



Loving Learning in Early Years – Autumn 2

Our Theme: Marvellous Me!



Next half term we will be learning ...

to show that we remember our Reception Rules of
Be Kind, Be Safe.
to develop our **speaking** and **listening** skills.

to recognise and use our **Read Write Inc sounds.**
to begin to **write our first names** and **beginning sounds for words.**
to develop a comfortable **pencil grip.**
to **write for a purpose** – lists and letters.

to deepen our understanding of **1, 2 and 3** and how they are made.
to identify **one more** and **one less.**
to explore **circles, triangles** and **four-sided shapes.**
to use the numbers **4 and 5.**

We will be developing our understanding and skills by...

Reading lots of books relating to our theme including;

Zim, Zam, Zoom
The Best Diwali Ever
Celebrate the Day of the Dead
Kipper's Toybox
Lost in the toy museum
Stanley's Stick
The Christmas Story
And many more!

Learning about Remembrance Day.
Talking about different celebrations and festivals.
Exploring nature art and the work of artist Andy Goldsworthy.
Learning about toys from the past and toys from all around the world.
Singing songs for our Christmas Nativity.

Upcoming events ...

Friday 8th November – World Science Day
Monday 11th November – Remembrance Day
W/B 11th November – Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 15th November – Children in Need Dress down day
Tuesday 10th December – Christmas Fair
Monday 9th December – Reception Nativity (in the afternoon – more details to follow)
Friday 13th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Reminders;

All personal items must be clearly named.

Children need to wear **suitable clothing** for learning outside in all weathers – children should bring a coat, hat gloves and scarf in each day.

Wellies can be brought in on rainy days but they will need school shoes as well to wear inside.

Still, unflavoured **water and a fruit snack** can be brought in daily (don't forget to slice grapes lengthways for safety reasons).

Book Bags must be brought into school daily – please keep your child's **reading folder and book** in their book bag and send in every day too.

Please check **Class Dojo** on a regular basis as we send lots of communication and **Home Learning** on there and photos of what the children have been **learning**.

– also feel free to add any learning from home or special family events to Dojo as the children love to share these with their friends.

If you have any questions, queries or concerns please speak to any member of the team or message your child's class teacher on Class Dojo.

Many thanks for your continued support. Mrs Waddington and The Early Years Team.