

Headlands Primary School and Nursery

Reception Termly curriculum newsletter



This term, the children will be developing relationships with their new teachers and other adults at Headlands Primary School. They will be learning how to share and take turns with their new friends. They will become more familiar with different areas of the school and gain confidence following the daily routines.

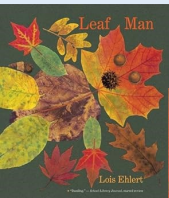
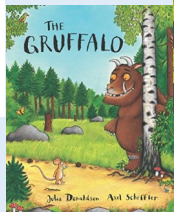
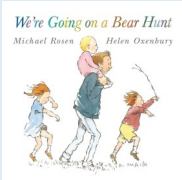
The children will develop their fine motor skills and general pencil control through our Kinetic Letters handwriting scheme and through a variety of activities in our continuous provision.

We will be introducing the children to our 'Read Write Inc.' Phonics scheme, which supports their early reading skills.

We will be exposing the children to number sense which develops their maths skills, general counting principles, number recognition and we will also focus on positional language.

Some of the books we are reading in Reception during the Autumn term are;

We're Going on a Bear Hunt, The Gruffalo, Leaf Man and Pumpkin Soup.



Reading at home:

Sharing stories at home helps to develop your child's imagination, their vocabulary and their communication skills. Please share stories with your child on a regular basis. Information about how you can get involved with your child's reading journey at Headlands will be shared with you soon.

Things to remember:

PE days are Wednesday and Thursday

On these days the children must have their hair tied up and remove earrings before coming to school. We will support the children getting changed when needed.

Library day is Thursday. Please ensure your child's book is returned in their book bag ready to swap for another book.

School email addresses

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We will endeavour to respond to your emails between 9-4.30 in the week, during term time.

End of term is **Friday 20th October 2023**



Our DARE endeavours this term will be to develop our confidence and independence in new situations.

We will also create a sense of enjoyment and fascination by embracing the autumn term with an exciting 'Autumn Walk' trip in Abington Park.



Honesty

Our Virtue this term is HONESTY. Please use the following points to inspire a conversation about honesty at home.

What does it mean to be honest? Who do you consider to be an honest person and why? When is it difficult to be honest? What makes you an honest person?