

Autumn One in Reception

Gentle Reminders:

Welcome to Parklands!

Please ensure that children come to school with a spare change of clothes, these can be kept on their pegs. If you would like children to have Milk at snack time these can be ordered for free on Cool Milk.

English



This Half Term in English we will begin by reading the story The Colour Monster. The children will be introduced to some key vocabulary, and we will explore the different feelings and emotions that we have.

We will then go on to read Super Duper you, thinking about some similarities and differences between us and what makes us special.

To finish this half term we will read Funny Bones. The children will learn new vocabulary and sequence the story. We will use actions and key words to retell the story.



This Half term we will read ...



Maths

This half term our maths journey will begin by exploring the concept of matching and sorting. The children will match a range of objects exploring how these are the same. This will enable the children to build skills such as sorting techniques. We will then go on to explore measure and pattern where the children will explore size, mass, capacity of a variety of objects. This will lead us to patterns, where we will explore simple patterns and recognise what may come next in a pattern.

PSHE

This half term the children will be introduced to our JIGSAW PSHE where they will meet our reception mascot, Jenie. We will talk about our new transition to Parklands and how we are feeling. We will think about how we can have kind and gentle hands in school and ensure that we follow our school rules. We will think about the different areas in our classrooms and how we can look after these and make safe choices.





Phonics

This half term we will begin our Little Wandle Phonics journey. The children will start by developing their listening and attention skills through sounds walks and sounds games. We will then begin to explore individual sounds, we call these our phase 2 sound such as s,a,t. Please ask us about the sound that we have learnt at school today.

Throughout the year we will continue to develop our fine motor skills so that we can hold a pencil. Getting us to help do our zips, buttons and Velcro on our shoes can help to develop these skills.

UTW

This half term our understanding the world topic is 'All about me'. We will begin to explore our class and school environment thinking about who our teachers are at Parklands and the safe adults we have around us. We will talk about our families and who is special to us at home. Towards the end of the autumn term, we will begin to think about how each of us may have similarities and differences, for example our likes and dislikes. We will then finish this half term learning about our 5 senses using active learning such as guessing the objects inside the bags using our sense of smell.



