

# EYFS Autumn Term – Marvellous Me!

Learning for this term:	
Communication and Language	We will be learning nursery rhymes and learning about rhyming words We will listen to each other talking about our special things. We will be asking and answering questions.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	We will be making new friends and learning about school expectations and our responsibilities. We will learn that everyone is different. We will talk about keeping healthy and staying safe. We will be working as part of a class, taking turns and sharing. We will be exploring new activities independently. We will be thinking about feelings, being kind to other people and beginning to resolve conflicts on our own.
Physical Development	We will be learning to move safely in our own space. We will learn to move around in different ways. We will learn to hold a pencil correctly and write letters. In PE, we will be exploring footwork, one foot balance, jumping and landing safely.
Literacy	We will be enjoying high-quality books, learning new vocabulary. We will be practising our letter formation, exploring mark making and using our sounds to write. We will be learning to write our own names. We will share books and choose books to take home. We will be making up our own stories, recording these with an adult and acting them out with the class.
Mathematics	We will be comparing amounts, matching and learning about 'same' and 'different'. We will be sorting objects. We will be talking about time and our daily routine. We will be baking cakes and measuring the ingredients.
Understanding the World	We will be thinking about the order of activities in our day. We will learn about autumn and visit the local woods. We will be looking at the natural world around us. We will be talking about our families and how we are the same and different.
Expressive Arts and Design	We will be painting pictures of ourselves and colour mixing. We will be exploring a range of materials and using a variety of tools to create using our imagination. We will be learning about loud and quiet sounds. We will be having great fun in our role play areas.

## We will be reading:



## We are planning the following activities:

- Nativity performances to parents / carers in the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> December
- A visit from Goldilocks
- Exploring pumpkins

## You can help at home by:

- Sharing a book with your child on a daily basis and checking their understanding by asking relevant questions.
- Asking your child 'what do you see?' and 'what do you notice' when exploring outside
- Practising finding and writing your child's name.
- Learning and singing nursery rhymes.
- Helping your child create a shoebox filled with things about them and that are important to them.

## Important reminders:

- Our PE day is Thursday; please can children come into school on Thursdays wearing their PE kits.
- Please check Seesaw regularly for updates.
- Please share a book at home every day.



## Our Reading River Books



These books have been carefully chosen to be read by children in Reception. Can you read them by the end of the year?

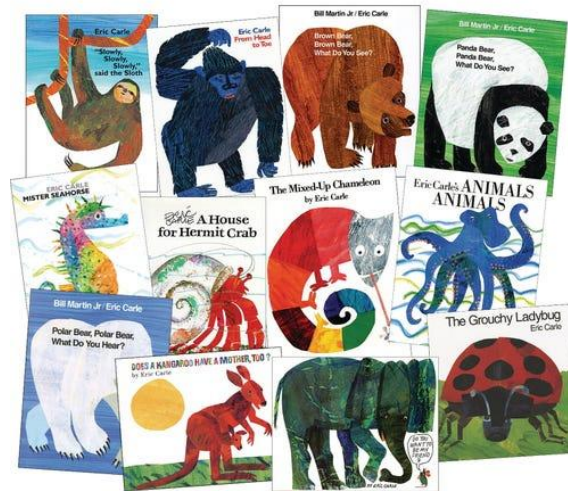


## Catch A Classic

Welcome to "Catch A Classic," an initiative designed to ignite a passion for timeless stories and celebrated authors.

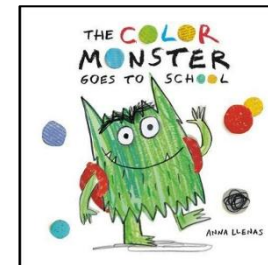
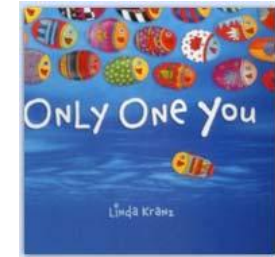
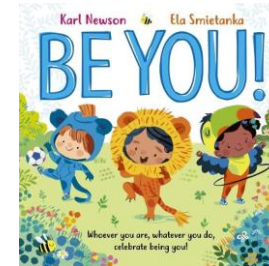
Each year group is assigned a specific classic author, allowing students to explore stories that have shaped literature and inspired generations.

Reception's author is...Eric Carle



## Books we recommend

To support our work this topic, we would highly recommend the following books, which can be borrowed from school or the public libraries if you don't have them at home:



Follow The Colour Monster on a brand-new adventure, as he navigates his way through his first day at school! Anna Llenas's popular Colour Monster is back, and this time he's heading off to school! But what exactly is school?