# **Reception Class Newsletter**

# Spring Term 1



### This term our topic is 'Can I switch it on?'

**Topic** – This term we will be learning about different types of technology. We will read stories called 'Webster's Bedtime' 'Chicken Clicking' and 'Troll Stinks' which all focus on using technology safely. In class we will use iPads, laptops and computers to aid our learning. We would also like to know what technology your child uses at home, please fill in the form attached which will go in your child's special folder.

**Maths** - In Mathematics we will begin learning about shapes, space and measures. We will learn how to measure and compare length, weight and capacity.

**Phonics** - In Phonics we will be revisiting all the sounds we have learnt and moving on to new sounds. Please make sure you write in your child's reading record book each time you hear your child read. The reading book and reading record need to be in your child's book bag each day.

**RE** - Every Tuesday morning we will have Mrs Finney teach us Religious Education, this term we will be covering the topic 'Special times in my life'.

**Collective Worship** - This term the theme of Collective Worship is 'Friendship' children who are seen to be showing this value will be nominated to receive the Tully Cup on a Friday.

## WOW Cards

**WOW cards** - please keep these safe. These cards are for you to fill in special moments you have observed your child achieve out of school. This could be learning to play a sport, achieving an award, writing independently or learning something new in Maths! Fill in the form and it will be placed on our Superhero WOW Wall in the classroom, please feel free to attach a photograph or the evidence of writing etc to accompany the WOW moment! When you run out, let us know and more can be sent home.

### Don't Forget...

- Our PE day is Monday, please ensure kits are in school on this day. PE kit should include t-shirt, shorts, plimsolls, socks, joggers, jacket/jumper and trainers.
- You can come in your own clothes on your Birthday! If your Birthday falls at a weekend or in the holidays choose the day closest to your birthday.
- Please label **all** uniform and PE kit <u>including shoes and coats.</u>
- Remember to bring a raincoat every day, we go outside whatever the weather !!
- Follow us on Twitter! Our Twitter name is @YearRLea

• Children can bring a <u>named</u> water bottle in each day to access throughout the day – <u>only water in these please.</u>

### Reminder

A reminder that we do have children with nut allergies in the class, please be mindful of this if you are sending any food into class. Thank you.

Please do not hesitate to come and see us if you have any other queries or questions.

Many thanks

Miss Ward and the Reception Team

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