

MEET THE RECEPTION TEAM!



RB Teacher
Mrs Reeve



RB Teacher
Mrs Clayson



RW Teacher /
Early Years SENCO
Mrs Yates

Your child will learn with and
be supported by all members
of the Reception team.



Teaching Assistant
Miss Hunter



RW Teaching Assistant
Miss Taylor

THE CHILDREN HAVE SETTLED IN BRILLIANTLY!



Rules and routines

Becoming independent

SO FAR WE HAVE BEEN CONCENTRATING
ON.....

Being a good friend

Solving own problems

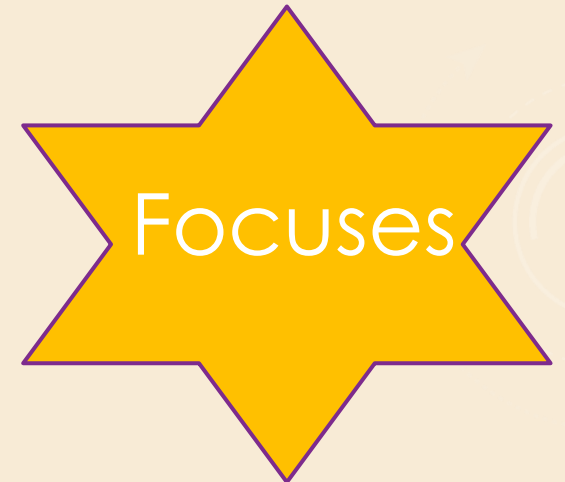
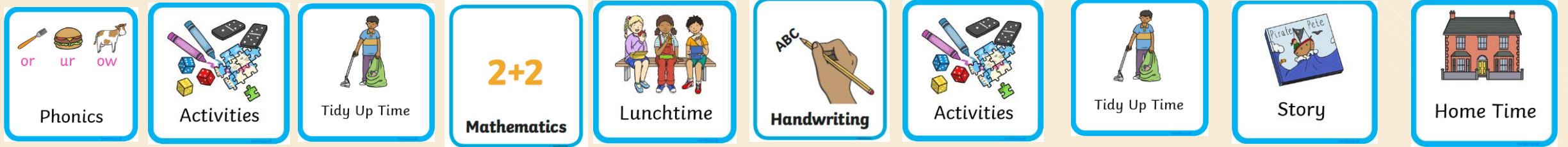
Being happy

Finding out where
everything is

Structure of the Day

We use a visual timetable in our classrooms so the children know what will be happening and when each day.

General structure of the day:



Additional activities:



WPA School Rules

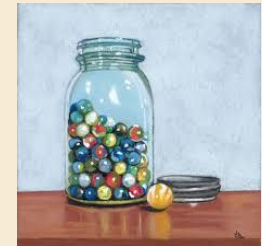
- ★ **Be Safe**
- ★ **Be Ready**
- ★ **Be Respectful**

