

### Understanding the World

Children will learn more about their family and friends. They will learn about their local community, including people that help us and keep us safe. They will also discuss different occupations.

Children will know that we live on a planet called Earth which orbits around the sun and develop a deeper understanding of the town and country that we live in, and also compare to other countries.

Children will explore what a map is and begin to create their own simple maps, showing things which are familiar to them such as buildings and parks.

Children will also learn about seasonal changes and look for signs of autumn in the local environment.

### Physical Development

Children will now take part in weekly PE lessons. The initial focus of this will be children changing their clothes independently. Please try to practise taking off jumpers/cardigans, fastening buttons and zips, putting on shoes at home when possible.

Children will continue to develop their fine motor skills through planned activities in the classroom.

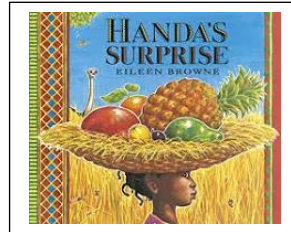
### Maths

Children will take part in short daily maths lessons where we will be learning to match, sort and compare objects. We will also compare size, weight and capacity and encourage children to use the correct mathematical terminology to do this.

**Enquiry Question: Do I live in the same place as you?**

### Parent Map FS2

### Our Place in the World Autumn 1



### Communication and Language

Children will develop their listening and attention skills through a range of games. They will listen to stories and rhymes and start to answer simple questions about them. The children will be given opportunities to talk about their own homes, family and friends.

### Reminder

Children will be given reading books to bring home. Where possible, it is advised that children can read for a short time every night. Please remember to record children's reading in their home reading record book, as children are rewarded for the number of times they read at home.

We will now be using the Dojo app to communicate with parents and carers, please remember to connect to this if you haven't already done so.

### PSED

Children will take time to become familiar with their new classroom. They will begin to adjust and adapt to their new classroom and routines. They will develop new friendships with other peers and learn what makes a good friend.

### Expressive Arts and Design

Children will have access to the craft area each day where they will be encouraged to use their imagination to build and construct models. They will have the opportunity to create self portraits using a range of media. Children will also explore autumnal resources and use these in craft activities.

Children will take part in weekly music lessons where they will learn a range of songs and explore instruments.

### Literacy

Children will take part in daily Monster Phonics lessons where they will be taught a range of graphemes and high frequency words at a rapid pace. Children will take part in Drawing Club where they will be exposed to a range of new vocabulary and different books and then create their own adventures in relation to the books each week. We will read the story Handa's Surprise in depth and be able to discuss and sequence this.

Children have their own lockers in reception to keep their belongings in, however it does take time for them to learn to put things into there when they take them off. Please ensure everything is labelled clearly to support us in returning any missing items to the correct child.