



Edgware
Primary School

Autumn Term 1

Curriculum Newsletter

Date: 09-09-26

Year group: **Reception**

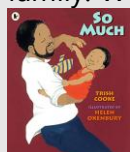
Class: Pine Class and Willow Class

Thank you for helping your child settle into their new class. It has been a lovely start to the school year!

We will be focussing on helping your child to settle, make friends and have the confidence to talk to adults and each other. We will be using the story 'The Colour Monster' to talk about our feelings.



Next we will be encouraging the children to think about their families and their communities. This is part of our Understanding of the World Curriculum. We will ask you to send in a photo of your child with their family. We will look at the book '**So much**' by Trish Cooke.



'Here is a link to the story. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K1iUrxZgzs>

Later this term we will be learning about the book '**Biscuit Bear**' by Mini Grey.

You could try baking some Biscuit Bears at home. Here is a link to the story to share with your child.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dMqiANWuzX4> Talk to your child about the story and the characters.

Can they remember what happened at the end of the story? We will be learning about retelling and ordering a simple story, we will also encourage the children to make simple shopping lists. This will help your child begin to understand the importance of their mark making and writing.



We will also be learning about **Autumn**. We will be discussing the changes in the season and thinking scientifically about Autumn. We will also be encouraging your child to learn and use new vocabulary about Autumn. You could visit a park and look at the changing colours of the leaves on the trees. Try and collect some conkers or acorns. Take a picture of your child at the park finding out about Autumn and post it on the **Google Classroom** stream page! You will receive a letter about Google Classroom in the coming weeks.



Helpful information for this half term:

- **Willow Class have PE on Tuesday**
- **Pine Class have PE on Thursday**

The children need to come into school wearing their PE kit for the day. Please ensure they are wearing black trainers. (No laces please!)

How to Help at Home

Numeracy:

- Help your child to read and recognise numbers 0-10 or 0-20 if they are ready.
- Help your child to count objects to match a numeral. Eg Show your child the number 4 and ask them to count out 4 objects. Make sure they count accurately. Can your child count objects 1-5 and 1-10?

Literacy:

- Help your child learn how to write their name using a capital letter at the beginning of their name.
- Read with your child at least three times a week.

Other:

- Take your child to the park and encourage them to climb.
- Teach your child how to dress themselves and fasten buttons.
- Help your child to cut correctly using scissors.
- **Please read the curriculum document about the Early Learning Goals. These statements show what your child will be working towards throughout Reception.**

We will be learning outside in all weathers. Your child will need a raincoat and rain boots for school. Please write your child's name on their items of clothing. Your child is also welcome to wear slippers in school if they would like to.



Thank you very much!
The Reception Team