



**Reception**  
**Autumn 1st half term curriculum letter**

**Topic- Sound**

**Personal Development;** Your child will think about their own and others feelings and talk about how different sounds can effect our mood. The children will take a walk around the school to find sounds that make them happy and relax. They will participate in a range of activities that will help their ability to concentrate and listen eg playing listening games, sharing games. The children will learn about the school and the class rules (known as the Golden Rules). They will be praised for following these rules and they will learn about why they are there and how they keep the children in the school safe. Your child will also walk down to the church where they will be greeted by members of Enmore PCC. They will have a drink and a biscuit and a look around the building. Towards the latter part of the half term your child will learn about the Harvest Festival.

**Literacy;** Your child will be introduced to a number of letter sounds, approximately four letters each week. They will practise these letter sounds regularly and they will practise hearing the sounds at the beginning and end of simple words. Your child will learn how to form these letters correctly and they will practise writing their name with the correct upper and lower case letters. Your child will listen to lots of stories and they will practise sequencing the events throughout the story and they will retell them using props and puppets. They will learn about the features of a book, such as author, illustrator and front and back covers.

**Numeracy;** Your child will participate in a range of fun activities that will secure their recognition and their understanding of the value of numbers up to 10. They will learn to recognise these numbers out of sequence and they will learn to put them into sequence. They will match quantities to numerals and learn how to use the vocabulary more and more. They will be taught how to count objects carefully and accurately eg lining objects up and pointing with their finger to moving objects, one at a time, from one pile to another, counting as the object is moved. Your child will learn the names of a range of 2D shapes and they will use these shapes to make pictures.

**Knowledge and understanding of the world;** Your child will learn to find their way around the school. They will discuss their feelings about the different places they have visited and discuss which places are their favourite and why. The children will think about how we make sounds with our voices and conduct simple experiments to test their ideas. Your child will use the computers in the classroom and the ICT suite and they will learn how to use the tape and CD player to listen to spoken stories.

**PE;** This half term your child will learn how to independently dress/ undress for PE. They will learn and play a range of games that will help them to improve their spacial awareness and requires them to listen carefully and follow instructions. They will also learn a range of gymnastic skills.

**Creative development;** The role play area will be a music shop. Your child will be encouraged to engage in imaginative play, cooperating and sharing with their peers. They will paint pictures and make their own musical instruments. The focus of their work will be to develop and improve their fine motor control.

Yours sincerely,

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