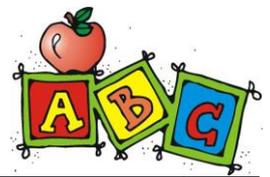


Reception Class Newsletter

September 2018



Welcome to Reception Class

I hope that you have had a lovely time over the summer and your child is ready to begin their new chapter as they start reception class. I am looking forward to working with you and your child to ensure that they have a very exciting and productive year. Attached is a copy of our Autumn 1 curriculum overview of topics that will be covered during this half term.

Reading in Reception

Your child will be given a reading book and a reading diary to bring home and read with an adult. Please ensure that you sign and date the reading diary including any relevant comments whenever your child reads. Reading books and diaries must be kept in their book bags and brought into school each day. There will also be many opportunities for your child to read and enjoy books in school.

Star of the week

Each week one child will be awarded 'star of the week' and two children will be invited to show good work at our celebration assembly which is held every Friday at 2.30pm. You will receive a text from the school office if your child is chosen.

Teachers in Reception

Mrs Hoare - Class teacher

Mrs Quinn – Nursery nurse Monday -Thursday mornings and covers Mrs Hoare's non-contact time on a Monday afternoon.

Mrs Hayton – Teaching assistant Tuesday afternoon and all day Friday.

If you have any questions, please speak to a member of staff. We look forward to working with you and your children.

General Reminders

This term children will have PE on a Monday and Tuesday. PE kits will be left in school and sent home at the end of each half term.

Any letters or reply slips can be put in the children's book bag or handed into the school office.

Homework will be given out on a Friday with a weekly overview and should be returned the following Wednesday in the children's book bags.

Please ensure that all items of uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Whilst the children are in Reception, I wish to have the children in the outside learning environment as much as possible. However, the weather can make it muddy at times, please could you send in a pair of named wellingtons with a clothes peg that could be left in school permanently.