



## Welcome to Reception



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.

### Teachers in Reception

I will teach in Reception every day apart from a Monday afternoon when Mrs Quinn will teach Religious Education during my non-contact time. Mrs Quinn will also be our teaching assistant every morning Monday to Thursday and Mrs Hayton will support the children on a Tuesday afternoon and all day Friday. Please do not hesitate to speak to me if you have any questions or would like to discuss your child's development and wellbeing.

Mrs Hoare

### Reading in Reception

Your child has been 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.



### General Reminders...

This term children will have PE on a Tuesday and Wednesday.

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.