Our Learning Characters

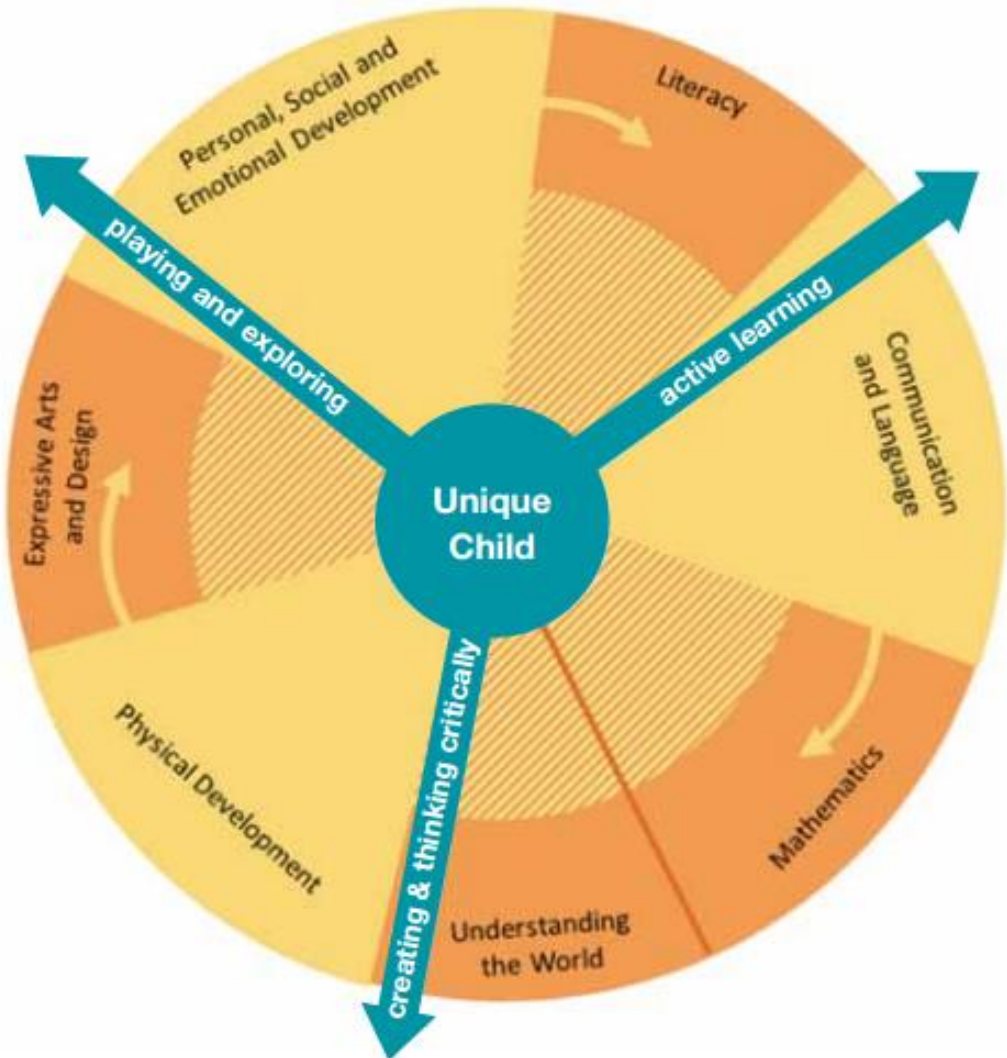


How do we celebrate?

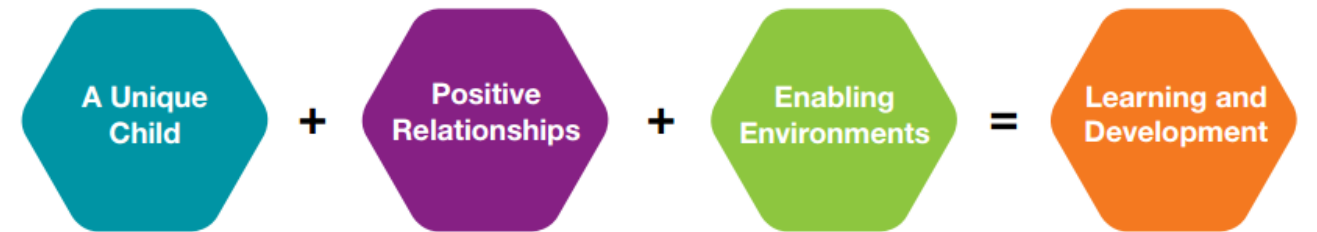
- Proud cloud
- Team points
- Marble in the jar / Star of the day
- Shining stars assembly in the Summer term



The Reception Curriculum



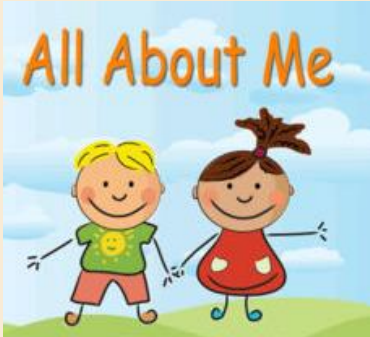
How it all links together.....



The four themes of the EYFS underpin all of our planning, provision and assessments of the children.

PLANNING

Topic based



All about me

What's awesome about autumn?



