



Newsletter

Class Ahlberg/Donaldson
Autumn Term 1 2025



Curriculum overview

This term, we will be studying the Three Little Pigs as a part of our houses and home topic! We will be exploring the sticks, bricks and straw that the pigs use to build their houses. We will learn all about the different kinds of homes that exist all around the world. We will learn new vocabulary such as terrace, detached and boat house!
In our reading lessons we will be meeting the new reading vipers! They will help us understand the stories we read better.



Rocket Readers

Your child needs to be reading 3 times a week. This is vital for their progress in all areas of the curriculum! We are aiming for Reception to have 100% rocket readers!

Please read with your child, ask them questions, discuss their book and record in their reading journal to bring back to school everyday.



Personal Development

In Personal Development we will be introducing the children to our Academies' 9 habits, which we call our Habitudes. They are the values which we want to instill in every child in our Academy. They are Compassion, Considerate, Joyful, Humble, Self-Control, Honest, Hopeful, Patient and Forgiving.

We will be using these throughout the year and understanding what they mean and why they are important!

Home learning

Help at home by....

- Reading 3 times a week and recording in their reading journal!
- Ensuring that your child completes their homework when it is set in their red books as this will support their learning.
- Help your child to learn the sounds that we are learning in phonics.

Recommended websites:

- www.bbc.co.uk/education
- www.topmarks.co.uk/
- <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>
- <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/list/phonics-games-phase-3>

Recommended apps (All free!)

Good News

We have had an excellent start to the academic year in reception! Every single child has shown wonderful courage as they start school for the very first time.

The children have loved getting to know their new friends and getting settled in their new classrooms.

We had our first ever pride Assembly on the 13th September. Well done to our two class champions!



Maths and English

We will be starting our Math lesson where we will be introducing the children to the numberblocks! They help us to learn critical skills in maths whilst also being loads of fun! Watching and playing with numberblocks at home is a great way to help your child with their maths learning!

Events and Key Dates

9th October Theatre Trip!
22nd Parents Evening

