

# Reception - Superworms

Term 1 Autumn 2023

## Key Vocabulary

Literacy – phoneme, grapheme, blending.

Maths – match, set, sort, more, fewer.

PSED – turning taking, sharing, teamwork.

C & L – retell, listening ears, looking eyes.

Understanding the world - Autumn, season, Map, Feel/taste/see, Harvest, change.

Expressive arts and design – Cut, stick, paint, print, draw, beat, tempo.

## Literacy

In Literacy we will starting our Little Wandle phonics sessions and reading groups. The phonics sessions will cover Phase 2 sounds and teach the children the following vocabulary.

- s,a,t,p; j,n,m,d; g,o,c,k; ck,e,u,r; h,b,f,l.
- phoneme – a sound
- grapheme – a written sound
- blending – a way for children to decode words

We will also share books for pleasure and start to look at texts to support learning. We will start early comprehension skills through reading sessions.

## Mathematics

In Reception Maths, the children will incorporate maths in their play and through dedicated lesson time. We will be learning about sorting and comparing; measuring and patterns, covering these areas:

- Match objects and pictures
- Identify a set
- Sort objects to a type
- Explore different sorting techniques
- Create sorting rules
- Compare amounts

## Personal, social and emotional development

In PSED we use the Family Links curriculum linked to You, Me, PSHE. Our topic this term is getting to know each other. Finding things in common and building relationship. We will establish routines and expectations and work together.

## Understanding the world

Understanding the world involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and community. This term we will: identify Thameside on a map, spot changes from being a baby to an adult, name body parts and learn about harvest.



## Physical development

A key area of development we will look at is fine and gross motor skills, through provision outside, inside, through outdoor learning and PE lessons. This term we are focusing on ball skills as well as focussing on cutting, pencil grip, painting and our dough discos. We also have bike lessons with Cleal's Wheels.

## Communication and Language

This term the children will talk about themselves and others, including retelling stories such as Funny Bones, Everybody's Welcome and Stone Soup. We will also be getting ready for harvest festival learning lots of fruit and vegetables.

## Expressive arts and design

Every child is an artist is an important mantra at Thameside. In Music we will be looking at beat and tempo. We will show how creative we can be using paint, working together and leaf rubbings, whilst establishing routines for the creative area.

