

METHLEY FOUNDATION STAGE UNIT F2 NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 1 2025

Changes

We are looking forward to welcoming our new children into Reception and we hope they all have a well-deserved rest over the summer holidays! We are super excited to start our first topic called 'Methley Magic' which will particularly focus on what makes us unique and the special things about our families. We will also be looking into our core texts which will be all about the changes we experience when we grow up. 'Some other key stories we will be focusing on are the much-loved stories of 'The Little Red Hen' and 'Oliver's Vegetables'. Towards the end of term, we will be learning all about different foods, the foods grown in Methley and farming - ready for Harvest Festival!

Phonics

We will be continuing to learn and practice our single sounds and oral blends. Throughout the Autumn term, children will be focusing on recalling their single sounds with confidence to move onto blending orally with ease!

Maths:

In Maths we will begin by focusing on matching and pairing numbers, objects and shapes to ease us into F2! We will then move onto talking about measuring and pattern. We will end the term by learning all about the numbers 1, 2 and 3.

Art / DT activities

Paint a picture of themselves Vegetable printing for harvest!
Picture of when I am a grown up Create a treasure map of Methley Little Red Hen collage
Design/Make/Evaluate a basket for Oliver's Vegetables

Geography

We will be learning about the food that grows in Methley and where our food comes from!

Science

In science we are focusing on what makes us healthy and how we look after our teeth! This will include the different things we can do to keep our bodies healthy like the foods we eat! We will also be discussing seasonal changes in Autumn that we can see and observe!

History

-We will be learning about how we have changed from being babies

RE

We will be having a discussion about where we belong and the qualities that make us a good friend!

Talk for Writing

-We will be introducing our core texts and ensuring we can retell the stories 'The Little Red Hen' and 'Oliver's Vegetables' with confidence!

Music

Charanga! We will begin to learn that music can evoke different emotions!

Reminders and Important Dates:

Mon 1st Training Day
Tues 2nd Training Day
Weds 3rd School opens
Mon 15th Flu Vaccinations
Monday 29th F2 RWI and Kinetic Letters parent meeting 3:30

October

Mon 20th - Fri 31st Half Term

