



## Reception Home learning Grid Autumn 2021



### "I am a story-teller"

#### Important story telling skills.

Have you a favourite story that you share at home? Could you bring it into school to share with the class? We will read the story together or you can retell the story to your friends in your own words. We will find out why you like the story and ask your friends to give your story a 3 star book review.

Look below at your house group to know which week you are bringing in your story.

**OAK**- wk. beg 20<sup>th</sup> September

**MAPLE**- wk. beg 27<sup>th</sup> September

**ELM**- wk. beg 4<sup>th</sup> October

**ASH**- wk. beg 11<sup>th</sup> October

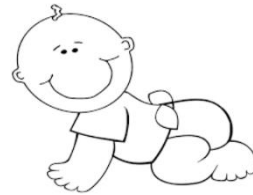
A text will be sent out informing you which house your child is in. It is important the children know the house they belong to.

### Understanding the World- Past and Present

#### When we were babies.

As we begin to learn through our topic of "All About Me", it is important we understand about ourselves in the past and how we have changed.

Please choose a photograph of yourself as a baby and either send it into school or upload to your Tapestry account. Details of your Tapestry account will be available very soon. We will be using the photographs to discuss how we have changed and notice the similarities and differences between our friends and us.



### Feelings and Emotions.

#### Big ones and little ones.

#### SHOWCASE



Our class focus story is "The Colour Monster". Each colour represents different feelings and emotions. Choose a colour monster and draw it onto card (front area of a cereal box is a good size).

Decorate your monster using lots of different materials, shades of paint crayons or cut up wrapping paper into pieces and stick on. Your monster should become lots of different shades and tones of one colour. Your monster will be our showcase which should be brought in on 15<sup>th</sup> October.

See COLOUR MONSTER PAGE 2

### Autumn leaves begin to fall.

#### Differences in Nature

Seasons are changing heading into Autumn. As you walk to school, play in the park or explore our garden we begin to notice leaves falling from the trees. If you take a closer look you will find leaves of all different shapes, sizes, textures, or colours. Can you collect five different leaves and ask an adult to help you identify the name of the tree they fell from. You will notice our house groups are named after trees. Can you find any of them in your surrounding area or perhaps a picture of them from your computer? Do they all look the same? How are they different?



Dear Parents/Carers, homework is an important part of your child's learning journey to support their ongoing development of skills and knowledge. Please support and encourage your child with some of the tasks from the home learning grid. All of the tasks link to their learning and development and are aimed to support activities taking place in class. Some tasks may have a specific outcome, others may be more open ended or perhaps used to support specific outcomes in class for instance communication and language. We can now hold 'physical' showcase days in school. Photos and videos can be uploaded onto your Tapestry account to share in school by the following 'showcase' date; Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021. EYFS will soon receive more information regarding Tapestry and how to access your account. Should you have any questions, queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me through my email [jmogey@birches.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:jmogey@birches.staffs.sch.uk) and I will get back to you as soon as possible. Best wishes, Mrs Mogey.



**HAPPY**



**IN LOVE**



**AFRAID**



**SAD**



**CALM**



**ANGRY**

