



Reception AUTUMN 1

Cottingley
Village
Primary School

What makes me, magical me?

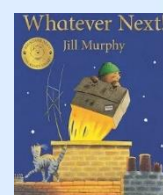
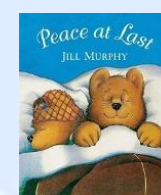
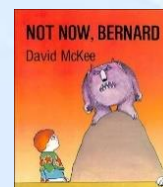


Literacy

As readers, we will begin to learn how to share our excitement and enthusiasm towards books as we explore a range of texts in Drawing Club. To develop our Reading for Pleasure we will access our outdoor reading shed during learn and play time and bring home a book from the library every Friday as we learn to develop a love of reading. **As writers,** we will focus on recognising our own name in print and learn to write the letters in our name as we give meaning to the marks we make during play and in Drawing Club. To get ready for writing we will be learning pre-handwriting patterns such as Circles and Spirals, Lines and Diagonals, Jellies and Zig-Zags and Loopies and Waves in a variety of fun ways.

Key text this half term

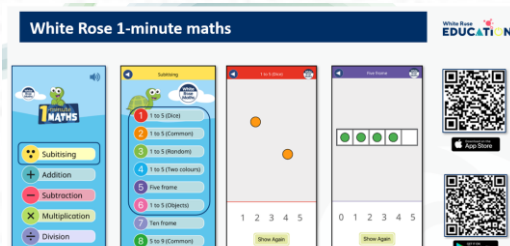
The children will read...



Maths



As mathematicians, we will focus on developing a strong foundation 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. Please remember you can also download a **FREE** app on your phone or tablet so your child can practise their mathematical skills at home.



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 17th
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 stories, join in with repeated refrains, anticipate key events and learn to use new vocabulary. We will also learn how to listen carefully and follow simple instructions in different context. **As speakers**, we will focus on speaking clearly and in full sentences during high-quality interactions. We will also be encouraged to understand 'why' questions through enquiry-based learning.

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 either email at reception@cottingleyvillageacademy.co.uk or bring in one baby photo of your child to share with the rest of the class.**

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 linked to our theme. As we develop these skills, we will also learn how to safely use tools and techniques as we experimenting with colour, design, texture and form. **As imaginative people**, we will begin to represent our own ideas during play.



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 **Tuesday** morning.

Gardening is every **Wednesday** morning.

Dates for your diary

Monday 19th October - WOW DAY (pyjama and favourite bedtime story)

Thursday 22nd October - Forest School (rules and boundaries)

Friday 23rd October - School finishes for half term