



RECEPTION CLASS
NEWSLETTER
AUTUMN TERM 2020
TOPIC: OURSELVES AND CELEBRATIONS



Welcome to Reception class!

We hope you all had a happy and restful summer. We are looking forward to a busy term in Reception class with lots of wonderful learning experiences.

Please use the **school website** to find out about other things happening at school.

All the best,

Miss Cowen

English

In English lessons we will be focussing on learning which letters make which sounds (phonics.) We will use our new phonics knowledge to sound out simple words, at first focussing on initial letter sounds. We will also be retelling events in stories and learning how to form letters correctly.

Mathematics

In Maths we will be becoming more confident at counting different amounts. We will start to think about simple addition and subtraction calculations using physical objects. We will continue to develop our counting skills both forwards and backwards. We will also be learning how to form numbers correctly.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In PSED lessons, we will be exploring how we feel and show our emotions and how our actions and behaviour can affect others. We will discuss friendships and how to be a good friend.

Physical Development

In physical development lessons, we will begin by learning how to move freely whilst negotiating space and changing direction safely and effectively. We will be exploring how to use our bodies to create different shapes and begin to develop our balancing skills.

PE is taught on **Mondays and Fridays**.

Children need to arrive at school in a complete PE kit.

- * Red shorts or grey tracksuit
- * White t-shirt
- * Plimsolls
- * Socks if needed

Please remember our school policy states:

'Plain stud earrings only for those with pierced ears.'

Home Learning, PE and Reading

Home learning:

Set on **Monday**, please complete by **Friday**.

PE:

PE lessons are on **Monday and Friday**. Please ensure your child **comes to school in their PE kits**.

Reading:

Your child will be given a book to read on **Tuesday and Friday**. Please **sign reading records** and **return books and records** on the **following school day (Wednesday and Monday)**.

Dates

Half Term: 26th October–30th October

End of Autumn Term: 18th December

How can you help?

- Ensure you are prompt to drop off and collect your child from the **main school gate**.

Drop off: 8.45

Pick up 3.10

- Remind your child to unpack their bag when they get into the classroom.



...please—everything!