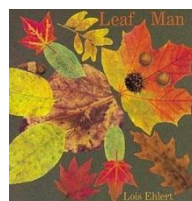
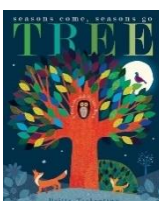
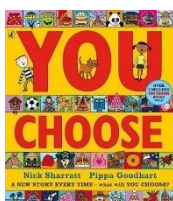
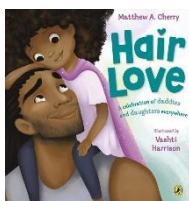
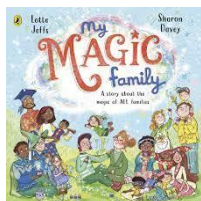
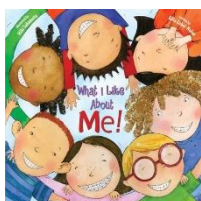
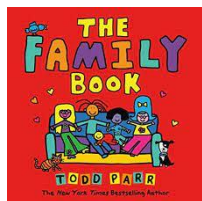


Reception Newsletter - Autumn 1

We are excited to welcome you to Halstow Primary School this week! This term our theme will be 'All about me'. Within this theme we will share who we are, what is important to us and what makes each of us unique and special. Our focus will be on building relationships and settling into daily routines. With this in mind, we would like to welcome you to our first Parents' Evening next week; an opportunity for us to find out more about your child, for you to ask questions and discuss how 'settling in' is going. Please sign up through BromCom (instructions to follow).

Here is a selection of texts we will share during the term 😊



We follow the Little Wandle Phonics Scheme. To find out more check out the website: <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

These are the sounds we will be learning this half term:

- ❖ s, a, t, p
- ❖ i, n, m, d
- ❖ g, o, c, k
- ❖ ck, e, u, r
- ❖ h, b, f, l

We follow the White Rose Scheme of Learning, alongside NCETM Maths Mastery for our Maths Curriculum. Here are the areas covered this term:

- ❖ Promoting independence in self-selection of maths resources during child-initiated play
- ❖ Matching and sorting
- ❖ Comparing amount
- ❖ Comparison of size, mass, and capacity
- ❖ Exploring and understanding the cardinality of number

We will be going on our first trip to the Naval College to take part in an exciting workshop called 'Tactile Tales' in the Painted Hall.

Mrs Jones – 27th September 9.30-1

Mr Mentlak – 29th September 9.30-1

Please speak to your teacher if you can accompany us on this trip as volunteers are needed.

As we promote healthy eating in school; we don't give out birthday treats. We will still celebrate your child's birthday at school 😊

Please remember to label all your child's property such as water bottles and coats so they can locate their possessions.

Please send your child in wearing comfortable clothing, such as leggings or jogging bottoms and a t-shirt, on Wednesdays (as we will be having PE sessions).

White Rose have an amazing App called '1-minute maths'. We would like to encourage you to focus on the first three sections from the 'subitising' section during the Autumn term. Please note White Rose do not produce pupil workbooks for Reception. Suggestions for how you can support your child with maths at home can be found in the information handbook.

If you have any questions, you can contact us through the office at hscontact@halstow.compassps.uk and it will be redirected to the relevant person. Kind regards, The Reception Team