

Reception
Curriculum Map –
Autumn 2 2021

Our theme is What's that sound?

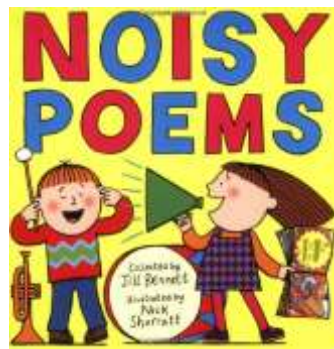
We will be going on a sound walk to find out what we can hear and identify where the sounds are coming from. We will be reading books including 'Noisy Poems' by Jill Bennett and 'Peace at Last' by Jill Murphy. We will join in with and make up our own rhymes, songs, raps and poems. We'll listen to different pieces of music, explore how they make us feel and how they are made. Getting creative, we will make our own instruments and use them to perform! We hope to watch some live musical performances and of course we will be starring in our very own performance come Christmas!

In Literacy and Phonics, we will be continuing on our quest to read 500 stories throughout the year and learning a new nursery rhyme each week. We will develop using our letter sound knowledge into reading and writing simple CVC (consonant, vowel, consonant) words and captions e.g. pin, got, cat.

In Maths, we will be building a deep understanding of numbers to 5, exploring the composition of each of these numbers and using these for addition and subtraction. We will be looking at shapes and using language related to time. Please keep talking with your children about Maths in everyday contexts e.g. counting the number of steps in your house or spotting written numbers in the shop or on road signs.

Our theme this half term is
What's that sound?

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely break and are ready for a busy and exciting half term ahead.



Half-termly project

Let's make music! This term we are looking at sounds and would love you to make some music.

You could.....

- Learn a song or rhyme and perform or teach it to the class
- Make your own musical instrument to play
- Listen to different types of music, discussing which music you like and why or rating each piece of music out of 10
- Find different objects in your house which make a noise – which is the loudest / quietest / highest pitch / lowest pitch etc

Please bring these in by **Wednesday 15th December 2021**, or upload a photo or video to Tapestry for us to share. We can't wait to see what you create!

Key information

Change to drop off/pick up: All parents/carers - Please wait outside the Reception playground by Elm Class gate. Once a member of the Reception team opens the gate, please come onto the playground outside your child's classroom door to drop off/collect your child and leave through Oak class gate.

Messy / Sensory play: To support our messy and sensory play e.g. play dough, goop, slime and cooking we are asking for a voluntary £1 contribution for purchasing these ingredients for Reception. Please send this in with your child directly to the class teacher during the first two weeks back.

Home learning: Please remember to use Tapestry to upload / share any learning or wow moments that your child has done at home.

PE days

Outdoor PE is Tuesday and Indoor PE is Friday. Children need to have an outdoor and indoor PE kit in school for their PE days. Earrings must be removed and hair tied back.

Creative development: We will make our own instruments and performing stories and songs.

Understanding the world: We will look at and compare past and present musicians and their compositions.

PSED: We will be thinking about what makes a good friend and recognising kind and unkind behaviour.

Dates for the diary

Parents Evening- Wednesday 3rd November and **Wednesday 10th November (a change from the original date)**

Christmas performance – Wednesday 8th December at 10am and 2pm

Important Reminders

Please check **all** your child's belongings are clearly named.

