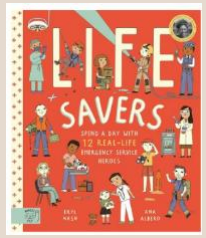
Dodford First School

Autumn 2 – Wren Class

Core texts of the Half Term





Please help your child to achieve their full potential as readers by ensuring that they read at home every day.

English

Communication and language sit at the heart of the curriculum for our preschool and reception children. We focus on developing early speaking, listening and reading skills alongside building personal confidence. All the Little Wrens will continue to develop their prewriting skills with play-based learning opportunities.

In Wren Class, we pride ourselves on delivering a language-rich learning environment, offering frequent opportunities for interactive play and embedding guided communication routines.

Key Instant Recall Fact of the Half Term

Preschool – Subitise numbers to 3.

Reception – Subitise numbers to 5.

Math

We provide a strong foundation in number sense and numerical patterns for our preschool and reception children. Through playful leaning, the preschool children will focus on counting and subitising. The reception children will focus on counting, subitising and shapes.

In Wren Class, we pride ourselves on delivering a curriculum that inspires confident, creative problem-solvers for life.

Muddy Monday

In Wren Class, the children build resilience, communication skills, independence and emotional wellbeing through hands-on and play-centered exploration in our very own woodlands!

Understanding the World

In Wren Class, the children will explore the following questions:

How can I think like a scientist?
Who helped others in the past?
Why is Christmas special to Christians?
Who helps others in my community?

Expressive Art and Design

In Wren Class, the children will bring their imaginations to life as they expand their painting and mixed media skills.

Physical Development

Movement is key to early development! In Wren Class, we focus on building essential physical literacy skills though locomotion movement. This half term the Little Wrens will focus on hopping, skipping and galloping.

Please ensure that jewellery and earrings are removed for PE lessons.

We take PRIDE in everything we do.

P – Perseverance
R – Respect
I – Independence
D- Determination
E - Excellence

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Personal, social and emotional development underpins everything we do in Wren Class. We pride ourselves on creating a welcoming, safe and nurturing environment where every child feels deeply valued. Through our Early Years curriculum, the children will learn about celebrating differences.