

September

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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.

Proud Cloud

We would like to introduce our class 'Proud Cloud'. Parents or other family members can write on a cloud each time they are proud of something their child has done. You may wish to include a photograph or your child may like to draw a picture to show what they have achieved. This cloud can then be uploaded onto tapestry or sent in with your child in their bookbag. We will then share these in class and display on our proud cloud wall. We will upload a printable copy into the documents section of tapestry so you can complete proud clouds as and when you like (aim for one each half term if possible).

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

Dough Disco

Next week we will be engaging in daily dough disco sessions. This is exercise for the fingers to improve fine motor control and gross motor skills. It helps to develop our gross motor skills as we are using the dough as a weight, so lots of lifting with straight arms, and round and round with extended arms. Fine motor control is developed through pinching, poking, rolling and squeezing. If you would like to see an example of "Dough Disco" please search for Shonette Bason-Wood on google.

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Phonics

During this half term we will be working on many new sounds from the jolly phonics scheme. We will be sending a sound book home each week so that you can recap on the sounds covered in class. There will be an information slip inside this book.