Children's interests

"I like babies."

"I like superheroes!"



PLANNING

Our Literacy texts this half term will be...

Harry and the Dinosaurs go to School – Ian Whybrow
Leaf-Man- Lois Ehlert
Owl Babies- Martin Waddell
The Little Red Hen
The Leaf Thief- Alice Hemming

Our phonics this half term will focus on...

- Recap Level 1 phonics skills
- Start Level 2

Our White Rose Maths schemes this half term are...

- Getting to know you (3 weeks)
- Just like me (3 weeks)

Top 5 facts

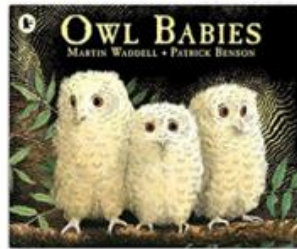
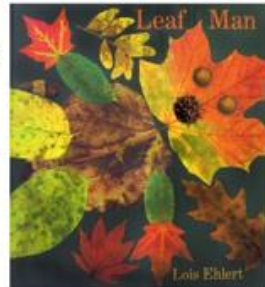
Leaves change colour because they receive less sunlight.

Trees lose their leaves to make sure they survive the winter.

Harvest time is when the farmers gather in their crops.

Owls are nocturnal.

Some animals gather food for the winter in Autumn time.



What's Awesome about Autumn?

Autumn 1

Our vocab ten

(provocations to develop)

Season	Senses
Harvest	Leaves
Nocturnal	Pumpkin
Habitat	Seed
Crunchy	Change

Artists to explore:

Leaf Art

Andy Goldsworthy Lorenzo

M. Duran

Significant events and people:

Harvest festival is a celebration of food that is grown on the land.

The role of farmers in our society.

Key dates and information:

Harvest festival is normally near the end of September (around the Harvest moon)

Autumn officially begins on Sunday 22nd September 2024.

PLANNING

Our Literacy texts this half term will be...

Firework night- factual text
Rosie's Walk- Pat Hutchins
 Diwali- factual text
Farmer Duck- Martin Waddell
The Gruffalo – Julia Donaldson
Billy and the Beast – Nadia Shireen
The Nativity Story
 Christmas- **Stickman**- Julia Donaldson

Our phonics this half term will focus on...

- Level 2 phonics completion with individual assessments.
- Level 3 for those who are ready.

Our White Rose Maths schemes this half term are...

- It's me 1,2,3 (3 weeks)
- Light and Dark (3 weeks)

Top 5 facts

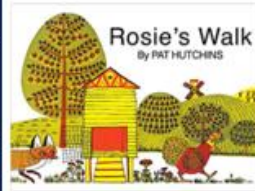
Guy Fawkes tried to blow up the houses of Parliament.

Diwali is the festival of lights.

Lights are used in many special celebrations around the world.

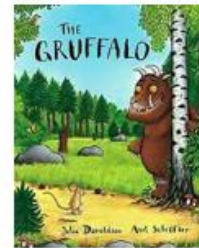
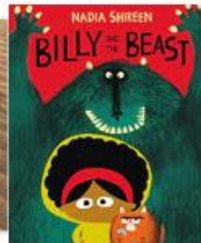
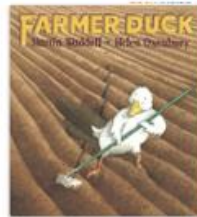
The nativity story is set in a stable.

Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Jesus.



What's Awesome about Autumn?

Autumn 2



Our vocab ten

(provocations to develop)

Celebration / Celebrate	Diwali
Firework	Occupation
Nativity	Christian
Hindu	Preposition words (behind, around, through)
Religion	Fact

Artists to explore:

Rangoli artists from around the world

Significant events and people:

- Guy Fawkes
- Jesus
- God
- Rama and Sita
- Lakshmi

Key dates and information:

Firework night- 5th November

Diwali – 1st November

Christmas -25th December

ENRICHMENT

Across the year, we will be planning activities to enrich learning and provide experiences for the children. Previous enrichment activities have included:

