

### Phonics / English

In term three we will continue work with the level 2 sounds but will begin teaching level 3 sounds which introduce the children to digraphs, where two letters combine to make one sound. Children can find this a little trickier, so please support them in practising these new sounds at home.

Children will further develop their ability to hold a pencil and will practise writing letters that they have learnt and will continue to practise writing their name along with smaller words and labels.

We will continue to use drawing club to fire up the children's imagination and support them to write.



## Willow Term

### Year Reception Term 3

#### Curriculum Newsletter Topic:

#### Travel and Adventures



### General Information

Staff: Mrs Wilson and Mrs Sullivan

PE Kit : Your child will need their PE kit in school, every week. Please make sure that all of your child's kit is named clearly. We will be doing PE on Monday and Wednesday .

### Maths

In maths this term the children will continue to focus on their numbers to 10. They will be able to recognise, order and write the numbers. We will also look at subitising numbers to 5 and finding different ways of making the numbers.

The children will also be introduced to language connected to measure and will think about mass, capacity and length.

### Other areas of Development

Children will be finding out about space and the people and different crafts that have ventured into space.

The children will be able to make their own rockets and aliens and find out about different materials and how best to put them together.

In RE the children will be thinking about the word God and why it is so important to Christians. They will be finding out more about the Creation Story.

### Home Learning

It is important that the children share and look at books every day. Children will continue to bring home the sound that they have learnt that day. Please encourage your child to show you the sounds and actions that they have been learning. They are bringing home books with words so please read and encourage them to sound out the words. Blending can be tricky but practising daily will support this.