

Welcome to reception, we have had an excellent start to the term. I have been very impressed by how well the children have settled.

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.

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 Respect

Reception Newsletter

Term 1

2021/2022



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.

Every child will be given a book bag this term which needs to be brought into school every day.

PE

Our PE day is 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

Children do not need daps this term.

Please make sure that all these items are named.

PE kits can be left in school and taken home at the half term for washing.

To help your child please let them have a go at getting dressed and undressed independently at home.

Please ensure that **all** uniform is named. We have an expanding pile of jumpers which are not named.

Please send your child to school in sensible black shoes which they can do up independently - **not laces**.

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 containing water. They can refill if necessary.

Please do not bring any toys to school, including keyrings on bags.

Curriculum Workshops

Please look out for information over the coming term.

Tapestry

We love to hear about your child's triumphs at home - especially linked to family events or new skills they master. Don't forget you can also login and look at what your child has been doing in school and comment on their learning.