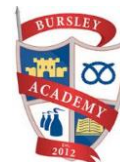


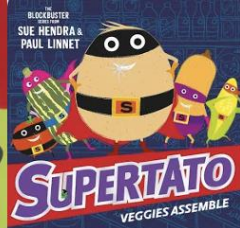
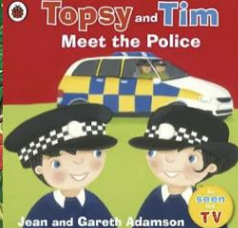
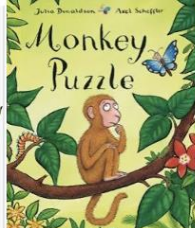
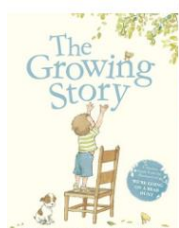


# Bursley Academy

## Reception Newsletter – Autumn 1



We hope you had a great Summer holiday and we are so excited for the first few days of school!



**Week 1** This week will be all about getting to know our environment, starting to understand our routines and creating some lovely work for our displays.

**Week 2** Our theme for this week is, 'All About Me', we will start learning our first sounds in Phonics, alongside reading our book of the week, 'The Growing Story'. We will look at how animals and humans change as they grow. In Maths, we will be looking at what we already know with our baseline assessments.

**Week 3** This week, we continue with our, 'All About Me' theme, whilst exploring the book, 'The Colour Monster'. We will look closely at different types of emotions and how to express ourselves. In Phonics we will continue to learn our new sounds each week, and in Maths we will continue with our assessments.

**Week 4** This will be the final week of, 'All About Me' with our story, 'Monkey Puzzle', where we will look more closely at all of our families, our homes and where we live. In Maths, we are looking at matching.

**Week 5** This week starts an exciting new topic of, 'Real Life Superheroes'! We will explore lots of different occupations including; the Police, the Fire Services, Doctors, Dentists, Teachers, Nurses and more! This will focus our learning on community and our roles in society. In Maths, we will learn about sorting.

**Week 6** Continuing our theme of, 'Real Life Superheroes', we will be looking at our book, 'Supertato'. We will focus on healthy foods this week, learning all about which foods help us to grow. In Maths we will be thinking about comparing – what is the same and what is different.

**Week 7** We will be starting a new topic, 'Autumn' – looking specifically at how our natural environment changes and learning the names of the Autumn months. In Maths this week, we will learn about repeating patterns.

**Week 8** We will continue with our Autumn theme this week! In Maths we will start to look at the numbers 0 and 1.

### Key Information

#### PE Days

Our P.E. days are Tuesdays and Fridays. Please could your child come to school already wearing Bursley Academy's P.E. uniform. This consists of a plain black/navy pair of joggers/shorts, a plain white t-shirt/polo-shirt and a black/navy jumper/hooded top. Please could all of these items be labelled to avoid anything getting lost. It is very important to us that we teach our children to respect their belongings, and we actively encourage them to recognise their own name in their clothing.

#### Snack Time

Please could you provide your child with a healthy snack to eat in the morning. This could be fruit or a low-sugar cereal bar. Please do not provide a snack containing nuts. We are a nut free school. In the afternoon, we will provide your child with a piece of fruit. Children should also bring a labelled bottle to school every day. Please note that Friday is treat day, so the children are able to bring a small sweet treat!

#### Reading and Homework

Your child will be given a new reading book every Thursday. This will commence from the week beginning 21st September. They will also be provided with a letter and number ring to help learn all of those new sounds and numbers!

- Please bring your book/diary into school every day.
- Books are collected every Wednesday so please make sure your child has their reading folder in their bag.
- Please read with your child 3 times a week.
- Your child will choose a sharing book too, for you to share at home.

#### Star of the week

Every week we will choose a child from each class who we feel has worked particularly hard and set a good example. This person will be our 'Star of the Week'. On a Friday, they will receive certificate and a teddy to take home for the weekend. If you get up to any adventures with Ted and want to share your photos with the class, please send them to [EYFS@bursley.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:EYFS@bursley.staffs.sch.uk)

#### Wanted!

We would like to invite parents/carers who are real life super heroes to talk to our children about your very important role in our community! Police officers, firefighters, NHS staff – we'd love to hear what it's like to help in the community. If you would like to come and talk to our children about your job please let us know! We would really appreciate it!

### Key Dates

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** – Meet the Teacher: 3.30pm-4pm

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** – SEND Parent's Evening

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** – Harvest Festival

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October** – Parent's Meetings

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October** – Yellow Day

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October** – History Day

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – Halloween Disco

If you have any questions, please email [office@bursley.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@bursley.staffs.sch.uk)

Many thanks for your continued support,  
Miss Manteghi and Miss Bessey