

BERKELEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

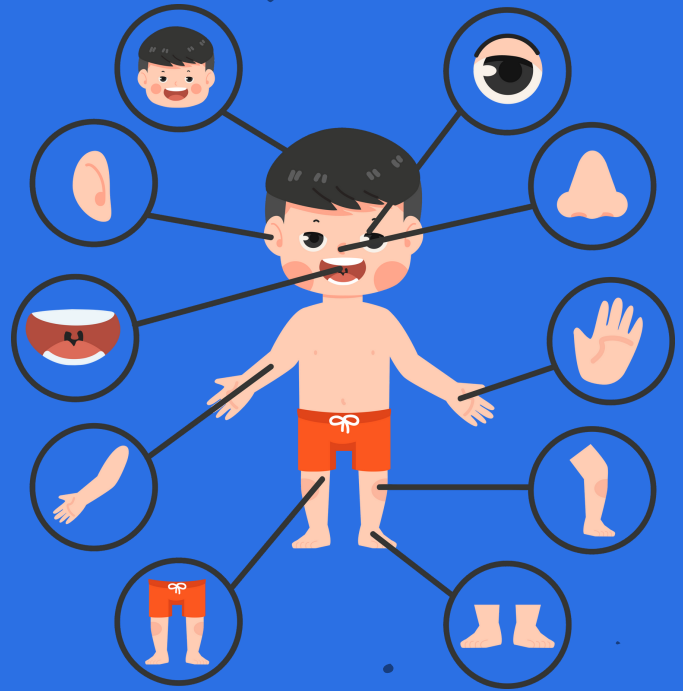


RECEPTION AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

MISS EARL AND MISS CARD

Welcome

The children have had a really great start to Reception. They are finding their way around the Reception Unit and they have enjoyed the choice and range of activities inside and out. We're very impressed with them all!



This term we are learning ...

Our topics are All About Me and My Family (autumn 1) and It's Scary and Exciting (autumn 2)

In Understanding the World, we are learning about ourselves, the names of parts of our bodies e.g. heads, arms, legs, knees, elbows, feet, that we are humans and that humans are animals. We are also looking at similarities and differences between people. After half term we will learn about the seasons and seasonal changes. We are learning about where we live (our own homes and our local area). We will also be exploring the school grounds and learning about different celebrations.

In other subjects...

In RE we will be meeting special class visitors (persona dolls) who will help us to learn by telling us about being Christian and Muslim.

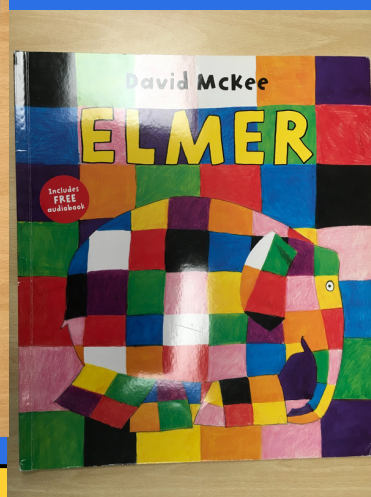
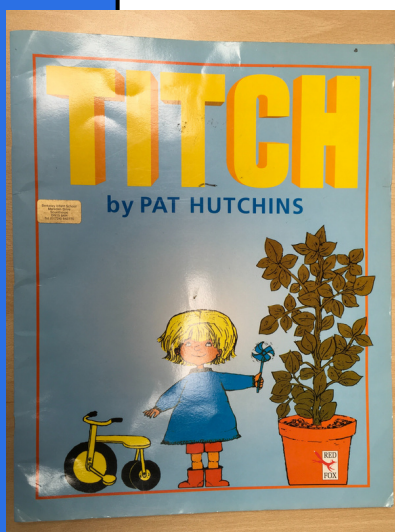
In Personal, social and emotional development we will be thinking about "what makes me special" and our feelings.

In Physical development we will be learning to use the hall, space and equipment safely to do activities and play games.

In Expressive Arts and Design we will be creating self portraits. We will also pumpkin art inspired by the artist Yayoi Kusama. We will be learning new songs, keeping the pulse and exploring musical instruments.

Maths this term

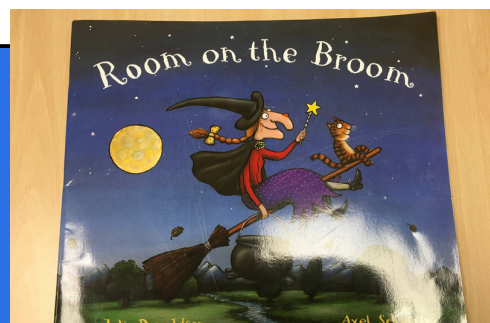
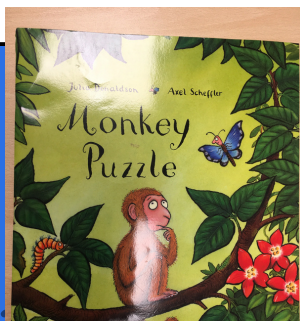
We have a new curriculum in maths. We will begin by learning about sorting and sets. We will be learning to use the language of comparison - "more than...fewer than...equal". We will be learning to count carefully and to understand the composition of numbers up to 5.



In Literacy ...

Titch, Elmer and Monkey Puzzle are autumn 1 key texts. During autumn 2, one of our key texts will be Room on the Broom. We are hoping North Lincolnshire Library Service will be able to come into school to act it out for us too!

We are starting our phonics journey, learning phonemes (sounds) and graphemes (letters) to match letters of the alphabet and beginning to learn to blend to read words.



We'd love any volunteers for 'Secret Story Teller' - please let your teacher know if you're able to come in and read to the class.