:** Friday 13th December
- Christmas Dinner Day:** Wednesday 18th December
- Break up for half term:** Friday 20th December
- Teacher Training Day, school is closed:** Mon 4th Nov

