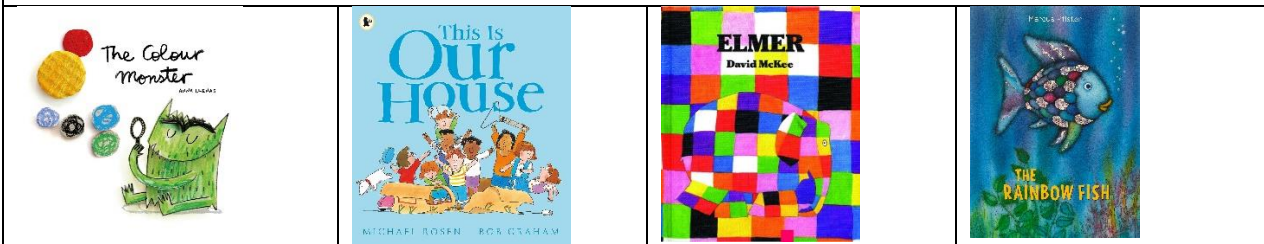


Autumn 1 Reception


**Our topic this term: Marvellous Me!**

This term, our main focus will be to ensure that children are settling into their new environment. We will help children to build their confidence to be independent in finding the resources in their classrooms, choosing activities and following the classroom rules and routine. We have chosen "Marvellous Me" as our topic this term, to help with this process.

**CORE BOOKS THIS TERM**



**What we are learning this term:**

Phonics	Math	Other areas of learning
<p>We will start learning the sounds that single letters and some diagraphs (two letters) make. We will learn a sound a day in the following order:</p>  <p>We will learn how to write each sound. Along the way, we will also start to learn how to sound out and read simple three lettered words. We will learn to write these sounds. We will also do lots of pencil control work.</p> <p><b>How to help your child at home?</b> Ask your child what sound did they learn today. Pretend you don't know how to write and get your child to show you. Practise sounds EVERYDAY! Point to different objects around you and encourage children to hear and identify the sound the object starts with. Ensure your child has lots of opportunities to draw and mark make to develop pencil control.</p> <p>Read a story to them every day!</p>	<p>To count out loud to 10. To recognise number 1 - 10. To order numbers 1 - 10. To count objects reliably, one at a time and recognising what the end total is. To subitise up to 5 objects - this is when you can identify the amount without counting.</p> <p><b>How to help your child at home?</b> Encourage children to count out loud throughout the day. Look at and order numbers every day. Encourage your children to count objects at home.</p>	<p>To identify different emotions. To identify and understand how others are feeling. To identify emotions in books. To understand that we are all different. To understand that we need to respect differences between us. To learn what makes a good friend and how we should be with one another in school. To be able to identify myself as being unique. To be able to talk about myself in a positive way. We will learn the story of the good Samaritan. We will learn the story of Mohammed and the ant. We will learn about the story of Diwali.</p> <p><b>How to help your child at home?</b> Read the core books - you may be able to find them online. Encourage your child to talk about their feelings. Encourage your child to talk about school and what they were good at doing today.</p>

**Holding a pencil:**

Help your child to grip their pencil correctly using a tripod grip (pinching finger)

