



Reception

AUTUMN 1

Cottingley
Village
Primary School

What makes me, magical me?



Literacy

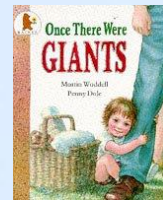
Your child's class teacher will be carrying out the Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA) for Language, Communication and Literacy.

As writers, we will focus on recognising our own name in print and writing recognisable letters to write our own name.

As readers, we will explore our key texts for this half term. We will find out about different homes and how they compare to our homes, as well as finding out how we have changed from a baby. We will also explore other fiction texts during reading enrichment.

Key text this half term

The children will read...



Maths



Your child's class teacher will be carrying out the Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA) for mathematics.

As mathematicians, we will focus on developing a strong grounding in number and counting confidently. We will sort, match and compare amounts and learn how to copy and continue simple patterns. We will also explore, compare and measure size, mass and capacity.

Phonics

As readers, we will learn sounds from Phase 2 of 'Little Wandle, Letters and Sounds - Revised'.

Graphemes...

s a t p i n m d g o c k c k e u r
h b f l

Tricky Words... is, I, the

Thursday 18th

September – Reception
Phonics meeting for
parents - **2:30pm-3:00pm**

Other Areas of Learning



Communication and Language- As attentive people, we will listen to a wide range of books (stories and non-fiction), join in with repeated refrains and anticipate key events and phrases in stories. **As speakers**, we will focus on speaking clearly and in full sentences during child-led and adult-led play.

Understanding the World- As good citizens, we will focus on talking about events in our lives and family members and share our 'weekend news'. **As explorers**, we will focus on familiar places such as where we live. **As technologists**, we will focus on using technology in a range of ways such as Google Earth to locate familiar places. **As Historians**, we will also be finding out what we looked like as a baby. **Please bring in one baby photo to share with the class.** These precious photos will be returned to you at the end of our theme.

Expressive Arts and Design – As creative people, we will focus on developing our art, design and technology, dance and singing skills through exploring and using a range of media and materials. **As imaginative people**, we will begin to represent our own ideas through role-play.

Gardening – As gardeners, we will be tidying our allotment and harvesting. Gardening will take place in our allotment every Thursday afternoon. Children are to wear school uniform as normal. However, please bring your child a pair of named wellies which can be kept at school.



PSHE - SCARF Including Online Safety

This half term our focus will be ... **Me and My Relationships**. We will explore all about ourselves, what makes us special? me and my special people, who can help me? and feelings.

Reminders

The children have PE every **Wednesday** morning. Please come to school dressed in your PE kit.

Dates for your diary

Monday 17th October - WOW DAY (pyjama day and favourite bedtime story)

Friday 24th October - Forest School (rules and boundaries)

Friday 24th October - School finishes for half term