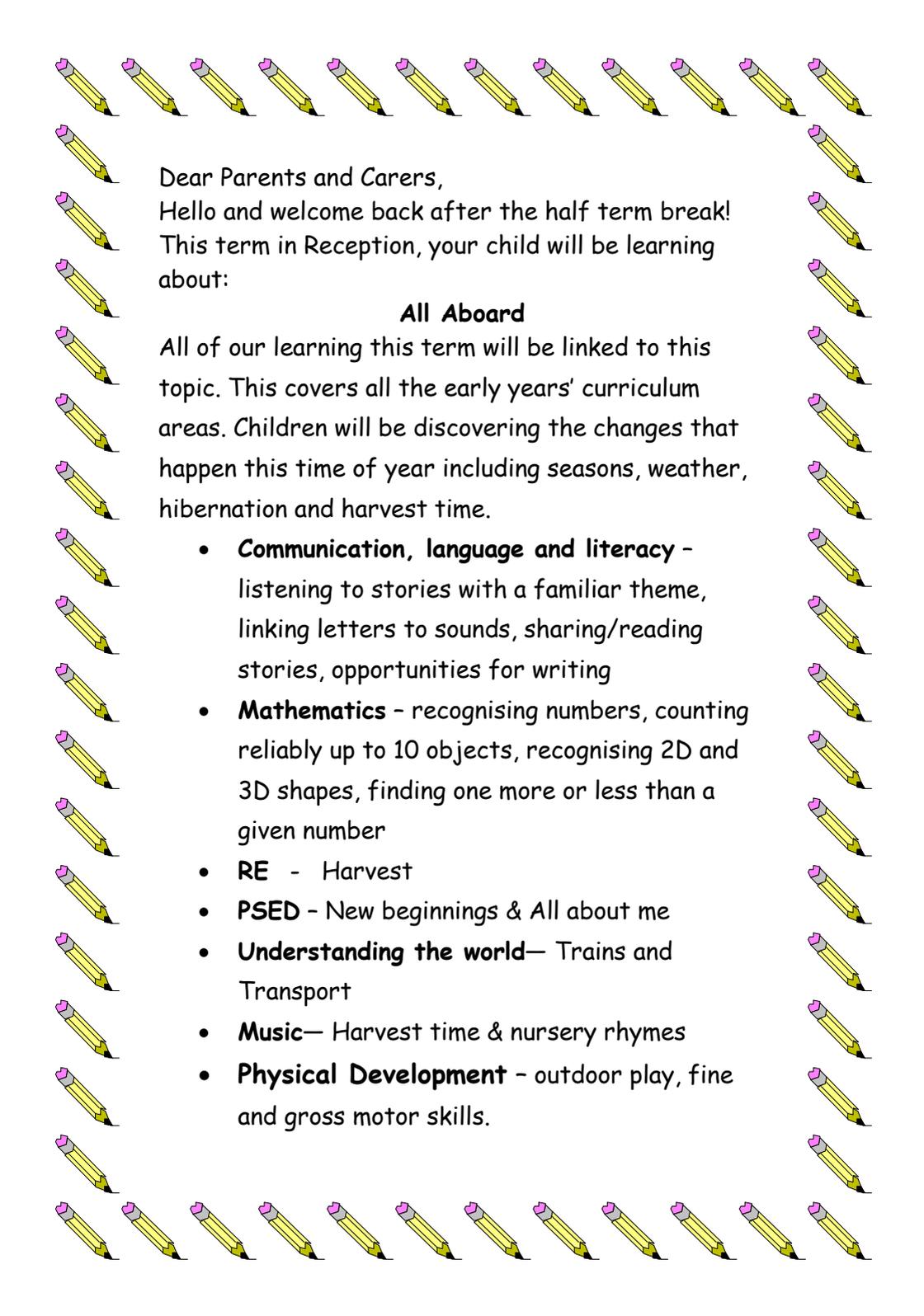


Reception

Autumn 1 2019

Curriculum

Overview

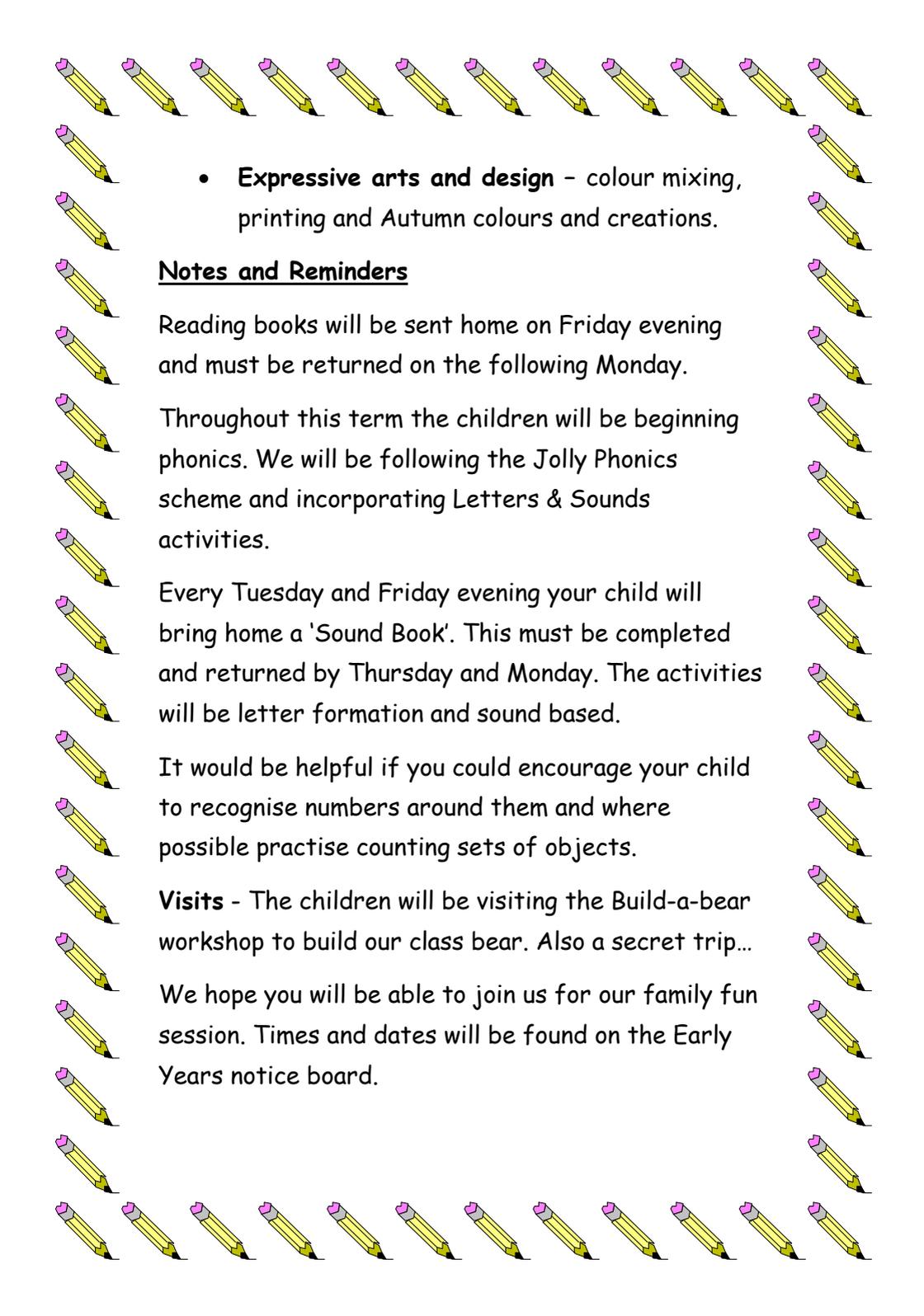


Dear Parents and Carers,
Hello and welcome back after the half term break!
This term in Reception, your child will be learning about:

All Aboard

All of our learning this term will be linked to this topic. This covers all the early years' curriculum areas. Children will be discovering the changes that happen this time of year including seasons, weather, hibernation and harvest time.

- **Communication, language and literacy** - listening to stories with a familiar theme, linking letters to sounds, sharing/reading stories, opportunities for writing
- **Mathematics** - recognising numbers, counting reliably up to 10 objects, recognising 2D and 3D shapes, finding one more or less than a given number
- **RE** - Harvest
- **PSED** - New beginnings & All about me
- **Understanding the world**— Trains and Transport
- **Music**— Harvest time & nursery rhymes
- **Physical Development** - outdoor play, fine and gross motor skills.

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- **Expressive arts and design** – colour mixing, printing and Autumn colours and creations.

Notes and Reminders

Reading books will be sent home on Friday evening and must be returned on the following Monday.

