



Reception Newsletter- Term 1



Welcome to Reception

A warm welcome to all the new children and parents/ carers. We can't believe how well the children have settled in already and are adapting to their new routines. We are beginning this term with our topic 'It's all about me.' During this term's topic the children will be learning more about themselves, their friends, their families and significant events in their lives. It is a great way for them to find out about their new school and their role within this.

What we will be learning this term.

This first term we will be learning all about...

- Ourselves focusing on similarities and differences
- To make friends in our class and learn their names
- Expectations of being at school
- Routines of the day
- Changing for PE
- Being independent in their self-care for example: using cutlery, going to the toilet, washing their hands, etc.
- Developing our fine and gross motor skills
- Matching and sorting objects
- Phase 2 sounds

How we will be learning this term.

We will be learning this by...

- Playing games
- Daily visual timetables
- Weekly PE session
- Daily dough disco
- Weekly forest school session
- Singing songs
- Retelling a story
- Using the outside environment
- Sharing information about ourselves
- Maths sessions
- Little Wandle sessions

Don't forget...

- Each child should have a named PE kit, which stays in school.
- Your child will need to bring a book bag (**not a rucksack**) daily.
- A change of clothes including underwear for your child to keep in their locker in case of any accidents or messy play (this does not need to be school uniform).
- Named water bottles to come in to school daily, containing only water.
- Name all of your child's clothes including shoes and socks.
- We ask that your child keeps their toys at home to prevent them getting lost or broken.
- We are a nut free school so please ensure there are no nuts in your child's packed lunch box.
- The school gates open at 8:30 and close at 8:40. Pick up is 3:10.

Important dates...

- First day of full time- Wednesday 16th September
- Curriculum Afternoon- Wednesday 23rd September
- Parents Evenings- Week beginning 12th October
- Individual Photographs- 12th October
- Harvest Assemblies- Week beginning 19th October
- Last day of term- 23rd October

We need your help...

If you have an occupation, skill or hobby that you are happy to share please speak to your child's class teacher. This can be anything from art, storytelling, and drama to being an astronomer, having an interesting pet or working in the emergency services. We would love to have you in to share this with the Reception children.

Reminders...

Don't forget to fill out your hearts with something that is special to your child- you can either bring this into school or upload it onto tapestry. Our door is always open so if you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to approach your child's class teacher once they have seen all of the children out safely.

Thank you for your continued support. Reception team 😊