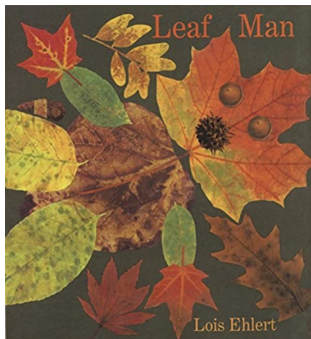
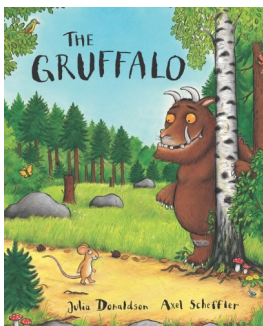
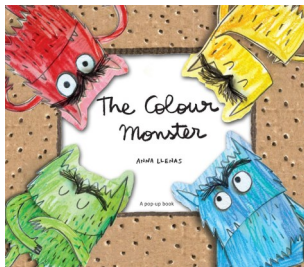
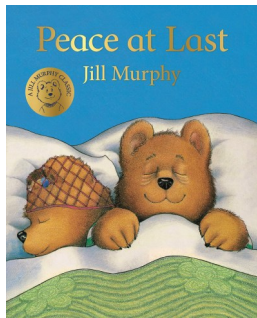


Welcome to Reception!

This half term we are settling into Reception and finding out all about our feelings as well as the season of Autumn.

We explore all the activities on offer and learn as we play indoors and outdoors.

Books we will be sharing this half term...



Communication and Language

We understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important.

We learn new vocabulary through our stories and interactions with our teachers and friends.

Physical Development

We grow in confidence in getting changed for our outdoor play as well as into our PE kits for our sessions with Miss Baxter. We use our core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor. We develop our skills for managing a school day successfully such as lining up and meal times.

Personal, Social, and Emotional Development

We see ourselves as valuable individuals and learn and talk about our feelings. We begin to build constructive and respectful relationships with our teachers and classmates.

A dental nurse visits us to talk about brushing our teeth twice a day.

Literacy

This half term we engage in our stories and talk about the events in detail, re-telling them in the correct sequence. We begin our Read Write Inc. phonics journey by learning single letter Set 1 sounds, forming letters correctly and using these letters to label people and objects, thinking about the initial sounds.

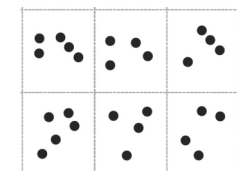


Mathematics

We recognise different amounts up to 5 without counting them! This is called subitising.

We recognise numerals up to 5 and explore how 5 can be made in different ways, using songs and rhymes to help us.

We count actions and sounds.



Understanding the World

We name and describe people who are familiar to us and talk about members of our immediate family.

We learn to describe what we can see, hear and feel outside as we go on an Autumn walk.

R.E.

We learn about the importance of our wonderful world and give thanks for all of God's creation. We talk about how we welcome people into a family and how we are welcomed into God's family through Baptism.

Expressive Arts and Design

We develop storylines in our pretend play in the different areas of our indoor and outdoor spaces.

We explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo and in groups.

How You Can Help

- Bring your child to school everyday on time.
- Make sure your Tapestry account is activated so that you can see what your child is learning in Reception.



Share your child's learning from home by uploading images to Tapestry. Please also follow the school on Twitter @stwilliambolton.



- Ensure your child uses a knife and fork when eating at home and encourage them to get dressed and undressed independently.
- Ensure your child is using the toilet correctly at home and is washing their hands thoroughly afterwards.
- Monitor the amount of time your child spends on screens, including tablets and watching television. Spend more time outdoors whatever the weather!
- Read a bedtime story to your child every night.



*Shining as we learn in
Faith, Family and Friendship!*

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