



Reception Newsletter



Welcome to Klee Class!

We will be learning:

This half term we are learning about Our Environment. This includes getting to know the immediate class room environment as well as exploring further around the school.

English

Phonics – We will be using Little Wandle to learn our first set of sounds! We will be beginning to blend sounds to read words and short phrases.

Key Texts:

- The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

The children will retell these stories, share what they like and dislike about them and innovate them to make them their own.

Mathematics

We will begin our Maths journey by looking at numbers that are important to us. We will look at maths in day to day life: looking at counting at recognising shapes that we see around us. We will start look in detail at number to 5: looking at different ways to make each number.

Key Vocabulary:

Maths – square, circle, rectangle, triangle, one, two, three, four, five

English – grapheme, phoneme, word, sentence, title, author, illustrator

Topic – Emotions, feelings, primary colour, secondary colour, combine

Autumn 1 2025 - Our environment

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be learning about our emotions. We will introduce the children to Zones of Regulation. This correlates our feelings with different colours. We will be identifying what happens to our bodies when we feel different emotions, this enables the children to identify which emotion they are feeling. We will then work on different ways to regulate our emotions.

Understanding the World

We will introduce the children to our classroom and the school. Looking at different areas in the school from the Library to the Forest. We will venture into our wider community with a village walk to see what is in our village. The whole school topic is food, so the children will be exploring food: where it comes from; how we get it; sharing our likes and dislikes when it comes to food.

PE

We will be starting PE on Thursday with Mr Yeomans. We will not need PE kits until **Thursday October 2nd 2025**. If you would like to send it in to leave on their pegs, you are more than welcome. This half term we will be exploring our bodies movements and looking at different ways we can move.

Other news

Monday – Muddy Mondays

Tuesday – Topics (Food!)

Wednesday – PSHE

Thursday – PE with Mr Yeomans!

Friday – Library

PE Kit

White/Blue Top

Jumper

Blue/Black Shorts or

Trousers

Socks

Trainers