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| **In Literacy we will be learning:**   * New letter sounds and how to write them * How to hold a pencil and form letters   correctly   * To use our new letter sounds to read   and write simple words   * To write our name * To share and discuss new stories linked to   our topic  ***How could you help your child at home?***   * Practise reading and writing new letter sounds and high frequency words * Share books at home and talk about the story * Practise writing their name | ***Class Information***  Please remember your book bag and water bottle every day.  When your child starts bringing a book home, please share your child's reading book with them and sign their reading record when you have done this so your child can achieve yellow or green on their pupil mentoring sheet. The time you spend sharing a book with your child is invaluable and makes a huge difference to their progress.  Please put your child’s name in **all** items of clothing.    Snack money this half term is **£3.50**. Please pay a member of the reception team; this can be paid in full or weekly. (50p per week). | **In our topic lessons we will be learning:**   * About our local environment * About where we live * About landmarks in Bradford * About keeping our body healthy * About our families |
| **How could you help your child at home?**   * Talk about your family - who is in your family, family names, etc * Talk about the foods that you eat at home * Talk about family celebrations that you have been to, or will be going to |
| **In mathematics we will be learning:**   * To count and order numbers * To investigate the composition of numbers to 5 * To say the number of objects without counting * To compare different quantities |
| ***How could you help your child at home?***   * Counting everyday objects * Noticing numbers in the environment * Use objects at home to represent different numbers | ***Resources***  **Please bring in any old newspapers to cover our tables when painting.** | **Our Core books this half term:**   * The Perfect Fit by Naomi Jones * C:\Users\z.nazir\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\60139B27.tmpSee the source imageHow to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers |
| **Homework- Share the book we send home for your child and please sign their reading record once a week.**   Any homework will be sent on a Friday and we ask it is returned on the following Wednesday. | |

