

# Autumn Two in Reception

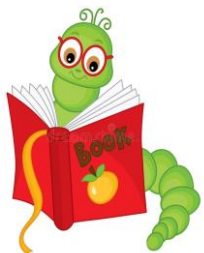


## Drawing Club

Over the next few weeks in Drawing Club, we will be spending time exploring a range of traditional fairy tales such as Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Ugly Duckling, The Gingerbread Man and Little Red Riding Hood. During our sessions we will be extended and learning new vocabulary, challenging ourselves with creating new story plots and characters and also developing our fine motor and handwriting skills. Discussions mean our communication and language skills are developing too!



We are reading...



## BOOK VOTE.

To better equip the children with their decision making skills and to give them ownership over their learning we have introduced a voting system for our daily class reader. Each day, the children get to vote for the story they would like to hear by placing their name tag into a pot by their chosen book. This also helps the children develop their skills of turn taking too.

## Maths

In our daily maths session, we will be continuing to focus on embedding our knowledge and having a good understanding of the concepts of numbers 1-5. We will be exploring and sorting circles and triangles and looking at other shapes with 4 sides. To help develop our skills of comparing and sorting we will be using our measuring skills and our knowledge of pattern too.

## Phonics

After making such a fantastic start on our phonics journey we will be continuing to learn our individual letter sounds (phonemes) and also exploring how we can group these together to create simple words. Our next set of sounds that we will be learning will be b, c, g, h, d, e and f. We will also be introducing and looking at high frequency words (words that need to be recognised by sight alone) such as "a", "is", "the", "and" and "to".

## Topic

Our topic sessions this half term will be very busy as we explore and understand lots of different things. In the first few weeks we will be developing an understanding of the many time applicable festivities that happen such as "Guy Fawkes Night" and Diwali. We will also be making observations on seasonal changes. We will be using traditional fairy tales to help scaffold our learning to help enhance our personal and social skills of turn taking and speaking and listening and these skills will be enhanced more as we learn songs and develop our skills of role play ready for our much awaited Christmas performance!



