



Year R Autumn Term Curriculum Letter

Welcome to Shamblehurst Primary school, can you believe your child has already completed the first two weeks of school! We are really proud of how the children are embracing their new environment.

This half term will have the theme 'Knowing Myself' the children will:

- settle into Reception and feel safe and secure.
- develop a sense of identity by talking about themselves, their name and family.
- begin to recognise and talk about their feelings.
- build early communication, independence and social skills.
- access all areas of learning through play-based experiences.



Focus Texts include:



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We have introduced our three school rules;

Be safe

Be ready

Be respectful

Our class recognition board is linked to these rules and children will be asked to put their picture on the recognition board when they are seen to be following these rules.

In our Scarf lessons we will be discussing ourselves, our like and dislikes and how we are similar and different.

Communication and Language

We play listening games to support our phonics teaching.

Our focus nursery rhymes are

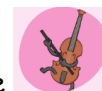
-A Sailor went to Sea



-Baa Baa Black Sheep



-Hey Diddle Diddle





Physical Development

Class PE days have changed, we will now be having our PE on a **MONDAY** Beginning on **28thth September**. Children are to wear their PE to school.

Our first unit is *Gym in the Jungle*.

In class we are developing our finger strength on our playdough table and with funky finger activities.

Soon we will begin teaching the children how to use the basic tools in woodwork, starting with the hammer.



Phonics and reading

We have already begun teaching phonics (please see the table below) and the children will be bringing home a reading book in the next few weeks- these books are wordless and are to be enjoyed at home with an adult.

We are focussing on holding the book the correct way, turning pages carefully and chatting about what we can see in the pictures.

For more support please watch this video

<https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/#tabnameTabBooksComingHome>

You child will bring their reading book home in a BLUE zippy wallet with their reading diary. Please return the wallet and books on a

Reception Autumn 1

	Phase 2 graphemes	New tricky words
Week 1	s a t p	
Week 2	i n m d	
Week 3	g o c k	is
Week 4	ck e u r	I
Week 5	h b f l	the

Date for your Diary: Phonics workshop for Parents
Thursday 1st October 9am -10am
Refreshments provided

