## Literacy

The school are following a new phonic scheme called SuperSonic Phonics. Each week your child will be learning a new letter sound which will be sent as homework every Friday to help consolidate their learning at home.

## **PSED**

We are really pleased at how well the children have settled into school life. They have worked hard to settle into the new routine and become familiar with their new surroundings. This term, we are learning to use all the classroom areas appropriately, take turns, learn class rules and boundaries.

What are we doing this half term in Reception?

#### Maths

The children are learning to develop their understanding of numbers to 5 then 10. There will be lots of opportunities to learn through play and apply their knowledge to real life experiences. We will be learning how to recognise, count, order and write numbers to 0-10.

# Expressive Arts and Design

The children have already enjoyed exploring the messy play areas! We also have an amazing small world area where children can explore imaginative play. We encourage children to make their own choices and celebrate their individual creativity.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions, concerns or achievements you want to share with us

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## Understanding of the World

The children will be learning about the world around them.
This is carefully planned according to the children's interest. We have new wall mural in our cloakroom with British wildlife animals. We will be learning about some of these animals and their habitats. We will also be experiencing lots about the seasons.

### **Physical**

There are lots of opportunities for your child to continue to enhance their fine and gross motor skills. Reception Class have planned funky fingers activities to support hand muscle development. We are encouraging children to hold writing tools with a tripod grip.

#### <u>Library</u>

Class Library is every Monday.

Outside

Please make sure that your child has appropriate clothing for the time of year as a lot of our learning takes place outside.

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