

Welcome to reception, we have had an excellent start to the term. I have been very impressed by how well the children have settled, especially with the changes to our usual morning drop off.

We will try to keep you as informed as possible about all aspects of Reception class learning so please check both your child's book bag and the website regularly. Do also please keep an eye on the notice board that will occasionally be placed outside the Reception gate for any information.

We are looking forward to working with you throughout the year to give your child the best start to school.

Our value this term
is gratitude

Reception Newsletter

Term 1

2020/2021

Our topic this term is called Marvellous Me. We will be finding out all about ourselves, our families and where we live.

As scientists we will be recognising similarities and differences between each other. We will be learning about different parts of the body.

As geographers we will be going on walks around the school and finding out about where we live.

As artists we will be looking at famous self-portraits and drawing ourselves.

Reading

Reading stories together regularly is the best way that you can support your child at home. This term your child will be choosing and bringing home a reading for pleasure book which you can read to them, as sharing picture books and stories is an important part of reading. Please remember to record any reading in the reading record.

Reading books will be changed once a week on a Monday and need to be brought back to school on a Friday so that the books can be stored for 48 hours.

PE

Our PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. It is important that your child has a PE kit in school on those days. PE kits should be brought in a suitable named bag. The PE kit consists of:

- A white t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Daps or trainers

Please make sure that all these items are named.

Reminders

Please ensure that **all** uniform is named. We have already had some instances whereby we could not match jumpers to the correct children.

As we plan to use the forest area please ensure that your child has a pair of named wellies in school.

Please send your child to school every day with a named water bottle.

Please do not bring any toys to school.

Curriculum Workshops

As we are unable to run these as face to face sessions, we will be looking at alternative ways to bring this vital information to you in another format. Please look out for information over the coming term.