



RECEPTION NEWS

Welcome to the Reception Class! The children have already begun to settle in well to their classroom. The Reception team are enjoying getting to know the children and their interests.

This half term we will be working hard to settle into reception by thinking about our own class rules and making new friends. We will also be thinking about our needs and feelings.

Next week we will be sending some maths games and reading books home . Please do not expect your child to be able to read the words in the books just yet. However we would like you to encourage your child to use the pictures to help them to tell their own story. The games will be placed in book bags every Friday. You may change them in the hall as and when you like (up to 2 books at a time). Please make a comment in the reading record about how your child got on. The maths games must be returned by the following Thursday.

Our topic for this half term is called "Ourselves". We will be having lots of fun in our home role play area.

Phonics
During this half term we will be working on many new sounds from the jolly phonics scheme. We will be sending a sound pack home each week so that you can recap on the sounds covered in class. You do not have to return this pack back to school.

Forest Sessions
Next week your child will be engaging in a forest school session in our wooded area. Please see the forest school information pack for more information.

Family
This half term we will be carrying out some work all about our families. Please could you send in a photograph of your child with their family members. Please send the photograph in a named envelope. We will return the photographs once we have finished with them. Thank you