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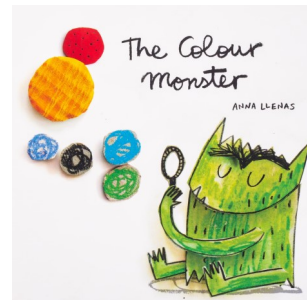
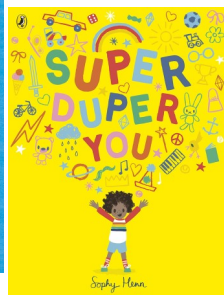
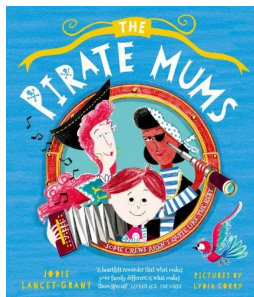
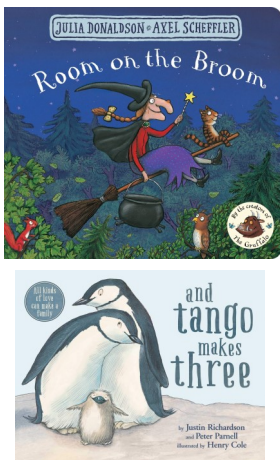
'Marvellous Me!'

Welcome to Reception! Throughout this half term our topic will be centred around the theme of 'Marvellous Me' where we will learn about ourselves, families, homes, feelings and our bodies.

We will also begin the Little Wandle Phonics Programme where the children will begin their journey of reading and writing. We will invite you to attend a meeting in school to learn more about this and how best to support your child.

Our classroom and activities will provide lots of opportunities to develop our fine motor skills which will help us with our writing.

We love reading in Reception! These are the brilliant books we will enjoy this half term:



Mathematical Development
 We are learning...

- Counting/matching/sorting
- Patterns
- Size and capacity

The World
 We are learning...

- Different beliefs
- Different families and community
- Similarities and differences in ourselves and others

Expressive Arts & Design
 We are learning...

- Music
- Dance
- Drawing/painting
- Exploring a range of materials

Useful Information:

What can you do to help your child?

Labelling— Please ensure that all items of clothing, book bags and water bottles have a name label.

What does your child need to bring to school?

Each day your child will need to bring their book bag and a water bottle. Please bring in a PE kit to keep on their peg. Once worn they will be sent home to be washed. Each child will also need a pair of wellies at school.

Homework— Homework will be sent out on a Friday. This may be an activity to do in homework books or uploaded onto Tapestry. Please return homework by the following Tuesday.

Online Resources:

Tapestry— Please continue to share any learning and experiences from home with us via Tapestry. We will post what we have been doing in school for you to see too!



Reminder— If your child wears earrings they must be able to remove them themselves in order to take part in PE lessons.

Needed:

We welcome any recycling that we can use in our creative area. Cardboard boxes (the plainer the better so children can make their own marks on them), corks, yoghurt pots, cardboard tubes, buttons, ribbons etc.

