



Bookwell Primary School

Reception

Autumn 1 Newsletter



We are so proud of how well the children have settled into their new class at Bookwell. We are looking forward to an exciting year full of fantastic learning opportunities. This half-term our topic is 'All About Me' which we will be linking to our learning across the curriculum. We have also linked some of the children's questions from their "Super me" transition forms to our planning for this half term. If you have any questions about anything, please let us know. Mrs Pope and Miss Doran.

Literacy

This half-term in Literacy, we will be exploring a story called "The Little Red Hen". The children will be developing their comprehension skills as well as questioning and role play. We will begin our phonics learning, we will learn 4 new phonemes each week and we will work on our blending skills.

Maths

In Maths, we will be building on our counting skills and number recognition. We will ensure that we have a deep understanding of number to 5 including the composition of each number, number bonds and subitising. We will also explore patterns with numbers to 5 and 2D shapes.

Understanding of the World

We will begin our learning for 'Understanding the World' by celebrating the similarities and differences between children in the class and discussing how we are all unique. We will also be using our senses to explore the changing seasons.

Physical Development

This half term, we will be developing our co-ordination and movements by playing different games in our PE lessons as well as in the outside area. We will also build on our fine motor skills through the use of small equipment and through our daily dough disco sessions.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We follow the jigsaw scheme of work for pshe and the jigsaw piece for this half term is called "Being me in my World". We will engage in circle time sessions exploring feelings, rules, rights and responsibilities.

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term, we will be reading a story called 'Mixed'. We will use this story as a base for colour mixing. The children will also take part in our "Draw a person" activity.