




## What we are learning in Reception

Term 1

Our theme this term is 'Marvellous Me'

Reminders	Our PE day is Thursday. Please send your child into school wearing PE kit every Thursday. Please ensure all belongings are named. Children should only have water in their bottles.
Phonics	We are beginning our Phase 2 Phonics lessons this term – we will be practicing more oral blending, word reading and writing our names independently.
Maths	Each week will focus on a different unit of work. We currently use White Rose Maths to plan and teach our lessons. We will be covering numbers to 5, circles and triangles and shapes with 4 sides.
Communication and Language	This term we can't wait to learn all about each other! We will share our shoeboxes, play and take turns in games, and learn how to be Ready, Respectful and Resilient.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	 Our Jigsaw piece is called 'Being Me in My World' where we will be exploring similarities and differences and finding out what makes us special and unique.
Physical Development	This term we will be developing our gross motor skills. We will practice balancing, build on our skills of coordination, control, manipulation and movement. We will complete Fine Motor Skills activities in the classroom. We will be manipulating playdough, using scissors and tools!
Understanding the World	This term we are exploring our senses which help us find out more about the world around us. We will go on autumn walks in October and share what changes we can see. We will name nocturnal animals and read stories including them.
Expressive Arts and Design	The artist of the term is Jackson Pollock. We will be using primary colours and shapes to create art inspired by him.
Ways in which you can support your child's learning at home this term: Reading 3x a week, talking like a robot and sounding out words, spotting numbers when out and about.	