



Parkfield Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter

Apples, Pears & Cherries

Term: Autumn 1

Helpful information for this half term:

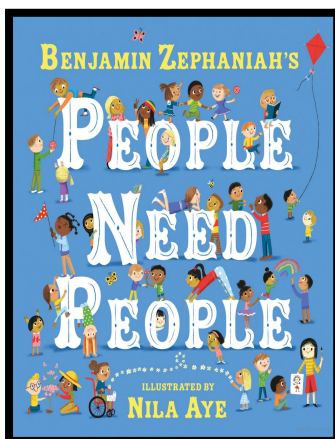
Apples & Pears

- Please encourage children to put on and take off their coats and shoes by themselves.
- All children should have spare clothes including underwear, socks, and vests that stay at the nursery in case of any accidents. Please ensure that all items are labelled with your child's name.
- Please make every effort to attend school on time. Nursery doors open at 8.45am (morning session) and 12.30pm (afternoon session).

Cherries

- Please encourage children to dress and undress by themselves, especially their coats.
- All children should have spare clothes including underwear, socks, and vests that stay at the nursery in case of any accidents. Please ensure that all items are labelled with your child's name.
- Please make every effort to attend school on time. Nursery doors open at 8.45am (morning session) and 12.30pm (afternoon session).

Apples, Pears & Cherries - People need People

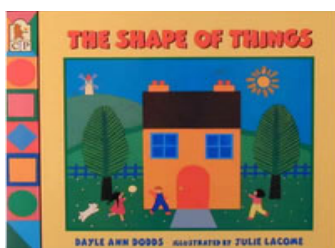
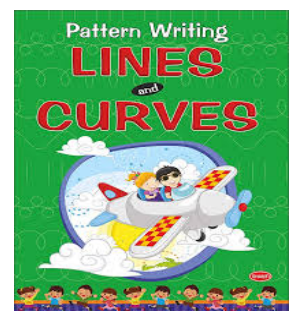
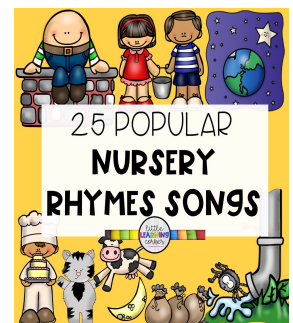


Our topic for this half term is **People need people**.

Our main goal is to help all the children settle into the nursery smoothly. Within this topic, the children will have the opportunity to explore the people they hold dear and those who are familiar to them, including close family members.

Additionally, they will learn about individuals from the broader community, like those they will meet at nursery or in various environments. We will encourage the children to share their experiences from home and extend their communication skills through nursery rhymes and

songs. We will provide the children with the chance to experiment with various art materials and tools for making marks. We will encourage them to trace and create different types of lines, which will help them develop hand-eye coordination and will build their awareness of lines and patterns in their surroundings. Learning how to form lines will also lay the foundation for pre-writing skills and an understanding of letter formation.



As part of our maths learning the children will be learning about the different shapes found in our environment, both inside and outside of the classroom. They will learn to form and recognise 2D shapes like circles, triangles, squares and rectangles.

We need your help...

- All children in Cherries are expected to wear the correct uniform.
- Children in our Early Years spend a lot of time in the outdoor area please make sure the children have appropriate clothing. **All clothing must be labelled with your child's name.**