

## Reception Week Ahead

### World Mental Health Day Thursday 10th October

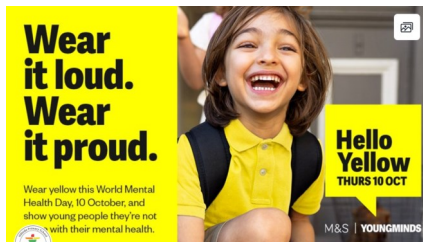


This Thursday, we will be taking part in raising awareness of mental health and also raising vital funds for the Young Minds Trust.

We ask that your child wears something yellow on Thursday.

This could be a whole yellow outfit, or just a splash of yellow with their school uniform, whatever your child is happy in. Please visit our Just Giving page to donate to Young Minds Trust. Thank you

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/hillside-primary-school-1727346783433>



### Literacy

We will be continuing our focus on the story, 'Ruby's Worry' by Tom Percival.



We have been learning these new words:

**explore, enormous, wonder, discovered**

and using them in our vocabulary.



Our topic is  
**All About Me**

Our school value of the week is

**Be Safe**



*How have you been safe this week?  
Perhaps you have been careful when moving around the classroom or listened to an adult when they gave you instructions to keep you safe.*

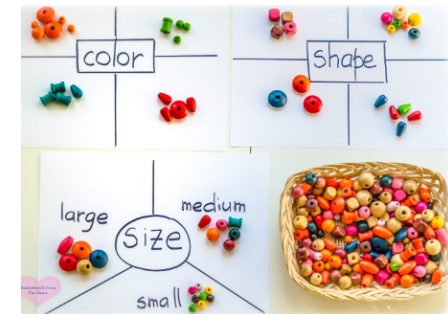
*It's great to be safe!*

### Maths



This week we will be exploring the concept of sorting.

Children will focus on noticing similarities and differences in collections of familiar items. They will discover that items can be sorted in a number of ways and into more than two groups.



### Read, Write, INC—Phonics

We will be learning these sounds this week.



Down and under the umbrella, up to the top and down to the puddle



Down the laces, over the toe and to the heel



Down the stem and draw the leaves



Slice into the egg, go over the top, then under the egg.

# Sorting and Comparing

## Home Learning Challenges



Sort some coloured building bricks into sets. Build a tower using each colour of bricks. Compare the towers.

Can you find the tower that uses the most bricks?

Go on a walk around your garden or an outside area. Collect some natural materials, such as leaves, pebbles, conkers or acorns. Sort the items into sets. Which set contains the most items?



Cut out some 2D shapes from a sheet of paper, such as triangles, squares, circles and rectangles. Sort them into sets of different shapes. Compare the sets. Can you find a different way to sort the shapes, such as the number of sides?



Use pens or crayons to draw some coloured circles onto paper and cut them out. Sort the coloured circles into sets. Compare the sets. Can you draw some more circles so that two sets contain the same number of circles?



Make a bowl of fruit salad. Sort the fruit pieces into sets of each type of fruit. Which set contains the fewest pieces? Which set do you wish contained the most pieces?



Gather a collection of socks. Sort them into sets based on colour, size or whether they have patterns on them. Can you find the set that contains the fewest socks? Can you sort the socks in a different way? Which set contains the fewest socks now?



Disclaimer: When carrying out any of these activities, it is your responsibility to assess whether adult supervision or other appropriate safety measures are required.



Hillside Primary School  
Reception Class

You are invited to our

# Phonics Workshop



Come and see how we teach phonics  
and take part in crafts and fun with  
your child!

Tuesday 22nd October  
1.45pm until 3.05pm

Please wait by the Maidenhall gate to be  
invited in