



Suffolks Primary School
Curriculum Newsletter
Cherries and Peaches - Autism Unit
Autumn 2026



Life skills

We will be focusing on supporting the children with toileting skills including hand washing.

This will focus on supporting their independence in washing their own hands after using the toilet, as well as before eating. Children will be supported with either using the toilet more independently, or with encouraging them to sit on the toilet whilst being changed.

English

We will be focusing on speaking and listening skills through nursery rhymes. These rhymes include; 1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive, Baa Baa Black Sheep, Wind the Bobbin Up and Hickory Dickory Dock. These rhymes will be sent home with your children in a special book for you and your child to share together.

Children will also be introduced to the first set of letter sounds, with children being encouraged to read simple words and sentences when they are able to.

We will also be having a book focus after half term , using the book 'Dear Zoo'.

Name writing, recognising and mark making will also be a key focus for the children.

Maths

In maths, we will be working with concepts around numbers to 20; **counting, ordering, and matching**. We will **begin to write numbers** and talk about **one more or less**. We will look at **shapes and patterns**.



Circle



Triangle



Square

Music

Our weekly music sessions with Emily will continue every Wednesday.

These sessions will focus on joint focus, listening skills, engagement, playing instruments, joining in through singing or vocalising, and choice making.



Class News

PE day - We will begin to have weekly PE on Fridays. *This will begin from Friday 9th October.* Children can come into school wearing their PE kit on this day.

Gardening - Our gardening sessions for this half term are for the next four weeks 14th September, 21st September, 28th September, 5th October.

Topic

Through the topic 'Myself, family and friends' we will be learning about the parts of the face and body.

We will also be thinking about people who help us and look after us, with a focus on our families.

If you can, please share a photo of your child's family so that we can use these in our sessions.

Important Reminders -

- Sign up and Log on to Class Dojo and Arbor for important messages.
- **20th, 21st & 22nd October - Parent Consultation week**
- **INSET afternoon- Friday 13th November. Pupil's finish at 12:30pm.** Lunch as normal.

Our team

Donna Kelly Mason Bozena Elena Mercedes Elvira Caroline



We will be supporting the children with their speech and language needs, as well as their other areas of need as outlined in their EHCPs. We will be using and following the advice for every child from their EHCP to ensure that we are helping them to make progress.

