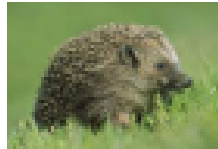
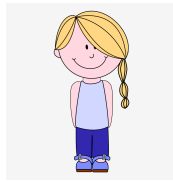


# Reception Curriculum Letter Autumn 2024

Friday 4th October

## This is me!



Hedgehog Class, Jaguars Class, Kangaroo Class

### Curriculum



### Past and Present

Our curriculum focus will be to explore our life. We will talk about our development from a baby to a 4 or 5 year old. We will challenge the children to draw a timeline of their life.

We will also share our family pictures that you kindly completed during the home visit week. **If you have not completed your family drawings, please bring these to school next week so your child can share their learning with their peers.**



#### At home you can..

-look at your baby and toddler photos. Talk about the difference. How have you changed?

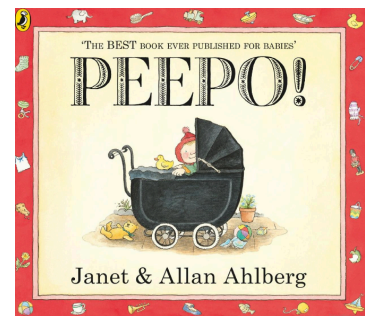
### English Communication and Language



Next week we will be reading the story Peepo by Allan Ahlberg and Janet Ahlberg. We will be developing our understanding of what a character is and identify the different settings within the story. We will be discussing the characters and we will choose which character is our favourite.

#### At home you can.....

- read a story and talk about your favourite character from the book!
- explore and discuss the setting of your child's favourite story



### Maths



Next week we will explore the **one more concept**. For example, what is one more than 4?

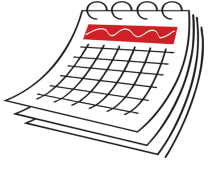
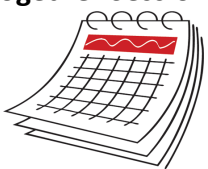


We will use number lines and objects to explore this concept. We will even begin to record our learning by writing number sentences. For example  $2+1=3$ .



#### At home you can.....

- continue to practise writing your numbers to 10, forming your numbers correctly. We are continuing to practise writing 3 and 5.
- explore this online Maths games where children have to find one more and one less of a given number

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/beeMoreOrLess/>

<p><b>Dates for the term</b></p> 	<p><b>Monday 7th October-</b> Phonics Workshop for parents</p> <p><b>Wednesday 23rd October-</b> Food Tasting Science Session</p> <p><b>Thursday 24th October-</b> Open Evening for Parents, Last day of school for children</p> <p><b>Friday 25th October</b> - Inset Day</p> <p><b>HALF- TERM</b> – Monday 28th to Friday 1st November.</p>
<p><b>Trips and Learning Together Sessions</b></p> 	<p><b>Learning Together Sessions and Trips for Autumn Term</b></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:  <b>Tuesday, November 5 from 9:15am – 11:45am</b></p> <p>Story Sack Learning Together Session  <b>Monday 11th November</b>  <b>Morning Session: 9:10-10:30am</b>  <b>Afternoon Session: 1:30-2:50pm</b></p> <p>More details will be sent closer to the event.</p>
<p><b>Milk</b></p> 	<p>Please register at <a href="http://www.coolmilk.com">www.coolmilk.com</a> if you want your child to have milk at school.</p> <p><b>Children under 5 are entitled to free milk at school.</b></p>
<p><b>Reminders</b></p> 	<p><b><u>Phonics Workshop for Parents</u></b></p> <p><b>Monday 7th October</b></p> <p>Please click on the google form link below to book your slot if you would like to attend the workshop.</p> <p><a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe3TYDYb77cdF4xuArGY4VmJM2zw9_YVwMxoBh5aqd0KVnS6A/viewform?usp=pp_url">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe3TYDYb77cdF4xuArGY4VmJM2zw9_YVwMxoBh5aqd0KVnS6A/viewform?usp=pp_url</a></p>

# Small School Challenge

## Draw an Animal and label It

This week in English we read the book 'Be You'. For a learning challenge, we drew an animal and labelled the body parts (head, body, ears, mouth, nose, legs, tail). This week they can draw their favourite animal and label it.



**Thank you, the Reception Team**