



## Reception Class Newsletter

### Autumn Term 1

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome to Reception Class

The children have all settled well into school and have been very busy getting to know each other and the new daily routines. They have had lots of fun exploring their new classroom and outside area.

Our topic this term is called 'This is Me'. We will be learning about how we are the same and different and that we are all special.

Thank you for returning your child's 'All About Me' booklet as this gives us a valuable insight into your child's interests at home.

You can also post pictures on your child's Tapestry account. We will also add regular pictures of your child's learning in school.

The children have been involved in discussions about acceptable and unacceptable behaviour. Team points are given for good behaviour and we will choose a Star of the Week every Friday.

Many thanks,

Mrs Sweeney 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** - Learning about jobs in the community.

**RE** - We will have Mrs McGlynn every Tuesday morning teaching RE and Music.

**PE** - Our PE day is Wednesday. Please remember that long hair needs to be tied back and earrings removed.

#### Important Dates

Please check the weekly school newsletter on Parent Hub on Friday as 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 a weekend you can choose Monday or Friday closest to your birthday.

Water Bottles - Please send only plain water in these.

Labelling Clothes - Please label all your child's belongings, including shoes, as other children may have the same ones and it makes it easier for us to match them to the right child. Thank you.

Weather - Please bring a raincoat every day as we play outside whatever the weather.