

Maths



This half term your child will be learning how to:

- Match and sort objects
- Compare amounts
- Compare size, mass and capacity
- Explore patterns
- Say the number names to 10 in order
- Recognise number to 5
- Represent numbers to 3 in different ways

Count and observe number in the world around you as often as you can with your child.

Counting stairs in your home, looking at door numbers when out walking counting claps and stomps, etc.

Counting can be done wherever you are!

Dates for your diary . . .

MacMillian Coffee Morning	25 th September
Reading Workshops	29 th September
Skip2Bfit	1 st October
Parents Evening	6 th October
Animal Club Visit	15 th October

Oak Class

Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn One



Last day of term:

Friday 23rd October 2026

Phonics



At Moss Road, we use 'Read, Write, Inc.' to teach phonics. By the time your child leaves Reception they should know all of the Set 1 and at least the first six Set 2 Sounds and be reading a green phonics book.

This half term we will cover the first 31 sounds which are known as the Set 1 Sounds. Knowing these will allow your child to read and spell simple words.

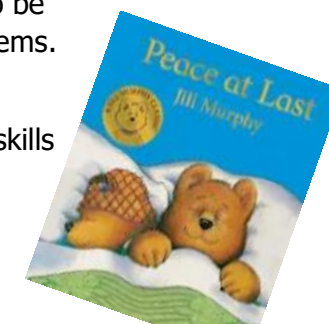
The Reading Meeting for parents is 29th September with two opportunities to attend – 9am and 4:30pm. It is important to attend even if you have previously attended for an older child. You will receive your child's book bag at the Reading Meeting.

Literacy

This half term in Literacy, we will be spending lots of time engaging with our core text, *Peace at Last*. Your child will be taking part in lots of exciting literacy opportunities based around this text including exploring different sounds, orally retelling the story with illustrations and sequencing key events. Your child will also be continuing to explore rhymes, syllables and sounds through songs, stories and poems.

Through our core text, we will be listening to and talking about stories to build familiarity and understanding. We will also be developing your child's articulation skills – supporting them to speak in clear, well-formed sentences.

Please read picture books to your child regularly to support their understanding of story, rhymes and print and continue to enjoy singing nursery rhymes with your child.



Jigsaw (PSHE)

At Moss Road we take great pride in ensuring that we create well-rounded, happy and confident children who are ready to learn.

This half-term, our Jigsaw focus will be **Being Me in My World**. Through this topic we will discuss:

- Similarities and Differences in Others
- Feelings
- Being at School
- Gentle Hands
- Our Rights and Responsibilities



You could try talking about the differences and similarities within your own family with your child. As well as the importance of being kind.

Understanding the World

This half term we will be learning about 'Special People'. The children will talk about their families, friends and role models and discuss why they are special to them. We will be looking closely at the religions Christianity and Judaism and discussing their special people Jesus and Moses. The children will learn how we change from a baby to an adult and our families. We will also be exploring maps and looking at our local area. As well discussing seasonal changes throughout the term.

Daily Essentials:



Your child will receive a book bag in the Reading Meeting. It is a requirement that this comes to school **every day** along with any books and your child's reading record.



A water bottle – please do not put juice in your child's bottle, only **water** please.



Please bring your child's coat and their jumper or cardigan. Please ensure your child's name is written in **all** their belongings.



Once your child receives their PE bag it is essential that PE Kits must be brought to school **every Monday** and will remain in school until the end of the week. Your child should have a plain white t-shirt and black shorts.

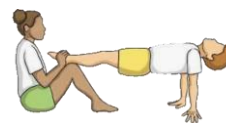
Expressive Art and Design

All children are artists! During this half-term your child will explore colour mixing – becoming confident in the basics of painting with powder paints. We teach the children to wet their brush, use their sponge and then select and mix their chosen colour in the palette.



At Moss Road we love music and songs and they are used constantly throughout the day across many subjects. In our music lessons over the next few weeks your child will be learning nursery rhymes, exploring the pulse and looking at different instruments. At this time of year, the children will also be very busy learning Autumn songs to celebrate Harvest.

Sing as much as you can with your child at home – songs are a great way to learn new words, understand melody and to have fun.



Physical Development

In our weekly PE sessions the children will be supported by our specialist PE coaches to develop their core strength and foundational movement skills.

Within our high-quality provision, the children will have access to a range of activities and resources which are directly planned to develop their gross motor skills – which are essential for core strength, balance and coordination.