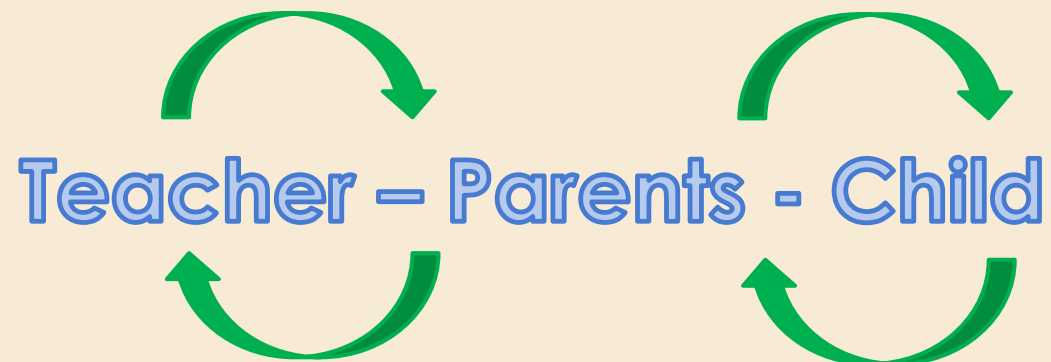
School trips – Eden Project Ice Rink, Cardinham Woods Gruffalo trail, the beach, the zoo and the Sea Life centre.

Visitors – Emergency services, an African drum teacher, local farmers (and their animals!), RSPCA, Cornwall Air Ambulance, Children's Hospice South-West and Cornwall Pop Up play.

ASSESSMENT AND RECORD KEEPING

SEESAW

- Seesaw is our online learning journal that will show all of your child's WOW moments both at home and at school.
- To celebrate milestones in your child's learning.
- We encourage parents to upload pictures of their child at home so that we can celebrate their achievements with their friends.



READING BOOKS / PHONICS BOOKS

Everyone will start on a lilac book band (Level 1) to develop essential communication and storytelling skills that cannot be missed out!

- Children will have a blending assessment to see when they are ready for books with words - this could be as early as October half term.

Every child moves at their own pace!

Coming home soon - Phonics books to be practised daily - practising the sounds and how to form the letters correctly.

THINGS TO REMEMBER!

- Every day your child must have a **named coat, named wellies, spare clothes** and their **named P.E kit**.
- Please ensure everything they wear or bring is named!
- Book bags are a great idea from the office – keyrings will make it quick and easy for your child to find theirs.
- P.E on Mondays – P.E kits need to be in everyday though just in case we do more.
- Library on Fridays – please return their library book each Friday morning so that they can change it.
- Outdoor learning after half term on a Wednesday. They will need to come to school already in their outdoor clothes – warm, old and items which you don't mind getting muddy! Please pack spare clothes in their bags just in case!
- Fill out the Free School Meals form to see if your child is eligible for additional funding.

EVENTS

- **Year Group Assembly: Thursday 15th May (9am)**
- **Stay and Learn: Friday 21st March (8.45am)**
- **Nursery and Reception Singalong: Monday 16th December (9:30am)**

CAN YOU HELP?



- Name writing at home - pencil grip and letters.
- Keeping up to date with letters and information.
- Making sure your child brings their bottle, book bags, reading packets and spare clothes in every day.
- Helping with our topic.
- Junk modelling.
- Resources – linked to our topic.
- Coming in to help – we really value and appreciate any help for readers or helping to prepare the learning resources and environments – please ask us about getting the required DBS checks.

FOWPA

Friends of Wadebridge Primary Academy (FOWPA)

We are a PTA group of parent/carer volunteers, who fundraise for our School.

We are always looking for volunteers or businesses that can help support these efforts.

If you have any interest in getting involved, please email FOWPA@wadebridgeprimary.co.uk or contact the secretary.

Thanks for your support!



COMMUNICATION



- Reception webpage on the school website
- Email school secretary – secretary@wadebridgeprimary.co.uk
- Read the weekly Head's Blog
- Follow us on Facebook
- Texts & emails from school with important updates
- Seesaw

Please remember, you can always pop and see us at the end of the day when you collect your child. We are a very approachable team 😊