

# Reception

Autumn 1  
2025



## Me and My World.

This half term our topic has a Geography focus where we will learn about our families and where we live. Our overarching theme this year will be the children's author by Julia Donaldson. Her story of 'A Squash and a Squeeze' will inspire our learning about our world. The old lady in this story lives in a cottage in the countryside. This will lead us into finding out more about our local area. We will explore and compare different homes in Immingham. We will also make comparisons of the environmental features of the countryside and Immingham. During our learning will also be exploring what maps are, the features we can see on different maps inspiring us to our create own maps.

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

Our focus is bike-ability. Children should arrive to school in PE kit each Thursday.  
PE Kit is plain black jogging bottoms/leggings/shorts, white/red t-shirt and trainers/plimsolls.

### Important Dates.

Friday 19th September 2025 2pm - Colour run.

Friday 3rd October - Flu Vaccinations

Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th October - parents evening. Information to follow.

Wednesday 22nd October - Halloween dress up day and party

## Maths

### We will learn to;

- Sort objects and compare amounts.
- Count objects reliably to 10
- Subitise to 5
- Correctly write numerals, 0-10
- Explore, copy, complete and create patterns.
- Describe properties of 2D shapes
- Explore one more and one less of amounts within 5.

### 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.

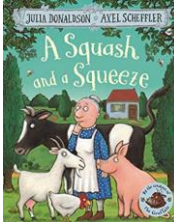
### We will learn to;

- Name different parts of our bodies
- Explore what happens to our natural world in Autumn.
- Explore our environment including a visit to forest school.
- Explore and make comparisons between the environments in countryside and a town.
- Categorise farm animals and pets.
- Create a life cycle of a hen.

## Literacy

This term our **writing** focus text is 'A Squash and a Squeeze'. 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 during the Autumn Term, 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!

