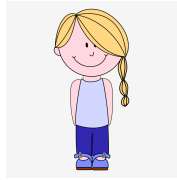




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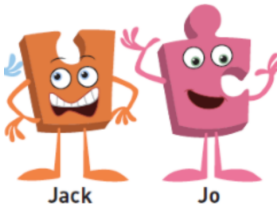
Friday 20th September

This is me!



Hedgehog Class, Jaguars Class, Kangaroo Class

Curriculum



This is Me!

Next week we will be celebrating ourselves and our heritage through our 'This is Me!' **Dress up day!** Whether it means dressing up as your favourite superhero or pet, we will be celebrating all the things which make us, us! We will be talking about all the things we enjoy and what makes us all valuable individuals.

Reminder: Dress Up Day Wednesday 25th September

In Music we will learn how to find the pulse to a piece of music. We will clap, stomp and shake in time with the music.



At home you can..

-discuss what your child would like to wear on Wednesday for our Dress Up Day! Why did they choose these clothes or outfit?

English Communication and Language



Next week we will be reading 'Be you!' by Karl Newson & Ela Smietanka. We will discuss all the different animals from the book and then children will share their favourite animal. This will help us to describe the characteristics of our chosen animal. During the following week we will draw ourselves as our favourite animal and describe them.



At home you can.....

- practise writing the graphemes 's' and 'a'.
- talk about your favourite animals!



Maths



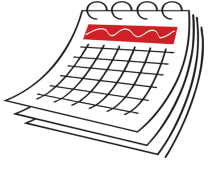
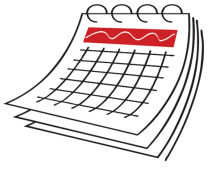





Next week we will match objects to their correct numeral. We will focus on numbers within 10 and we will represent these in different ways. For example, for the number 4 we could draw 4 cats.



At home you can.....

-Practise forming your numbers correctly (1-10)



<p>Dates for the term</p> 	<p>Wednesday 25th September - This is Me Dress Up Day</p> <p>Thursday 3rd October- Photographer taking individual photographs and sibling photos</p> <p>Friday 4th October- Flu Immunisation at school</p> <p>Monday 7th October- Phonics Workshop for parents</p> <p>Wednesday 23rd October- Food Tasting Science Session</p> <p>Thursday 24th October- Open Evening for Parents, Last day of school for children</p> <p>Friday 25th October - Inset Day</p> <p>HALF- TERM – Monday 28th to Friday 1st November.</p>
<p>Trips and Learning Together Sessions</p> 	<p>Learning Together Sessions and Trips for Autumn Term</p> <p>We invite families to join your child in the classroom for our learning together sessions. We also need parent volunteers to help with our trip to the park. We are attaching dates in advance to enable families to join us.</p> <p>Beddington Park Autumn Walk: Tuesday, November 5 from 9:15am – 11:45am</p> <p>Story Sack Learning Together Session Monday 11th November Morning Session: 9:10-10:30am Afternoon Session: 1:30-2:50pm</p> <p>More details will be sent closer to the event.</p>
<p>Milk</p> 	<p>Please register at www.coolmilk.com if you want your child to have milk at school.</p> <p>Children under 5 are entitled to free milk at school.</p>
<p>Reminders</p> 	<p><u>Start and Finish times</u></p> <p>Please note:</p> <p>The school gates open between 8.45am and 8.55am in the morning. The school gates open between 3.10pm and 3.20pm in the afternoon.</p> <p>Please make sure that your child has the following items in school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A pair of wellies ● A transparent water bottle ● A sunhat. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">    </div> <p>Please ensure that your child's name is on all items of clothing.</p>

Reception Baseline Assessment



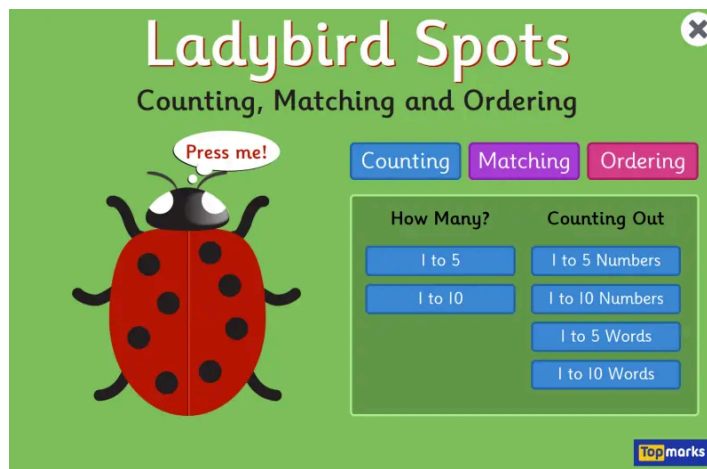
You may have heard that the Government has introduced a new assessment for every child in Reception; it will be carried out as part of the normal day's activities so they won't even know about it.

Small Schools Challenge

This week we have been subitising numbers to 5. Subitising is the ability to look at a small set of objects and instantly know how many there are without counting them e.g. when using a dice.

You can play this game with your child to help them subitise numbers to 5:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/ladybird-spots>



Please select the Counting > 1 to 5 option on the game. Happy Counting!

Thank you, the Reception Team