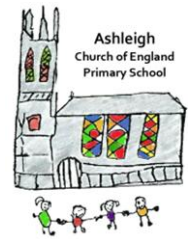


## RECEPTION CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER - AUTUMN 2026



Welcome to the Autumn term, we have lots of exciting learning planned for the weeks ahead. Please find below a snapshot of what your child will be learning this term. As always, if you would like further information regarding any of these topics or think you may be able to help in any way, please speak to your child's teacher.

### PHONICS, READING & WRITING

This term your child will begin their journey towards becoming a confident reader and writer. We use the Read Write Inc Phonics programme to ensure that children get the very best start to their reading journey.



More information about RWI and how you can help can be found here: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>

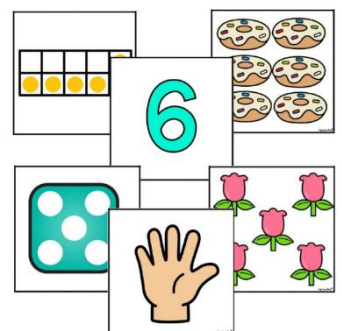


Once your child is secure with the sounds that we have learnt they will bring home sound/word cards to share with you. In the meantime, sharing library books and favourite stories is a brilliant way to help your child to develop their speaking and listening skills.

### MATHS

As well as a daily maths lesson, your child will have the opportunity to explore different mathematical concepts in a range of contexts. This term, accurate counting and number recognition will be at the centre of everything that we do.

We will use counting songs and rhymes to help develop their number sense as well as a range of images to develop the important skill of subitising.



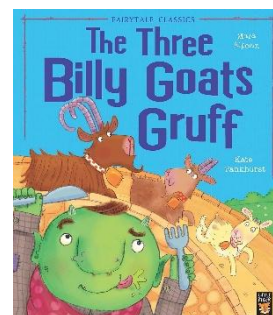
## WIDER CURRICULUM

Our wider curriculum is split into several mini topics that cover all 7 areas of learning from the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. During each topic we develop and consolidate skills in Personal and Social Development, Physical Development, Communication and Language, Literacy, Maths, Understanding the World and Expressive art and Design.



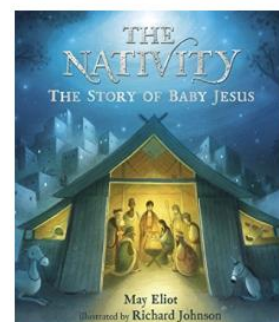
We will begin the year by thinking about ourselves and the similarities and differences between us and the people around us. As part of this we will explore how our five senses help to keep us safe and make sense of the world.

After this, we will learn to retell the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff. We will use actions, puppets and props to bring the story to life and will think about how the characters may have chosen to behave differently.



As the nights begin to draw in, we will explore how our environment changes during Autumn. We will investigate the physical changes around us and learn about the animals that hibernate at this time of year.

Before we know it, Christmas will then be upon us! The children will learn the traditional nativity story and will begin rehearsing for our nativity. Throughout this time, they will also be taught about festive traditions around the world.



To see weekly updates on our learning, please visit the Ash 2 class page here:

<https://www.ashleighdixon.co.uk/Class-Pages/ASH-2/>