



This term's learning...

Meet the team...



**Mrs Lytle**  
Star Gazers Class



**Mrs Mellor**  
Explore Class



**Mrs Malcolm**  
Explore Class



**Miss Dean**  
Wonder Class

### This term's Doorways...



### Doorways and Pathways— 'Marvellous Me'

For our first Doorway and Pathway we will be looking back at how we have grown into the 'Marvellous little people' that we are today! We will look at ourselves as babies, our families, our first toys, and significant milestones in our lives. We will also get the opportunity to become artists and look very closely at our own features as we will paint self portraits. The children will then talk about their favourite toys and share their ideas with others. We will also dive into a range of our favourite stories, as well as some well known nursery rhymes. The children will then become bakers and make their own bread just like the 'Little Red Hen' did in his story.

### This term's Values...



### English

To support with your child's reading and writing we start by learning phonics. As a school we follow Little Wandle which is a complete systematic synthetic phonics programme. Children will begin to learn different phonemes and graphemes and how to form them. Graphemes are the written letter. Phonemes are the sounds the letter makes. Once they are secure in these sounds they will then blend the sounds together to read the word.

**How to help at home:** Play the game eye spy. This will get children to think about initial sounds.

### Maths

In maths, we will start by securing our knowledge of numbers 1-5. We will look at these numbers in different contexts and explore different representations of these numbers. We will also look at the number bonds within these numbers.

### How to help at home:

<https://nrich.maths.org/14474>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/numeracy>

### Reminders -

**PE Day —Wednesday**

### Tapestry

As well as sharing some of the activities we undertake in school, Tapestry can be used to share what the children do at home, so remember you can add observations to your child's journal too. We look forward to seeing what the children have been doing.

### Useful Websites

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/problem-solving>

### Key dates for Reception this half term

Monday 1 September—Inset Day

Tuesday 2 September—Academy reopens

Monday 15 September—'Meet Dream' at 3.30pm

Monday 22 September—Inset Day

Wednesday 22 & Thursday 23 October—Parents evening

Friday 24 October—Break up for half term

Monday 3 November—Academy reopens

Wednesday 10 December—Carols on the playground

Friday 19 December—Break up for Christmas holidays

Monday 5 January—Inset Day

Tuesday 6 January—Academy reopens