



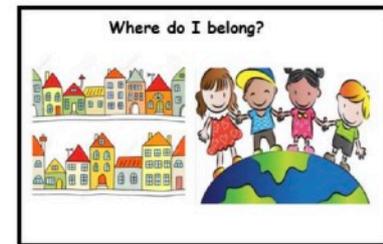
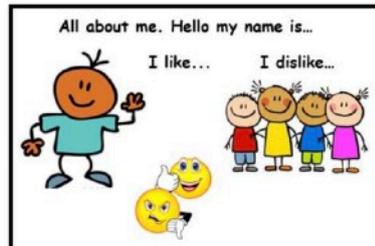
Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to Red Class. We hope you had a an enjoyable summer holiday. We have some exciting activities planned for this half term and some information that we would like to share with you. Please do ask me if you would like to know anything more about what we are learning or doing this half term.

Have a great half term of learning,
Olive
Class Teacher

Theme

Our Theme this term is "Who am I and who am I becoming?"



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be focussing on settling into daily classroom routines, and learning the importance of using words to express our feelings. We will learn how we can look after ourselves and how to brush our teeth correctly. Please encourage children to wash their hands after using the toilet.



Communication and Language

This term we will be encouraging the children to speak in full sentences when answering questions and talking to each other. You can help at home by encouraging them to speak in full sentences, modelling a sentence and getting them to repeat it back to you. This is a great opportunity when reading stories and asking questions.



Physical Development

This term the children will develop their fine motor skills through a variety of activities such as threading, using pegs and holding a pencil correctly. In PE we will practise crawling, rolling, hopping, skipping, jumping skills. You can support at home by encouraging your child to do up buttons and zips independently.



Literacy and Phonics

We teach phonics as a strategy for reading. We will be learning the sound (phoneme) for individual letters. The children will learn the sound and say a chant to help them remember the letter shape to form the letter (grapheme) correctly. Help them practise saying and writing these at home.



Understanding the World

Our theme this term is 'Who am I and who am I becoming?' We will be talking about ourselves, what makes us unique, what do we like and dislike, where do we live and exploring our community. Looking at houses and homes here and in different countries. You can support your child by walking in the local area and talking about different homes.



Maths

We will be introducing numbers 1, 2, 3 by counting objects, actions and sounds and recognising these numbers and their values. We will explore circles, semicircles and triangles and 2 part patterns. You can support at home by counting out objects at home, recognising these numbers on doors, buses, and in the environment.



Expressive Arts and Design

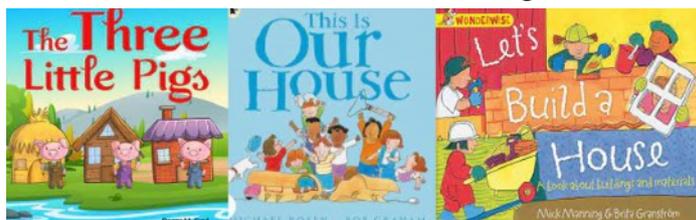
This term we are drawing and painting self-portraits. We sing every day, learning new songs and actions. Let your child teach you a song that they have learnt at school!



Reading Stories

Reading books aloud to children stimulates their imagination and expands their understanding of the world. It helps them develop language and listening skills and prepares them to understand the written word. Research says that a child that is read with every day not only improves their literacy skills but cultivates a life long love of reading. So why not check out your local library.

Here are some stories we will be reading this term:



Dates for Autumn 1

Week 4	
Thurs 29th Sept	Harvest Assembly - all families welcome
Week 6	
Tues 11th Oct	Parent's Evening appointments
Fri 14th Oct	School Closed INSET DAY
Fri 21st Oct	Final day of half term Close 3.15pm
Half term	
Monday 24th to Friday 28th October 2022	
Mon 31st Oct	School open for Autumn 2 Term

Homework

Each MONDAY we collect homework. Children will complete phonics homework.

Every day, children should complete their daily diet

- read their reading book for 10 mins
- Practise their phonics
- Practise key words for reading and writing
- Practise counting

Reminders

Bring book bag to school every day.

Sign the reading record and date it.

Coats should be brought to school every day

Please label all uniform with your child's name

Reading books are changed once per week. Please have reading books and reading records in the bag everyday.

PE is on Tuesday and Thursday. Come to school wearing PE kit.

