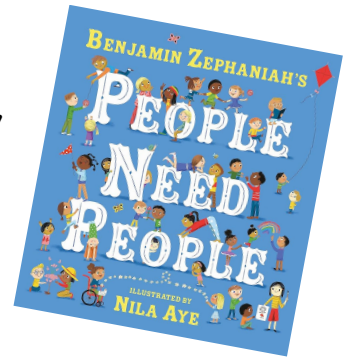|	Curriculum Newsletter
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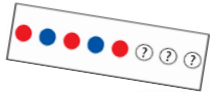## Helpful information for this half term:

- Children must bring their red library bag every Friday.
- Children must bring their blue book bag every day.
- Please encourage children to dress and undress by themselves. All children should have spare clothes including underwear, socks, and vests that stay at school in case of any accidents. Please ensure that all items are **labelled** with your child's name.
- Please can you make every effort to attend school on time each day. The gates open at 8:40 am each morning.

This half term our topic is **People Need People.** The children will be learning about their families, the role they play within their family and in the wider world. We will also be exploring other key people in their lives that fall outside of their family. The children will be given the opportunity to share their family experiences, talk about their home countries and discuss similarities and differences we all share.

Maths

In maths the children will learn how to compare, match and sort an array of objects. We will also be working on forming and continuing simple patterns. Towards the end of the half term, we will be learning all about number.

Phonics

We will be introducing the children to Monster Phonics. Their monster friends support the children to recognise the sounds as well helping the children to read and write. We will learn new sounds each week and encourage the children to do as much reading and writing as possible.

Please reinforce our learning at home.
If you have anything of interest that may help with the children's learning then please share this with the Reception team.
Thank you.

We need your help...

The children spend a lot of time in the outdoor area. Please ensure that the children have everything they need inline with the weather. Please make sure all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name, this includes hats, scarves, coats and gloves.