

Phonics

Once all the children are in school (a full class), we will begin our 'Read Write Inc' sessions. We will be working our way through our Set 1 sounds. The children will be learning a new sound every day.

Communication and Language

This half term, we will be focusing on embedding our rules and routines in the classroom. We will be reading the story 'Elmer' and discussing the messages. We will be developing our listening and attention, speaking and understanding skills. We will do this through our topic 'All About Me', encouraging the children to tell us about their families and what their life is like.

Understanding the World

This half term, we will be learning about our school and talking about our homes.

We will be asking the children to bring in a photo of their family to put up in our home corner role play area.

Riley Class (Reception)

Autumn 1

Topic: All About Me



Maths

We will be completing a baseline assessment on the children, once they have settled in class. This will involve us observing the children and seeing what they already know. Once these have been completed, we will be focusing on recognising and representing numbers. We will be counting daily and singing lots of maths songs too!

Reading Books

Once all the children are in school (a full class), we will start sending home reading books. These reading books will be changed on **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. If you have any questions about this, please speak to either Miss Dawes or Miss Simpson.

R.E and PSED

At the end of each day we will have some quiet time in class. This is where we will discuss our Christian value for the half term and sharing stories. We will be talking about managing feelings and emotions, as the children have started a new journey in Reception.

We will be completing observations of children on Tapestry. More details to follow! If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to Miss Dawes or Miss Simpson before or after school.

