

## Topics

Each of our topics usually lasts for one two weeks. This half term we will be learning about:

- Birthdays
- Bears
- Toys
- Autumn

## Maths focus

We will be working really hard on the following areas this half term:

- Recognising numbers 1 to 5
- Writing numbers 1 to 5
- Ordering numbers 1 to 5
- Matching numerals and quantities
- Counting quantities to 5, including objects that cannot be moved (pictures) and irregular arrangements
- Exploring counting different objects and creating our own collections

## Writing Focus

We will be trying really hard this half term to:

- Explore and enjoy mark making
- Explore writing in different ways - including messy play!
- Write our name
- Give meaning to the marks we make
- Develop a secure pencil grip
- Learn our 'Set 1' sounds in phonics

## Home learning

I will be sending home some home learning slips. These are a fantastic way to share what your child has been doing at home. We call these our 'wow' moments and we'd love to find out what your child has been doing at home. These slips will be shared with the whole class and then stuck into the children's journals.

# Reception Newsletter



## Autumn 1



## Open Morning

We invite you to see your child's journal every Friday 8.40-9.00. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to see how busy your child has been and for them to show you how proud they are of all their incredible work. It is a good chance to talk to me about any aspects of their learning you'd like to know more about.

## How you can help at home

- Supporting your child in learning to write their name
- Daily reading - both you reading to your child and them reading to you
- Singing maths songs
- Counting to and from 5 both in the environment and in play
- Develop role play opportunities