



# Reception Newsletter Autumn 1

## What am I learning this half term?

This half term our topic is "Our World". The children will be exploring their personal world first and then looking at mini beasts more closely. In maths we are covering accurately counting objects and matching to numerals along with estimating amount. We will also be exploring sounds and how we can alter and change them.

E - Safety will be introduced and how we stay safe with technology.

## PE Day

Our PE is every Wednesday. Lots of PE will be outside so please wear dark supportive footwear. Please send your child in in their PE Kit on this day.

## 8.30 drop off

will be allowing extra Early Bird Maths to take place, its lovely to see so many getting in at this time.



## Phonics

At Victoria Primary we follow Floppy Phonics Systematic approach The first set of sounds s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,g,o,c.

Look out for the phonics sheets you will get sent home to keep.

## Reading

Reading books will be being sent home starting next week. Your child can read and change their book everyday. We are following book quarantine to ensure no cross contamination. We have a reading incentives and if you read as much as possible ( little and often ) there are rewards such as Star Book

## Home Learning

Phonics sheets will be sent home so you are aware of the sounds covered these must then be kept at home. Weekly challenges will be set on Tapestry for you to share with us.

# Mini Beats

minibeasts	bugs	insects	wings	legs	buzz
daddy long legs	grasshopper	woodlouse	bee	praying mantis	
caterpillar	butterfly	earwig	millipede	dragonfly	
moth	cockroach	spider	beetle	worm	wasp
ant	fly	centipede	slug	snail	ladybird

## Whole Body Listening!

Let's work to remind you to listen with your entire body!

- Use your listening ears to hear the speaker.
- Keep your face and mouth in line with the speaker.
- Use your eyes to see the speaker.
- Use your mouth to ask questions.
- Use your hands to help you understand.
- Use your feet to stand and sit.
- Use your nose to smell the speaker.
- Use your tongue to taste the speaker.
- Use your heart to feel the speaker.

# Famous Artist



Andy Goldsworthy



## Sound

Sound is a vibration in the air. For example, when we hear a guitar being played the sound we hear is made when the strings vibrate. This causes the air around them to vibrate.



## Information about his life.

- Andy Goldsworthy was born the 26th of July 1955, in Cheshire, England.
- He lives and works in Scotland in a village called Penpont.

Can you find Cheshire on the map?