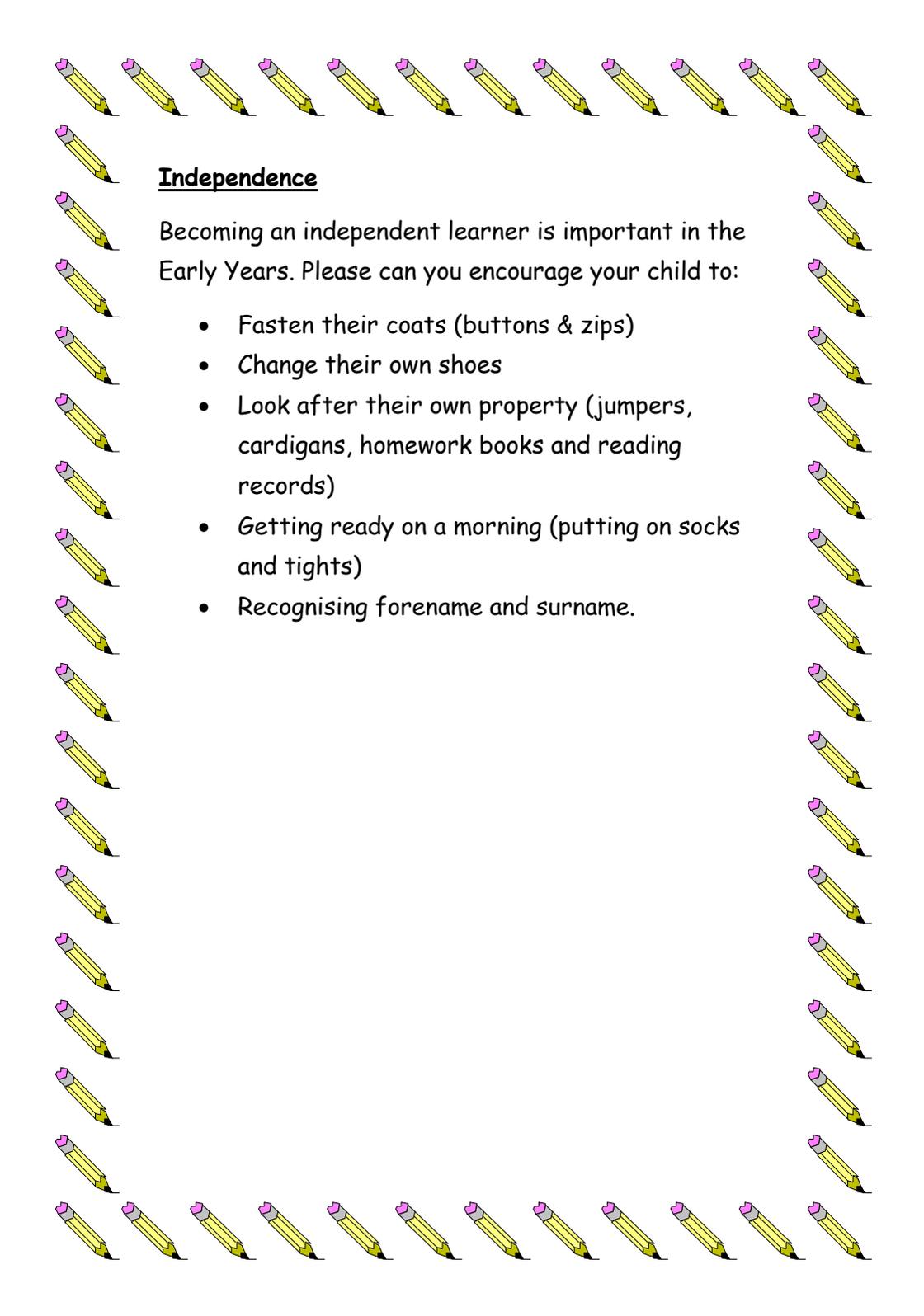
Throughout this term the children will be beginning phonics. We will be following the Jolly Phonics scheme and incorporating Letters & Sounds activities.

Every Tuesday and Friday evening your child will bring home a 'Sound Book'. This must be completed and returned by Thursday and Monday. The activities will be letter formation and sound based.

It would be helpful if you could encourage your child to recognise numbers around them and where possible practise counting sets of objects.

Visits - The children will be visiting the Build-a-bear workshop to build our class bear. Also a secret trip...

We hope you will be able to join us for our family fun session. Times and dates will be found on the Early Years notice board.



Independence

Becoming an independent learner is important in the Early Years. Please can you encourage your child to:

- Fasten their coats (buttons & zips)
- Change their own shoes
- Look after their own property (jumpers, cardigans, homework books and reading records)
- Getting ready on a morning (putting on socks and tights)
- Recognising forename and surname.