

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

All about me – being me in my world  
Settling into life in Reception  
Making new friends and taking care of each other  
Panshanger School expectations

### Communication and Language

Talking about me and my family  
Listening to one another  
Using story language to retell stories

### Physical Development

Learning to form letters within your name  
Scissors, gluing and sticking skills  
Activities to develop finger strength  
Moving on different equipment  
Climbing and balancing  
Moving safely on feet and balance bikes

### Expressive Arts and Design

Self-Portraits  
Representations of our family painting, collage, loose parts.  
Responding to pitch and rhythm

**A very warm welcome to Reception Class**

**Our first theme is**

**Amazing me!**

### Understanding the World

Exploring our senses  
Harvest  
Exploring our local community  
Changing seasons

### English

Phonics - Begin the Anima Phonics scheme with phase 2 phonemes  
Segmenting words into separate sounds and blending to read words  
Reading CVC (consonant/vowel/consonant) words  
Listening to and retelling stories.  
1:1 reading of phonemes, words and simple texts  
Drawing Club- exploring stories and writing magic codes.

- Listening to and retelling well known stories

### Maths

Subitising: to recognise quantities without having to count them.  
Sorting, matching and classifying: sorting objects into sets, matching pairs of objects, sorting themselves by the colour of their hair/ clothes they are wearing etc  
Comparing amounts, size, capacity and mass.  
Recognising and continuing a pattern

### Reminders

Please make sure your child has a named water bottle. We will refill it in school when needed.

A piece of fruit/ veg is provided daily for snack, but you are welcome to provide a **healthy** snack for your child. Please no biscuits or nuts.

Reception will have PE on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please make sure all earrings are taken out on these days.

Please check Tapestry for updates.

Encouraging your child to be as independent as possible will really help their development. Please make sure everything is clearly labelled.

We will go outside as much as possible in all weathers, so please make sure that the children have appropriate clothing for the weather.

### Reading

Your child will bring home AnimaPhonics books and flashcards. Please try to read with your child at least 3 times a week and record this in their reading record, letting us know of any difficulties they have.

**Information and ideas to support learning at home.**

**Go on a subitising walk, inside or outside!**

(watch this video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bX3i6g7in0M> to help you understand) You could look for 1, 2 or 3 objects.

**Go on a phoneme hunt. Can you spot the letters we have been learning?**

Week 1 – s a t p

week 5 – h b f l

Week 2 – i n m d

week 6 – j v w x

Week 3 – g o c k

week 7 – y z qu ch

Week 4 – ck e u r

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch. You can always catch me at the door after school, send me an email [karen.claridge@panshanger.herts.sch.uk](mailto:karen.claridge@panshanger.herts.sch.uk) or contact me on Tapestry. If it is something urgent please phone the office who can then get a message to me.