

# Reception News



Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely summer.

## Learning Challenge

Our topic this half term will be 'Getting to know you'. 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 'We're going on a bear hunt', 'Oi Frog', 'Rhyme Crime', 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and 'The Gingerbread Man'. We will be establishing rules and routines and learning familiar stories.

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 classroom.

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 picture book this half term. Your child will learn to discuss each page of the book, learn about the features of a book and learn about the structure of stories in school with one of the Reception team. Once your child has become confident with their book they will take them home 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.

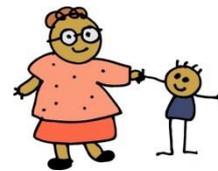


Thank you again for your support. Please feel free to speak to us if you have any questions.

Miss Dunn, Miss Watkin, Mrs Fieldhouse, Miss Somma, Mrs Kayuum, Miss Moyser, Mrs Kaye and Miss Kershaw

## Welcome

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 drop off your child at their class door every day from 8.45am. If you have any questions or concerns the member of staff on the door will be happy to help.



## Quick Reminders

- ❖ 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 children will have PE lessons on a Friday, 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.