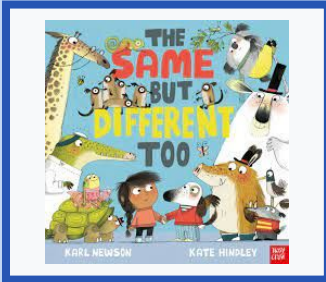
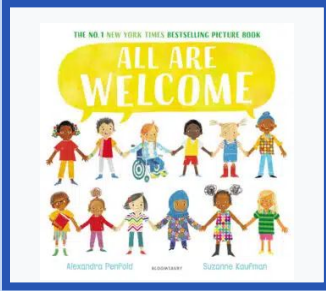


# Reception Autumn 1 Learning Bulletin

Welcome to The Vineyard! We are looking forward to an exciting half term ahead full of inspiring learning.



## Literacy

### Writing

Our writing outcomes will be:

- drawing and identifying members of our family
- ordering and labelling the human life cycle

### Reading

From 22/9/25, we will begin the Read, Write, Inc. phonics programme. This half term we are learning m,a,s,d,t,i,n,p,g,o,c,k.

## Maths

### Key Knowledge:

- subitising to 3
- counting, ordinality and cardinality
- composition of 3 and 4
- subitising objects and sounds
- comparing amounts

## Maths Vocabulary

subitise, counting,  
compose,  
composition,  
compare, more  
than, fewer than

## Personal, Social, Emotional Development

### Key Knowledge:

Know how it feels to belong and that we are similar and different  
Know the different feelings that I have and start to be able to manage them  
Know that other people might have different feelings to me  
Know why it's good to be kind and use gentle hands  
Know that all children have the right to learn and play  
Know what 'responsible' means  
Self-regulation  
Managing Self  
Building Relationships  
Rules and routines

### Key Vocabulary:

calm, peaceful, belong, similar, different, share, gentle hands, rights, responsible (plus words for a range of feelings: angry/sad/happy/excited)

## Physical Development

### Gross Motor

Key Skills:

- negotiate space and obstacles safely with consideration for themselves and others
- demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing
- move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing

### Fine Motor

Key Skills:

- pre-writing activities
- establishing a pencil grip
- developing scissor skills
- threading small objects
- using play tweezers
- making things with playdough

## Understanding the World

### Science

Key Knowledge:

- explain that we have 5 senses.
- explain which body part uses each sense

Key Vocabulary:

Nose, ear, smell, taste, senses, skin, tongue, touch, sight, taste, smell, texture, sound

### Geography

Key Knowledge:

- our school is in Richmond
- we live in England
- we travel to school

Key Vocabulary:

Town, country, England, Richmond, school, journey, travel, on, under, next to, in, in front of, around, in between

### RE

Key Knowledge:

- Festivals are a time to celebrate and remember
- Diwali is a festival that some people around the world celebrate
- Diwali is known as the Festival of Light
- The story of Diwali is about two people called Rama and Sita

Key Vocabulary:

belief, Diwali, Hinduism, festival, celebration

## Expressive Arts and Design

### Art

Key Knowledge:

- a portrait is a picture of a person
- drawing is mark making using your hand and a material

Key Vocabulary: Self portrait, drawing, skin tone

### Music

Key skills:

- body percussion
- singing songs
- nursery rhymes
- makaton songs

Key Vocabulary: Self portrait, drawing, skin tone

### Key Dates:

- PE starts on **25th September** and occurs every Thursday. Children will need to wear their full PE kit and trainers to school
- **6th and 7th October** individual photo day
- **9th October** - New to The Vineyard coffee morning
- **14th October** - Family/teacher meetings 3.30- 7pm
- **16th October** - Family/ teacher meetings 3.30- 6.30pm
- INSET days - **23rd and 24th October**, school will be closed for children.

### Key Information:

- Star moments happen every Friday. This is when we can celebrate in front of the children, something that your child may have achieved at home. It can be for anything from laying the table for dinner, to learning to ride their bike. Please collect a star moments template from Reception, or write it on a star no bigger than 10x10cm.
- Please label every single item of clothing your child wears at school.

### Suggested Books to Read:

- All Are Welcome Here - Alexandra Penfold
- Leaf Man - Lois Ehlert
- We All Belong - Alex Goss
- Rama and Sita - Malachy Doyle
- 5 Senses - Nuria Roca

### Suggested places to visit or activities to do:

- a nature walk in a park in your community
- fine motor exercises to help strengthen hand muscles
- play dates to consolidate new relationships

### Useful websites to support learning:

- Top Marks - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>
- Phonics play - <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
- Phonics bloom - <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>
- Singing Hands - [www.youtube.com/@SingingHandsUK](https://www.youtube.com/@SingingHandsUK)