

Reception

Autumn 1 - 2026

Me and My World.



This half term our topic has a Geography focus where we will learn about our families and where we live. We will be exploring the Wild West with help from the Toy Story characters, Woody, Jessie and Bullseye. We will make comparisons of a Wild West ranch to a farm in England. We will also be exploring the climate and suitable clothing to wear in the Wild West.

Science and understanding the world.

We will learn to:

- Name different parts of our bodies
- Explore what happens to our natural world in Autumn.
- Explore different buildings including our homes and the materials they are made from.
- Find out what animals lived in the Wild West.
- To sort and compare the plants and animals that lived in the Wild West and those that live in England.

Maths

We will learn to:

- Sort objects and compare amounts.
- Count objects reliably to 10
- Correctly write numerals, 0-10
- Compare size, mass and capacity.
- Explore, copy, complete and create patterns.

How to help your child at home.

Counting objects and movements

Identifying numbers on walk

Recognising a small group of objects

Use language of size, such as big, small.



P.E. will be on a Wednesday this half term.
The children are required to come to school dressed in their PE kit.

Important Dates.

Friday 18th September - Colour run @2pm.

Wednesday 23rd September - Toy Story dress up day.

Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th October - Parents Evening.

Tuesday 20th & Thursday 22nd October - Collaboration Sessions (DT - Baking).

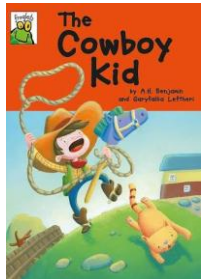
Wednesday 21st October - Halloween party and dress up day.

Wednesday 22nd October - Halloween dress up day and party.

Literacy

This term our writing focus text is The Cowboy Kid. In our sequence of learning we will be writing.

- Our names
- Labels for images
- A character description
- A setting description



We will be having a big focus on letter formation. The children will have daily opportunities for writing and to further develop their fine motor skills. Phonics.

This year your child will be following the Little Wandle Phonics programme. Alongside this, your child will have opportunities to develop other skills needed for reading such as blending and segmenting. As their confidence and skills grow, they will be sent home with reading activities and/or books.

Reading at home

As your child progresses through the phonics programme they will be sent home with decodable phonics books for them to read to you. Hearing your child read at home is extremely important. Please listen to your child read at least three times a week. Daily reading makes a huge difference to progress!

