



# Year 1 Parent leaflet: Autumn 1



## Our Topic: What makes me who I am?

Seedlings Class - Mrs Taylor & Mrs Allen



Saplings Class - Mrs Curtis



### Our learning this half term:

- To follow our White Rose Maths scheme.
- Comparing, reading, writing, ordering numbers to 10.
- Adding & subtracting numbers within 10.
- Immersing ourselves in our chosen texts linked to our theme and enjoying our page turner - The Twits by Roald Dahl.
- Using Pie Corbett storytelling words and actions, and mapping to retell stories.
- Writing simple sentences about ourselves.
- Identifying & describing body parts, ways of moving & Senses. Learning about growth, basic needs, exercise, food & hygiene.
- Investigating how we've grown & changed.
- Drawing and paintings of ourselves.
- Responding to the work of Picasso and Modigliani.
- Singing a variety of songs linked to our theme.

**MORE REGULAR UPDATES ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING JOURNEY, AS WELL AS LINKS TO USEFUL WEBSITES, AND SONGS WE LIKE TO SING, WILL BE SENT VIA SEESAW.**

### Ongoing learning:

- Individual and shared reading sessions
- Daily Phonics sessions
- Learning weekly spellings
- Handwriting - using correct cursive letter formation & joining letters.
- Learn number bonds of 10 off by heart. Forming all numbers correctly.
- Writing a simple sentence **independently**. Including finger spaces between words. Using CLs and FS correctly.

### Key Dates or things to remember:

**We have PE every Monday.**

Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit (which should include black shorts, white T shirt, plimsolls or trainers and dark tracksuit trousers) on their PE day. Please ensure that long hair is tied back and earrings are removed.

**Library Books are changed every Friday.**

**Wild Wednesday - 13<sup>th</sup> September**

**Sensory Adventure - Part 1**

**We can't wait to see what Mrs Bennett has got planned for us!**

**Further information will be provided via Parent Mail.**

### Useful ways to support learning at home:

**Reading challenge:** Reading for 5 minutes, 5 times a week. Complete your Reading Challenge Slip and return it to school every Monday. House Points, Raffle Tickets and Class Prizes available!

**Maths: OPTIONAL** Weekly Maths Homework Challenges set on Purple Mash.

**Phonics/Spellings: OPTIONAL** Weekly Spelling Challenges set on Purple Mash. Don't forget to keep practising to spell the Year 1 CEWs too - these are in the back of your child's Reading Diary.

**Homework Grids:** If your child would like to carry out any challenges and share these with their teacher, we'd love to see them. Either bring the work into school or upload to their SeeSaw page - we can't wait to see how you get on!