

# Reception

Autumn 1 2023

## 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.

## **P.E. will be on Monday** this term.

Our focus is movement, spatial awareness and balance. Children should arrive to school in PE kit each Monday.

PE Kit is plain black jogging bottoms/leggings/ shorts, white/red t-shirt and trainers/plimsolls.

## Important Dates.

Wednesday 27th September - Wild West dress up day.

Your child can come to school dressed up in Wild West or cowboy/cowgirl dressing up.

## 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.

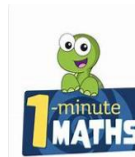
Counting objects

Identifying numbers on walks

Writing numerals 0-10 correctly

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## 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.

## 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!

