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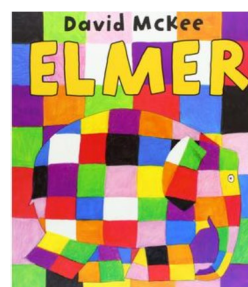
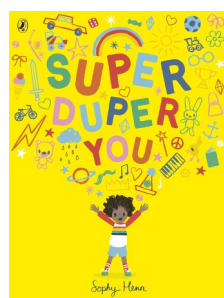
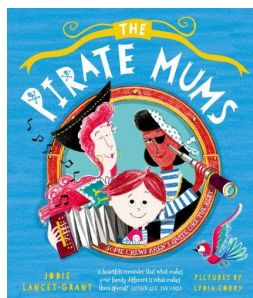
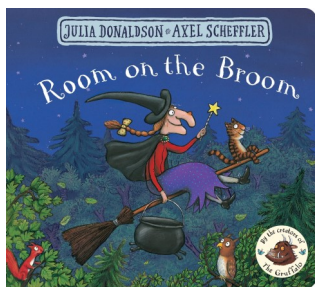
### 'Marvellous Me!'

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:



#### 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. PE will take place indoors on a Thursday this term, so please ensure your child has their PE kit in school before Thursday 12th September. This will be kept in school until the end of term.

#### PE Kit:

Plain shorts  
 Plain t-shirt  
 Trainers (in case of outside lessons).  
 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 corks, yoghurt pots, cardboard tubes, buttons etc.

#### 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**

