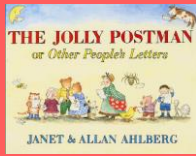


Reception

Spring 2
2025



Me and My World.

This half term our topic has a geography focus. The Jolly Postman will make his next visit to 'grandma' wolf. This will be our inspiration as we will learn about our local environment. We will explore maps and the journey the Jolly Postman takes to 'grandma's' house. We will be creating maps of the postman's journey, adding a key. We will explore what human and physical features are, and find them around school. We will be going on a local walk, and use our knowledge to find human and physical features. We use maps to help us on our journey. We will make comparisons between where grandmas cottage is located (countryside/woodland) and our town.

P.E. will be on Friday this term.

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

Important Dates.

Monday 17th March 2025 - A walk around our local area. More details to follow.

Wednesday 26th March 2025 - Parent collaboration 10:15-11:15am or 2-3pm. More details to follow.

Thursday 27th March 2025 - World Maths Day. Maths inspired clothing eg, patterns (stripes, spotty) or with numbers on or objects/characters on to count.

Maths

We will learn to;

- Recite numbers to 20, then 100.
- Exploring numbers up to 20
- Addition within 10
- Correctly write numerals, 0-10
- Recalling number bonds within 7
- Explore number bonds and composition of numbers within 10.
- Find one more and one less of amount, within 10.
- Exploring 3D shapes

How to help your child at home.

Explore one more and one less of amounts of objects

Identifying numbers and shapes on walks

Writing numerals 0-10 correctly

Encourage your child to recall number bonds within 5

Accessing a free app by White Rose called One minute maths.



Science and understanding the world.

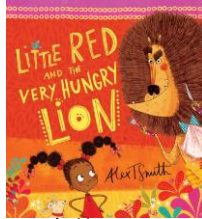
We will;

- Explore the Spring season.
- Materials - what are houses made of
- Animals - life cycle of a butterfly
- Materials - joining materials
- Changes in state - Making pancakes
- Exploring nature and our environment, both in school and on our walk in the local area.

Literacy

This term our **writing** focus text is Little Red and the very hungry lion. In our sequence of learning we will be writing.

- Labels for images
- A character description
- A setting description
- A list
- A recount
- A story



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. These books will be accessed via the online Collins Hub. 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!

