

Autumn Term Overview



Aldersbrook Primary School



Autumn 2024

Welcome to Aldersbrook Primary School. Every term you will be sent this Learning Journey to inform you of your child's learning. It will also provide you of ideas and ways you can support your child at home.

Our Topic learning is:

Settling in:

- My teachers will learn all about me
- All about my family
- I will learn about the classroom routines
- I will be introduced to the EYFS Must-Read books

Nursery Rhymes:

- Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
- Incy Wincy Spider
- Humpty Dumpty
- Wheels on the Bus

Celebrations:

- Diwali
- Fireworks Night
- Christmas

Our Maths learning is:

- Number rhymes; 5 speckled frogs, 5 currant buns, 1,2,3,4,5 once caught a fish alive
- Matching and sorting by colour and size
- Comparing sizes
- Patterns; in nature, in stories, in sound and in colour
- 2D and 3D shape sorting
- Positional language

Phonics

Phonics in Nursery this term

Phonics is the ability to listen to sounds in the environment. This is further developed so the children can develop the ability to listen to sounds in words.

Supersonic Phonic Friends—Firm Foundations in Phonics 1

There are seven aspects in Phase One of our Phonics programme. In Autumn we focus on aspect one and two of Phase one.

- Aspect 1: Environmental sounds – tuning into sounds (auditory discrimination)
- Aspect 2: Instrumental sounds – listening and remembering sounds (auditory memory and sequencing)

Suggested activities:

- A sound walk in the local area. What can you hear?
 - Exploring musical instruments
 - Animal sounds
- Sound discrimination of everyday objects for example keys, coins, shells, buttons.
 - Making sound patterns with instruments.
- Body percussion for example clapping, tapping, clicking etc.

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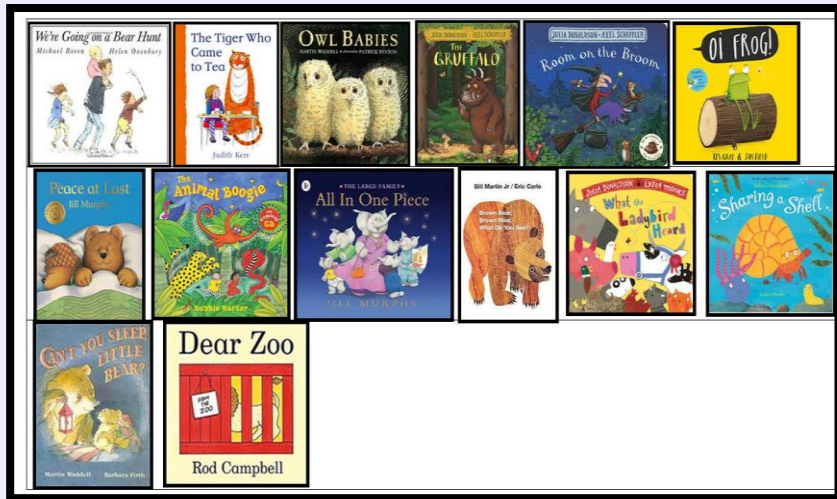


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EYFS Must Reads

By the end of Reception we would like all children to be confident with the following texts.



Key vocabulary:

To support your child's learning, please spend time going through some of the key vocabulary this term:

Festival	Water spout	Back cover	Grandad
Celebration	Days of the	He	Shapes
Rhyme	week	She	Circle
Perform	Weather	School	Triangle
Diwali	Family	Nursery	Next to
Guy Fawkes	Sister	Mum	Under
Christmas	Brother	Dad	On
Firework	Front cover	Grandma	Behind