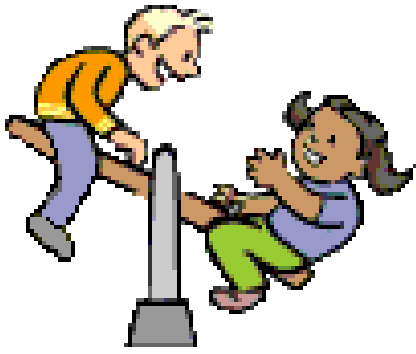


# Reception News



Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely summer.

## Learning Challenge

Our Learning Challenge this half term will be 'Knowleswood Detectives'. We will be investigating our new classroom and each of the different areas of provision. We will begin making friends with the new children in our class and will get to know the new teachers.

In English we will look at the books 'Macavity', 'Burglar Bill' and '006 and a bit.' We will think about the different characters in the stories and will explore the themes of problem solving.

We will also be starting our daily phonic lessons where children will learn a specific letter sound each day. Lots of opportunities to learn the daily sound will be placed in the provision in the classroom for the children access independently.

In Maths we will be focusing on understanding numbers. The children will be given lots of opportunities to explore numbers and counting, along with number recognition from 0-10.



## Reading Books

Your child will be receiving a reading book this term. Your child will learn to read the book at school with one of the Reception team. Once your child is confident at reading the book we will then allow them to take the book home for them to share and discuss with you. Along with your child's book there will be a reading log book where you can record when you have listened to them read and add any comments that you feel are important.

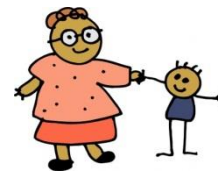


Thank you again for your support. Please feel free to speak to us if you have any questions.

Mrs Waters, Miss Dunn, Miss Metcalf, Mrs Dauraz, Miss Bruce, Mr Skillings, Mrs Hardy and Miss Khan.

## Welcoming

The Reception Team would like to welcome you and your child to Reception. We are looking forward to working with you to make sure that your child settles quickly into the routines of Reception. We ask that you bring your child into the cloakroom and then straight into Reception every day. This will enable us to relay any messages or inform you of any urgent matters. If you have any questions or concerns the member of staff on the door will be happy to help.



## Quick Reminders

- ❖ Can you please make sure that your child has a book bag and that it is brought to school every day. Bags can be bought from Natasha's Uniform Shop.
- ❖ Reception will be starting their PE lessons, therefore, your child will need a pump bag, red or white t-shirt, black PE shorts and pumps. These will stay at school on their peg for the whole term. Bags, t shirts and shorts can be bought from Natasha's Uniform Shop.
- ❖ As the weather is constantly changing from sun to rain, could we kindly ask that your child is sent to school in appropriate clothing and footwear.
- ❖ Could we please kindly remind you to label **all** your child's clothing even items such as coats and vests.
- ❖ The children will be released from their registration group door at the end of each day. We kindly ask that parents and carers don't stand too close to the door so staff can release the children safely.

## Up and Coming Events!

- Parents' Evening will be held on the 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of October where you will have the opportunity to discuss how your child is settling in.