

RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME

We would like to give a very warm welcome to all of our new Reception children and their families. It has been a lovely couple of weeks getting to know the children, learning about their interests and personalities, and helping them become familiar with their new surroundings and routines.

We have been so pleased with how well the children have settled into school. They are beginning to build friendships, explore their new learning environment and confidently join in with the many activities and experiences we have planned for them. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm, curiosity and growing independence already.

We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead, filled with lots of learning, exploring, playing and making memories together. Thank you to all our families for your support in helping the children make such a positive start to their Reception journey.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Would you rather be able to talk to animals or speak every language in the world?

THIS TERM

English, Phonics & Reading

Next week we will begin our Writing for Pleasure approach, with children making their own books, exploring ideas and developing stories. We will also introduce Little Wandle phonics, with four new sounds each week and a review lesson on Fridays.

Reading is vitally important, so please try to read with your child every day. Children will bring home a sharing book and a matched phonics book, as well as having access to the Little Wandle eBook library online.

Maths

We will begin our Maths sessions using White Rose Education. This half term, our focus will be matching and sorting, counting and shapes.

Zones of Regulation

We will introduce the Zones of Regulation to help children understand and manage their emotions. The four colours represent different feelings: Green (happy/calm), Blue (sad/tired), Yellow (excited/worried) and Red (angry/upset). We will use these to talk about emotions and strategies for managing them.

DON'T MISS THIS!

SEPT 21-25

Spanish Week

OCT 15

Rec Height and Weight checks

OCT 26-30

Half-Term

NOV 16-22

Anti-Bullying Week

NOV 25

Individual and Sibling Photos

Safeguarding Team



Mr Robert Vinicombe (DH)
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If you have any concerns please contact the school office.
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