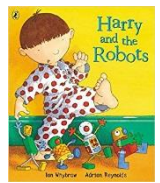





Bassetts Farm Primary School
 Reception – Autumn Term 2018 (1st half)







This half term our learning journey is All About Me and Harry Books by Ian Whybrow.

	Character Strengths	This half term will be settling the children into their new classes and doing our on entry assessment. Here is an overview of our learning.
Dates	Character Strengths	Home Visits - Thank you for welcoming us into your homes We have enjoyed getting to know you and your child.
10/9/18	Our School Values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * We are going to talk about class routines, rules and behaviour. * Introduce the children to "Our Character Strengths" of Love, Thankfulness, Truthfulness, Friendship, and Sense of Self. * We will be reading Harry and the Dinosaurs go to School by Ian Whybrow. * Make repeating pattern picture frames * Play playground games and climb on the equipment. * We will start learning sign language. This week the signs we learn will be: Hello - Goodbye - Good morning - Good afternoon- Please - Thank you - Sorry
17/9/18	School Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *We will talk about ourselves and our similarities and our differences, *We will be singing counting rhymes *We will be reading Harry and the bucket full of Dinosaurs by Ian Whybrow *Practise throwing and catching a large ball. *We will continue to learn sign language. This week the signs we learn will be: Help me please - Quiet now - Stop talking please - Sit down - Look at me - Stand up - Don't interrupt - Line up
24/9/18	Truthfulness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *We will talk about feelings and emotions, *Read and sing a range of nursery rhymes and look for rhyming words. *We will read Romp in the Stomp by Ian Whybrow *Talk about 2D and 3D shapes. *Dance to music and play percussion instruments. * We will continue to learn sign language This week we will be learning: My - Your - Name - What - Where - Yes - No - Sign
1/10/18	Friendship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *We will continue to learn sign language This week we will be learning finger spelling the alphabet. *We will talk about Friendships and all the new friends we have made. *We will read Raaah! by Ian Whybrow. *Talk about numbers 1-10 *Introduce the months of the year and talk about the date each child was born. *We will be exploring movements during Physical Development activities.
8/10/18	Friendship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Go on an Autumn walk around the school grounds, collect objects and talk about seasonal change. *Learn about Harvest food, discuss our favourite food and healthy eating, and learn about the Christian Harvest Festival. *Explore hoops jumping in and out, bikes, trikes and hoppers. *We will create graphs about our favourite fruit using Fizzbooks. *We will read Harry and the Robots by Ian Whybrow *We will continue to practise our sign language

15/10/18	Sense of Self	<p>19th October Non Pupil Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *We will talk about what we like to do at school and how we all like different things *Use skipping ropes and sing skipping rhymes. *We will use non-fiction texts and the internet to find information. *Draw, paint and write about Autumn. *We will read Snow King by Ian Whybrow *We will talk about one more and one less and make fruit kebabs *This week the signs we learn will be: Red - green - black - yellow - orange - purple - blue - brown - pink -white - grey
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	<p>Reading: Please read every day with your child for a short amount of time and make sure their book bag comes into school every day so we can send home letters or messages easily. You will change books with your child on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Your child will also have an opportunity to choose a book from our Reception Library to take home on a Friday to share.</p> <p>Home School Learning: The children will be given home school learning on a Thursday each week. Their books need to be back in school the following Monday for new activities.</p>
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Reminders	
<p>Lunch</p> 	<p>In Reception children are entitled to a free school lunch every day. Please see the school website for the menu. You can send a packed lunch if you prefer (please see the packed lunch policy on the school website). Children are welcome to bring fresh fruit and water for a snack at break time. In Reception each child will be offered a cup of milk each morning free if they would like it.</p>
<p>Uniform</p> 	<p>Please ensure that all items are labelled with your child's name. School shoes should be plain black, Long hair should be tied back, using small white, black or blue bands.</p>
<p>PE kit</p> 	<p>T shirt, shorts, tracksuit bottoms and trainers needed.(velcro please)</p>
<p>Drinks</p> 	<p>We recommend that your child brings a named bottle of water to school every day.</p>
<p>Each morning, a member of staff will greet your child at the door. Please pass on any messages to them, or write us a note. We will supervise the collection of your children each afternoon. If you need to arrange for another person to collect your child, please let us know in advance or telephone the school on 01395 275968.</p>	

Dates for your Diary:

Parents evenings: Poppy Class - Tues 2nd Oct/ Wed 3rd Oct

Sunflower Class - Tues 2nd Oct/ Wed 3rd Oct/ Thur 4th Oct

Non pupil days - Friday 19th Oct and Mon 29th Oct

Happy Hour - Mon 3rd December - You can come in and make a decoration with your child.

Reception Christmas Shows - Tues 11th Dec and Wed 12th Dec.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Wells , Ms Hannah, Mrs Farr and The Reception Team