

# Home Learning Ideas and Topic Information

## WHITE ROSE MATHS HOME LEARNING

Our Themes are - Match, sort and compare and  
Talk about measures and patterns

Please follow this link for home learning lessons -  
<https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/home-learning?year=early-years&term=autumn>

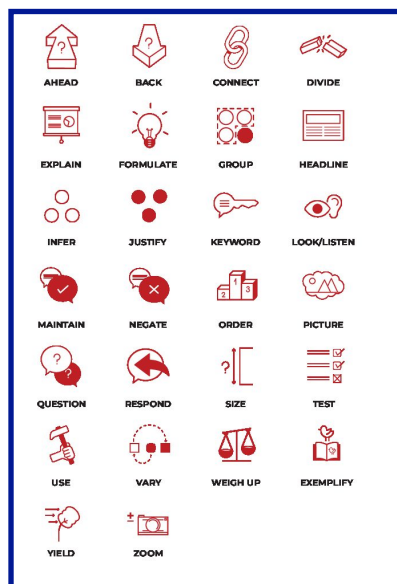
**Writing:** There is no expectation to be writing just yet! Our emphasis in learning at the start of Reception is very much about hearing the different sounds that letters make and having a go at mark making. The children will have lots of learning opportunities to develop their pencil grip, and will also begin to learn how to form their letters correctly. **The children will be encouraged to recognise their own name and to have a go at writing it in many different contexts.**

**Reading:** Please do find time to read with your child at home. Five to ten minutes a day will have a significant impact on your child's skill set.

Recent research shows that "children who read at home make better progress than those who don't." Look closely at photos and pictures, and talk about what is going on - this is a vital pre-reading skill. Enjoy sitting together and looking at the details in the 'Guided' and 'Independent' books brought home in their blue book bags.



## Thinking Moves Alphabet



## Our Topic is 'Exploring Autumn!'

In the Exploring Autumn project, your child will go on a woodland walk to learn about the seasonal changes that happen in autumn. They will learn about birds and animals that live in the woods and how they survive as the weather gets colder. They will take part in practical and creative activities that will support them to learn about autumn.

### Supporting your child at home

- Go on a walk around your local area and talk about what happens to trees and plants during autumn. Take some pictures to share at school.
- Collect leaves, seeds, nuts and berries to add to an autumn collection.
- Make some bird food to feed the birds as the weather gets colder.

If required, a Home Learning Pack to support this topic is attached to this email which Mrs Robinson can print out at your request.

We will be going on lots of Autumn walks and will take part in **Forest School sessions** on a Thursday afternoon.

### Other Areas of Learning:

**Physical:** Dan our MSR coach will teach ball and games skills on Wednesday mornings. Mrs Booth, Mrs Stewart and Mrs Radcliffe will be extending gross and fine motor skills during regular 'Action Kids' lessons, 'Write Dance' lessons and 'Cosmic Yoga'.

**Creative:** The children will be exploring natural materials, such as seeds, conkers, lentils and wood slices, producing art work in a variety of styles. The children will also have opportunities to manipulate malleable materials into a variety of shapes and forms using their hands and other tools.

