



# Attenborough Class (Reception)

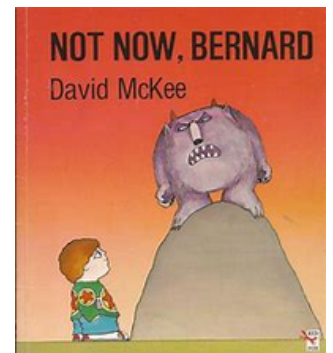
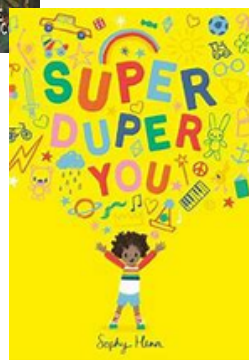
Autumn 1, 2023 Newsletter



## What we are learning

This half term our topic is 'Who am I?' We are trying new things, exploring new learning areas and making some new friendships! We will be talking about starting school and all the big feelings we have. We will also be discussing our families, creating family trees and making time lines of our lives.

Our focus texts are:



## Our Values this half term are

Respect & Thankfulness

To appreciate the beauty and bounty of the world around us and to value the families, gifts and opportunities that we have been given.

## Dates for your diary

- 21st September Individual Photos
- 12th October Flu Immunisation
- 24, 25 & 26th October Parents Evening
- 30th October Half Term
- 6th November Training Day

## PE Kits Days

Please send your child into school in their PE Kit on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays**. This will begin w/c 11th Sep. Please ensure kits meet our uniform requirements (no wording or branding other than the school badge).

## Wellies

Please send into school a pair of named wellies for your child to access the outdoor area.

## Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle every day!

## Phonics

We will be starting our Little Wandle phonics from Phase 2. This is where the children will learn to recognise letters and their corresponding sounds.

### Sounds this half term:

s a t p i n m d g o c k ck e u r h b f l

### Tricky Words:

I is the

We will update you regularly on our teaching of phonics and how you can support your child at home.

Here is a link to the Little Wandle Website:  
<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents>

## Maths



We are introducing the areas of provision and getting to know the children as mathematicians. We will then be moving on to representing, comparing and looking at the numbers within 5. Please look for opportunities to practise counting at home and in your local area. This half term your child should receive details of how to access Numbots. This is a fantastic program that teaches Maths in a fun and systematic way.

Let your light shine - Matthew 5:15-16  
From Mrs. Westfeld and Miss. Graham.