Communication & Language and Literacy

Listen with sustained concentration. Take turns to speak and listen to others Extend vocabulary, exploring meanings and sounds of words through stories and literacy work. Phonics and reading- New Little Wandle Scheme Lower case letter formation- begin to write with correct formation, using a comfortable triangular pencil grip (pinchy fingers) Listen to and join in with Poetry, Rhymes, Songs, Stories Thinking skills

Maths - (Number and Numerical Development)

Number Rhymes Numbers to 5 Comparing groups within 5 Shape- 2D and 3 D Change within 5 Number Bonds within 5 Days of the week Spatial Awareness

Physical Development

Outdoor Big Toys (scooters /Bikes etc Monday pm PE Outdoors- small equipment and co-operative games- Tuesday pm Karate – Mr Wilson Thursday am PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL CLOTHING IS NAMED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME and please check regularly that the names have not disappeared.

Computing

- Online Safety. Computer Language.
- Simple Paint programmes (Purple Mash) RMEasimaths. Espresso programmes and watching the news.
- Using an iPad and Chromebook
- Using the features of the whiteboard

Welcome Pippins Class!

Autumn Term 2022

I have been hearing all about lots of wonderful holiday activities. A big welcome to all our new Speen Reception parents and their parents. The children have already begun to settle into the main school environment and have had a very warm and kind welcome from the older children at playtimes.

A special welcome to Sophie and her family, Poppy and her family and Bambi and her family who are new to our school community

I have detailed some of the additional learning we hope to cover this term which I hope you will find useful- please see me if you have any questions.

Helpful reminders.

Please send a named bottle of water every day for the classroom. Please keep Reading books and Library books safe from water bottles (and younger siblings

Please remember the weather is changeable and send in coats every day.

Library day is now Tuesday afternoon- thank you to Sophie's mum and Miles's mum for sharing this job. Please remember to send in Library books!

Show and Tell is on Thursday mornings- please send in if your child wishes to- an item to share with the class/interesting news to talk about. Please remember NO TOYS on any other days but interesting finds welcome any day!

> Thank you for your support! Mrs Hayman

Topic

Our themes this term are 'Wonderful me' and 'Autumn'

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

PSED Theme- Being Me in my World

Starting to recognise and manage feelings, Understanding how it feels to belong, working together and considering other people's feelings, Being kind and using gentle hands, understanding children's rights.

- School Values- Community- Belonging- Friendship- Family Feelings
- Golden Rules for the class

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Celebrations- Harvest, Diwali, Advent & Christmas

Expressive Arts and Design

- Looking at the work of famous artists- portraits, family groups, seasons
- Explore different media- paint, dough, varied mar making tools
- Explore different techniques- collage painting, printing, observational painting and drawing
- MUSIC

Rock steady programme- Core musical skills, singing technique, sing and sign (Makaton), Performances

Understanding the World

Seasonal Changes- Autumn & the weather. Outdoor Learning opportunities Forest School

