



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome to Reception Class! We hope your child has enjoyed their first few days with us at school, we have all has lots of fun getting to know each other. We hope their start to school life will be fun and exciting, however if you do have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to come and speak to us. Our topic this term is called 'This is me' we will learn all about ourselves and the people around us, towards the end of the term we will focus on 'People who help us' where we will learn about people who work in our community.

Thank you if you have filled in and returned your child's 'All About Me' booklet, we find it really useful in this first term and it helps us get to know your child and their interests. If you have not returned this, please do so as soon as possible. Please come and see us if you have misplaced your booklet.

Tapestry accounts - we hope to get these set up as soon as possible. You will get an activation email once your child's account is ready, we would really appreciate it you can fill in the 'About Me' page on your child's account over the next few weeks.

Behaviour system - In class we have discussed expected and unacceptable behaviour. Children are rewarded with team points for good behaviour in and around school and these contribute to our whole school team point totals. We will choose a star of the week each Friday in Reception Class.

We are looking forward to seeing how much your child achieves this term.

Many thanks,

Mrs Strellis and Miss Gamwell

Curriculum

English - We will begin to learn sounds using the Read Write Inc scheme.

Maths - We will focus on numbers 1-10, counting, ordering and understanding amounts.

The World - Focusing on jobs in the community.

RE - We will have Mrs Wilson every Tuesday morning teaching us RE.

PE - Our PE day is a Wednesday - please can hair be tied back and earrings removed.

Important Dates

Please look out for the weekly school newsletter in your emails on a Friday, this will inform you of any important dates coming up.

Things to remember

Birthday - You can come in your own clothes on your birthday! If your birthday falls at the weekend or a school holiday choose the day closest to come in your own clothes ☺

Water bottles - Please only send **plain water** in these.

Labelling clothes - Please make sure you have labelled all your child's belongings, including PE kit, school uniform, bags, bottles, coats and shoes. (We have noticed a lot of children have the same shoes so please can you label these)

Weather - In Reception class we go outside whatever the weather! Please bring a raincoat **every day**.

Twitter - Please follow our class twitter page, we regularly post photos of what we have been up to in class. Please make sure you have filled in a form from the office to be accepted as a follower. Our twitter name is @ReceptionLea