

# Reception Autumn 1 Curriculum news!

## Welcome to Reception!



We hope that you have all had a great Summer and are excited about Starting in Reception. Across the year please come and ask if you have any questions.

**Dates for the term. Please add these to your diary. Please check the whiteboard or school app for any changes.**

13<sup>th</sup> September FOPTM coffee morning (9am) - all parents welcome to come along and meet the time and find out how to get involved.

17<sup>th</sup> September School Photos – individual photos during the school day Year PS, N, R to Year 6 (all day)

1st September—SEND coffee morning

8th October –Face to face parent consultations  
9th October– Teams parent consultations

23<sup>rd</sup> October – Preloved uniform sale and book give away – 3pm – small hall.

23<sup>rd</sup> Winning House reward

23<sup>rd</sup> October – Last day of half term - normal finish

## Our Topic

This term we will start with a mini topic of **All about me**. Then we will have a topic which follows mini themes and books which spark our imagination. E.g. Space, superheroes, dinosaurs., Autumn and Christmas. The indoor and outdoor provision in our setting will support your child's development of their communication and language, English and maths learning, physical development, expressive arts and design skills, PSED areas and their understanding of the world.

**PSED** The children will learn how to manage their feelings and behaviour, develop their relationships, self-confidence and self-awareness through the school value branches (respectful mouse, self-belief squirrel and inquisitive fox)



**Tapestry** Your class teacher will share observations with you. This is also a place where parents can upload photos and videos of the child at home to share with your class teacher. Please let us know if you cannot access your tapestry account.

## Reception routine

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday -PE**

**(Kit should be worn to school. No jewellery)**

**Thursday**

**Friday— Book Change (please bring book bags)**

**Please remember to name your child's water bottle, bags and any items of clothing including coats.**



**English and Phonics** For the first few weeks we will consolidate your child's phase 1 phonological awareness. We will then start to teach letters from phase 2. Phonics and literacy lessons will involve learning to read and write sounds, words and sentences. Lots of learning also links to stories and texts.



**Maths** This term the children will develop their number skills. Examples include number recognition, 1 more and 1 less. Adding and subtraction. They will also cover some shape space and measure.

## Homelearning

When you receive your child's reading diaries there is information about this inside.

## Wow Vouchers

Your child will be given some 'pear' shaped Wow Vouchers.

When they reach a 'milestone' for example, sleeping in their own bed, getting dressed, riding a scooter, please fill in one of these Wow Vouchers stating your child's achievement.

## Positive Notes

There is an emphasis on our school motto 'Be Kind, Be Ready and Be Safe'. We issue positive notes for children following these.

## Forest School



Please look out for a Forest School Letter, it will tell you dates that your child will be going to our Forest School.

On those days your child will need to come to school in old clothes (that could get a bit muddy) and a pair of shoes. They will also need a pair of wellington boots, we will provide the 'All in one wet

## Snack

We ask for a contribution of £1 each week for snack.

This term is 7 weeks long. You may pay weekly half termly or for the term.

