

Reception Newsletter Term 4

Welcome to Term 4 of Reception.

Staff Members

Here is the list of staff members who your child will see every week.

Class Teacher is Miss Emms

Class TA is Ms Grady

Class TA (mornings and Tuesdays) Miss Bees

Class HLTA Miss Reed (mornings)

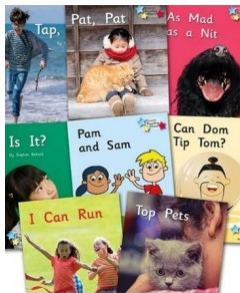
Class Apprentice TA (mornings and some afternoons) Miss Iles

Class Apprentice TA (afternoons) Miss Richards

Cover teacher (Monday afternoons) Mrs Bullock

Reading

We encourage you to read with your child every day. Your child will bring home a decodable book which includes all the sounds your child knows and is confident in recognising. This book is for your child to read to you.



It is important to encourage independence when reading. This term, you can focus on developing fluency when reading, by re-reading the sentence a second

Writing

During our Writing this term, we are focusing on applying Phase 2 and Phase 3 phonics to write sentences. We are learning to use finger spaces between our words and to use full stops to mark the end of a sentence.

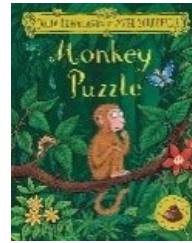
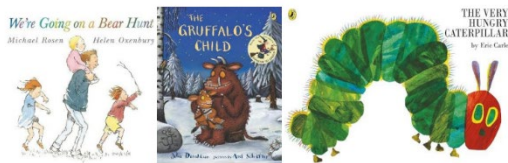
We are also continuing to develop our storytelling skills through learning and retelling a variety of rich and high-quality texts.

The books we will be looking at this term are:

- Monkey Puzzle
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt
- Supertato

time without segmenting each word. Once read, please place a comment in the reading record.

Your child will also be bringing home a Sharing Book which is a story book for you to read with your child. This fosters a love for reading and supports important language development and vocabulary skills.



Maths

This term the children will develop their understanding of *Composition*. We will be focusing on our understanding of composing numbers as doubles, counting sets of objects to 20 accurately, ordering numbers, and subitising (seeing the quantity without counting).


In *Shape, Space, and Measure*, we will be focusing on length, height, weight and capacity. Please explore these concepts with your child at home.

Phonics



In Reception, we follow the scheme *Unlocking Letters and Sounds*. It aims to build children's speaking and listening skills, as well as preparing children for learning to read by developing this phonic knowledge and skills.

This term your child will finish learning their Phase 3 sounds and will move onto Phase 3 Mastery where they consolidate their

	<p>knowledge of the Phase 3 sounds. We are also frequently reviewing Phase 2 sounds as well.</p> <p>As we are in the middle of the school year, your child is being read with frequently at school. Please ensure they bring their reading book and reading record into school every day.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Forest School</i></p> <p>We are continuing to go to Forest School this term. It is important the children continue to bring in a coat and spare socks. The use their wellies which are already in school when we go to Forest School, and a puddle suit if it is wet and muddy.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Personal Belongings</i></p> <p>Please ensure your child comes to school with these belongings every day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bookbag and reading record • Water bottle • Change of clothes • Coat <p>We encourage the children to leave some welly boots at school. PE day is <u>Monday</u>. The children need to come to school in their PE kits on this day. Please make sure that all of your child's clothing is named. It is easy to return found jumpers and coats if they are named.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>General Information</i></p> <p>General information Frome Vale Academy has a website: https://fromevaleacademy.clf.uk/</p> <p>If you would like to have a conversation about your child or have any queries, please speak to Miss Emms at pick up time.</p>	

