Autumn Two in Reception

English

We will continue to use "Drawing Club" to develop our mark making.

We will use stories such as "Little Red Riding Hood" to retell stories through play and draw pictures. We will build up our gross and fine motor skills, develop our pencil grip and begin to write labels for our drawings.

The children will be learning to:

*Hear, say and write the initial sound in words
*Segment the sounds in 3 letter words and blend them together
*Form lower case letters correctly
*Use some clearly identifiable letters to write 3 letter words and own labels
*Write their names correctly

We are reading...



Maths

We will be following the Mastering Number programme of study. This half term, we will use words such as in, on, under, up, down, next to, between, in front of and behind to describe position. We will be developing our understanding of 5, comparing amounts using more than, fewer than and equal, recognizing wholes and parts of 3, 4 and 5 as well as counting to 10 and representing these numbers on our fingers.

PE: Wednesdays (with Mrs Bradley)
Forest School: Thursdays
(with Miss Williams)

The children are welcome to come to school wearing their PE kits on these days. Please ensure that they are wearing the correct PE kit (red top and black shorts/tracksuit bottoms with trainers). We encourage children in EYFS to wear trainers without laces, unless they can tie them independently.
We politely request that earrings are removed for both PE and Forest School.

Reading

Children all have reading for pleasure books which are for you to share and read to your child at home. Each **Tuesday,** the Year 6 reading buddies will read and swap this book with your child so please make sure that they are in bookbags.

Children complete daily phonics lessons using our Phonics scheme Little Wandle. Children are now reading the same book 3 times each week at school. Once they move onto decodable phonics books, they will be bringing these books home.

Other information

In the afternoons, we will be learning about where we live. We will also be learning about celebrations such as Bonfire Night, Diwali, Poppy Day and Christmas.

Homework:
Please try to read to your child every day at home. The number of books that you can expose your child to has a huge impact on their future success.

Upcoming dates:
Any other important communication will be sent home on School Spider. This will include dates for Wellbeing Wednesday, the Big Read and