



Nursery Class: **Creation & Friendship**
Home Information Sheet

Week beginning	In School
6 th September Who Am I? - Settling In	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This week we will be reading <i>Open Very Carefully</i> by Nick Bromley• We will be taking our time to settle into new routines and become familiar with new adults and children in Nursery and Reception• We will play simple language games, practise counting objects and listen carefully to the sounds around us• We will explore all of the different areas inside and outdoors• In Friendship Class, we will revise our Phase 1 Phonics by playing listening games
13 th September Who Am I? - Family	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This week we will be reading <i>So Much</i> by Trish Cooke• We will continue settling in and becoming familiar with the values and expectations in our classes• We will play ring games, continue to practise our counting and listen to sounds around the home• We will be talking about our families and looking at our photographs• In Friendship Class, we will continue to revise our Phase 1 Phonics by playing listening games• In RE, we will talk about people who are special to us
20 th September Who Am I? - Family House Bee Bot Race Parents' Afternoon Tea 2.15pm Monday 20th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This week we will be reading <i>Lima's Red Hot Chilli</i> by David Mills• We will talk about the foods we like to eat and think about the different people in our families• We will be learning new nursery rhymes and counting songs• In Creation Class, we will continue listening carefully to different sounds• In Friendship Class, we will be starting our Phase 2 phonics learning – sounds s, a, t, and p• In Friendship Class, we will explore different representations of numbers from 1 - 5• In RE, we will learn about the parable of The Lost Sheep
27 th September Who Am I? - Family	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This week we will be reading <i>Luna's Library Day</i> by Joseph Coehlo• We will practise Makaton signs for important words at nursery, such as 'story', 'help' and 'finished'• We will make a role play library and enjoy delving into lots of stories together• We will play team games with our Kick Coach, Mr Cotton• In Friendship class, we will be continuing our Phase 2 phonics learning – sounds i, n, m, and d• In Friendship Class, we will explore different representations of numbers from 5 - 10• In RE, will will explore why Christians believe Jesus was a special child
4 th October Who Am I? - Kindness Harvest Collections and Thanksgiving	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This week we will be reading <i>God's Dream</i> by Archbishop Desmond Tutu• We will talk about the values of kindness, sharing, love and unity• We will learn about our identity as children of God and pray for His dream to become a reality on Earth• We will use natural objects to explore mathematical concepts of more and less

Hello Yellow Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In Friendship class, we will be continuing our Phase 2 phonics learning – sounds g, o, c, and k ● In RE, we will explore why Christians believe Jesus was a special grown up
<p>11th October Who Am I? - Friendship</p> <p>House Bird House and Bug Hotel Competition deadline</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This week we will be reading <i>Lubna and Pebble</i> by Wendy Meddour ● We will continue playing ring games, thinking about how to be a good friend and practising sharing ● We will create our own noisy shakers and pebble friends ● We will practise using the emotions board in Creation class and naming our feelings ● In Friendship class, we will be continuing our Phase 2 phonics learning – sounds ck, e, u, and r ● In Friendship Class, we will begin to explore the composition of numbers to 10 ● In RE, we will learn about the story of the Healing of the Paralysed Man
<p>18th October Who Am I? - My Body Parent's Afternoon 2.15pm Monday 18th October</p> <p>Half Term school finishes Thursday 21st October 3.30pm</p> <p>Return Tuesday 2nd November.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This week we will be reading <i>Pantosaurus and the Power of Pants</i> by Rebecca Gerlings, as well as <i>Don't Hug Doug</i> by Carrie Finison ● We will sing lots of action songs ● We will practise the Makaton sign for 'stop' ● We will observe the changes in our outdoor area as Autumn sets in ● We will talk about the significance of St Luke's NHS Day ● In Friendship class, we will be continuing our Phase 2 phonics learning – sounds h, b, f/ff, l/l, ss ● In Friendship Class, we will begin to explore repeating patterns ● In RE, we will learn that Jesus taught Christians to love one another, and learn how we can love one another

At Home:	<p>Three of the most important things you can do at home to support your child's learning and development are to chat with them, play with them and read to them daily. Each week we will send home quick, free and easy conversation starters and activity ideas. Look out for them on a Friday!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please send in a photograph of your child and family members for our family display board inside the classroom. This helps our children to know that they are valued and to feel welcome in Creation and Friendship class. ● Consider visiting a local library to borrow a new book just like Luna and her Dad do in the story <i>Luna's Library Day</i>.
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- Key Dates are on the School Website. Click on the News Tab and then select 'School Calendar'.
- Parents are asked to kindly contribute 50p per week to the school fund – please send this to school in an envelope with your child's name and class.
- **Clubs 3.20pm - 4.20pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.**