

PHONICS

We will begin our daily phonics sessions this half term. We follow the Read Write Inc phonics scheme and daily lessons and taught alongside phonics games, listening activities and play through continuous provision. Children are taught the letter sounds as well as how to blend the sounds together to read words. We will hold a Reading Meeting for parents on Monday 13th October at 9am to provide more information on how we teach reading.

LITERACY – Talk Through Stories

Our Talk Through Stories scheme extends and deepens vocabulary. We focus on a different book each week. Children are immersed in the structure of stories and the vocabulary included in them.

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

This term we are spending lots of time getting to know the children, their likes and interests and encouraging the children to articulate their thoughts and ideas using well formed sentences. We will spend time improving the children's ability to listen for extended periods of time and they will engage in lots of exciting story times.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In our 'Marvellous Me!' theme, children are developing their ability to see themselves as special, unique and a valuable member of our community. We teach children how to build constructive and positive relationships with their peers and adults in class. We will be learning how to consider the perspectives of others.

These are the books we will be reading as part of our Talk Through Stories scheme...



Reception

St. Matthew's 
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Curriculum Overview Autumn 1 – Marvellous Me!

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Hedgehogs Class – Wednesday

Owls Class – Friday

PE kit – white t-shirt, black/navy shorts or leggings, and PE pumps. No earrings please. This term through our Key PE curriculum we will be developing our 'Fundamental Movement Skills'. The children will have opportunities to improve their fine motor skills through continuous provision.

MATHS

As part of our Mastering Number maths sessions we begin by subitising sets of objects. We will improve our counting skills and learn that all numbers are composed of 1's. We will learn about the composition of 3 and 4. We will learn how to compare sets of objects 'just by looking'.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

In our 'Marvellous Me!' theme we will be talking about people who are special to us in our families and communities and about special places in the community. We will learn about our personal history and how we have changed over time.

EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

Children will explore, use and refine their artistic skill to express their feelings. We will create self portraits, explore chalks and 3D resources to create a representation of skeletons. We will use natural found resources to create Autumnal 'Nature Catchers'. Children will develop their independent model making skills in our free choice creative area.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our first unit is 'I am Special' where children will learn that they are unique and special. Children will learn that Christians believe they are loved, valued and made by God. Our second unit is 'Harvest' where children will learn that Christians believe God is a creator and why they give thanks to God at harvest time.