

Week commencing:

4<sup>th</sup> October 2021



# Reception Newsletter

Team Pear and Team Plum

## Home learning

### Maths

For maths next week we are learning to match and sort objects. A match is something which is the same as the other object (a pair) or identical.

### **Challenge:**

**Inside challenge** – can you sort objects from your home into different groups? i.e. place all the cutlery in front of your child, all mixed up. Ask them to sort it, putting all the items that are a match together.



**Outside challenge** – Go on a scavenger hunt for all things autumn i.e. leaves, conkers, pinecones. Are there any items they look similar?



## This week-

### Key information:

School starts at **8:50am**

Pick up at **3:20pm**

**Hello Yellow Day – 8<sup>th</sup> October – The children can wear something YELLOW to school for a £1 donation.**

**Library-** The children will be visiting the school library every **Thursday** afternoon. They will bring home a library book, please ensure the book is bought back every week so they can exchange it every week.

**PE** is on **Thursday** morning. Please make sure your child brings their PE kit in a clearly labelled bag each week.

**Practice name recognition and name writing, Further challenge is learning to write your surname.**

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### Topic

For Topic next week we are learning about Autumn. We will be learning all about the changes this season and will be learning about various woodland animals.

**Challenge: What do you notice about the trees in autumn? Have a conversation about important seasonal changes.**

### Phonics

Next week the children will begin to learn the sounds, m, a, s, d. please complete the sound practise sheet handed out each day.

**Challenge-** play I spy with my little eye something beginning with 'mmmmm' (stretch the sound). Your child can guess the item that begins with the 'm' sound. For example, man. Allow your child to have a turn. Ensure you play the game using the sounds m, a, s, d.