

Charing CE Primary School

EYFS Newsletter

Term 1 2025-26



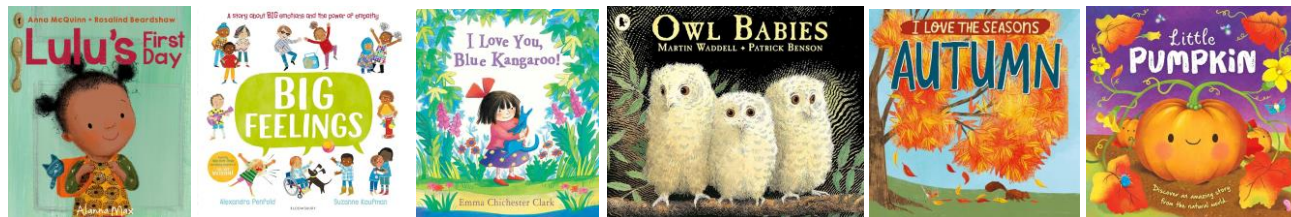
Welcome to our termly Early Years Newsletter. We have had a wonderful start to this academic year and we are so excited for where our learning journey will take us and to share many wonderful experiences with the children along the way!

Our termly newsletter aims to inform parents and carers about what our Early Years classes will be focusing on at school.

- Mrs Hannah Carrington, EYFS Lead, hjones@charing.kent.sch.uk

Ducklings

This term Ducklings will be welcoming new children as well as children back from the summer break. This term will be focused around learning all about us; this is a huge part of our social, emotional and emotional development where we will be supporting children around understanding their emotions, sharing, building friendships and settling into our preschool environment. Our books that we will focus on this term are:

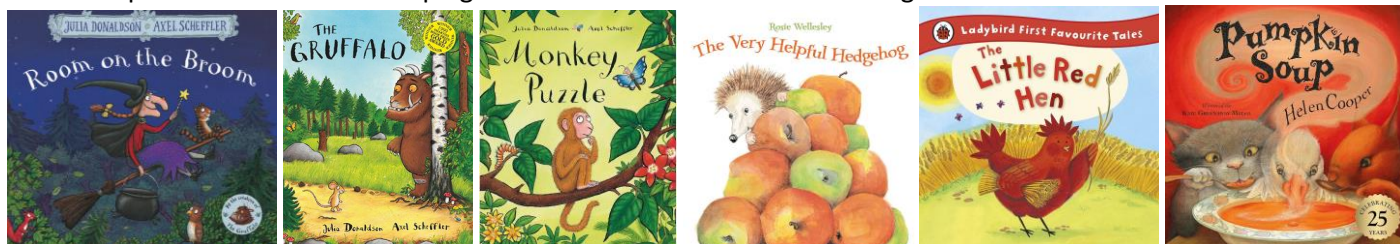


Ducklings will be working hard to strengthen our gross and fine motor skills through our continuous provision with a variety of messy and sensory play suited to the learning and development needs of all the children. During Black History month in October, we will be talking about Elmer and what makes us all different and so wonderful in our unique ways. Ducklings love to explore the garden in all weathers, can we please remind parents to ensure that your child has welly boots and puddlesuits they can wear to keep them warm and dry, as much as possible with all the fun! Thank you. We are very excited for the term ahead. As always, any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

- Miss Goodright, (Pre-school Manager)

Rabbits

For your child's first term in Reception, our focus will be on settling the children into our new routines, building positive relationships with them and developing the children's behaviour for learning. Our books this term are:



Our continuous provision and play will be dictated by our 'story of the week' and our learning will focus on themes from these stories such as families, relationships, autumn and sensory experiences. We will also begin learning the first sounds in our Read Write Inc. Phonics programme and in Maths we will be developing a deep understanding of numbers 1 to 5, learning to identify 2D shapes and to copy and complete simple patterns.

As October is Black History Month, we will also focus on 'Mo Farah' for one week with our story being 'Ready, Steady, Mo!' We will begin our **PE lessons** on **Wednesday 1st October** and children will need to come to school in their PE kit on this day with trainers on. Every child will also need a pair of plimsoles; please can the children bring them in where they can stay at school. Our focus in PE will be on the 'fundamental movement skills' this term. These gross motor skills are essential for children to develop their physical literacy to become competent and confident movers. We are so looking forward to this year and can't wait for the children to share their learning with us and with you!

- Mrs Hannah Carrington (Rabbits Class Teacher, EYFS Lead)

Dates for your diary

- **Wednesday 24th September – Parents Evening**

You can now book a parents event slot on MCAS. This is a great opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss how they are settling in and what their next steps are.