

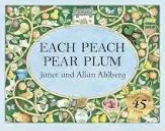
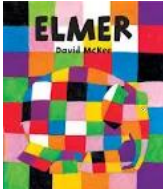
Class R1 News!



Dear Parents/Carers,

My name is Mrs Burgess and I am your child's class teacher. From the end of September, Mrs Woodcock will teach the class on a Monday and the teaching assistants that work across Reception are Mrs Drummond and Mrs Whittaker. The children have made a fantastic start to Reception and are settling in well! They are becoming more familiar with the routines and making friends. I am thoroughly looking forward to helping your children grow and learn, whilst having lots of fun along the way! Please join us on class dojo as soon as you get the invitation so we can keep you up to date with what's going on.

What are we learning about?

EYFS Theme – Tell me a story	Personal, Social and Emotional Development
This half-term our focus will be 'tell me a story' where we will all get to know each other through stories. We will read traditional tales and sing lots of familiar nursery rhymes. Our first story focus is Each Peach Pear Plum followed by Goldilocks as we learn about well-known traditional tale characters. Books we will read:   	We will introduce the children to British values, as well as our school values. This half term we will focus on the British Value of Mutual Respect and the school values of? We will be talking about how we can look after others and establishing good personal hygiene routines. As always, we will encourage independence when dressing, undressing and for personal care.
Communication and Language	Physical Development
We will be sharing stories and reading together. We will use talk for writing to help us remember stories. The children will role play the characters and make up their own story. They will have daily phonics lessons where they start to learn the phase 2 phonemes. We will learn and perform poems.  	A PE lesson following the Lancashire plans will be taught on Thursdays and this will be linked to the Elmer stories. As you can imagine PE days are great fun with so many children getting changed at the same time. It would really help us if children wear "easy" uniform on these days eg elasticated waist, limited buttons etc. Please ensure all PE kit and uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name to avoid things getting mixed up or lost!  

Literacy	Mathematics
This half term our learning will be focused around Each Peach Pear Plum and Goldilocks as well as familiar nursery rhymes. These texts support the children's learning about traditional tale characters. We will be role playing, asking questions and performing talk for writing.	We will be learning to count objects using actions, songs and sounds. We will be learning number songs to help with number order. The children will be learning to count accurately to 5 and beyond using careful counting. We will be learning to subitise to 3. This means looking at a small number of objects and instantly recognise how many objects there are without needing to count. We will recognise lots of ways that numbers to 3 can be represented.
Understanding the World	Expressive Arts
We will be describing who is in the children's family and understand different family structures. The children will be recognising similarities and differences between themselves and their friends. We will be talking about what jobs their parents and carers have and be able to talk about past events and experiences in their own lives. We will be learning about the past through nursery rhymes. We will be learning about journeys, using maps and spotting physical features.	In Design and Technology this half term we will be learning lots of DT skills, such as hole punching, cutting, weaving, following instructions. They will use these skills to make a Goldilocks picture. Continuing the Goldilocks theme, the children will carry out food technology here they will make porridge.

Important Information

Reading Homework

Your child will bring their first reading book home today with more information on how to support them with reading at home.

Reading books will be changed every Wednesday. However, please send your child to school with it in their bookbag each day.

Talk Homework- Coming soon

Talk homework will come home every Friday to be returned the following Wednesday. More information will be provided shortly.

Please come and speak to me if you need any support with your child's homework.

Snack

The children are provided with milk and a snack each day, so there is no need to send additional snacks.

Library -coming soon

Don't forget to bring your library book back, every Friday.

Forest Fun.

The children will be going up to the forest every Wednesday. Wellies will be needed. School coats can be worn – or you are welcome to send in a spare, waterproof coat/puddle suit if you have them – but please don't buy these specially. If trousers/tights could be worn on Tuesday too – that would be great! Waterproofs/wellies can either be left in school or you can send them in each Wednesday. Please ensure all items of clothing are labeled.

Important upcoming dates

Wednesday 23rd September – school photos

Wednesday 30th September – Scholastic Book Fair

Thursday 8th October and Tuesday 13th October – Parents evening.

Thursday 22nd October – Halloween disco

Friday 24th October- School closes for half term.

Monday 2nd November Inset Day

Tuesday 3rd November – School reopens

Don't forget to check out the school's website for lots more information about our school and your child's learning.

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

