The children will have three shared reading lessons a week and two shared writing lessons this term we will be reading 'The Meanies came to School,' 'My Body', 'I went Walking' 'I love Animals' and 'Hairy Bear.' The children will be learning to:

Recognise words, read from left to right, know the difference between a word and a letter and answer questions about the story. showing their understanding of the text.

Sight words

The children will be learning a new word everyday. We will be sending home sight words to learn. When your child has learnt the words on the red key ring, they need to bring them into class and they will be given the next set.

Reading at home

Please can you make sure that you read everyday with your child and write a comment in their home school reading book.

The children will have a short Maths lesson everyday, this term we will be

focussing on counting objects, ordering numbers and recognising numbers to 10 and beyond. They will also use shapes and construction equipment to build including large and small shaped blocks.

We will also be doing a Numicon lesson everyday, we will play games ordering numbers, counting and saying one more and one less than a number.

Outside the children will have the opportunity to learn through playing with water and sand and different sized containers.

Technology

Each week your child will have an lesson in the computer room. They will learn how to use a mouse to play computer programmes. The children will also be able to access technology in the home corner and role play area. They will use ipads to take photos of things they like to do and create pictures.

Term: Autum

Topic: Ourselves

Class: Reception

Teacher: Mrs Goss

The children will take part in a phonics session in small groups everyday. This will help them to distinguish between sounds and start to segment and blend words.

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All About Me Box

Phonics

Please decorate and fill a shoe box with special, memorable objects. Your child will need to bring the box back to school and talk about the objects inside and why they are so special. If you do not have a shoe box we can give you one.

Topic

Our topic this term is 'Ourselves' The children will have the opportunity to talk about their families and people close to them. They will be encouraged to talk about their likes and dislikes and build relationships with their peers and familiar adults at school.

Home Learning

On Fridays the children will receive a piece of home learning, it will be based on what we have been learning at school. We will have a workshop in the morning for parents on Thursday 21st September to support you with this.

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The children will talk about similarities and differences

between themselves and others. They will learn about people who help them in school and in the local community.

PΕ

The children will take part in one PE lesson a week on a Tuesday in the hall. They will need a full PE kit in school.

They will be learning to move in different ways. around over and under equipment.

Expressive Arts and Design

They will learn to think about the resources and materials they might need to make something for a purpose. We will be making animal masks, which they can use in their role play.

They will also have the opportunity to take part in role play and use the home corner to dress up and act out situations or

imaginary events.

We will also listen to music and sing along to songs and familiar nursery rhymes.

Trips / Visitors / Workshops

Visitor

The doctor will be coming into our class on Wednesday 20th October to talk about her job and how she helps people.

Trip to Stepney Farm

We will be going to Stepney Farm on Tuesday 3rd October. We will be learning the names of the animals that live at the farm and how they are looked after. Please sign the form and hand it back to the office. If you are able to help us on this trip, please come and speak to me. Thank you!

The children will take part in an RE lesson each week. This term we will be learning about the Bible and other sacred texts. We will be reading stories from the Bible. The children will take part in Godly Play where thev talk about the characters in the stories and the messages we learn from them.

Personal Social Emotional Development

This term the children will start to become familiar with the classroom routines and rules. They will also learn to share and take turns when taking part in activities or during free flow.