

Welcome to Reception!



Learning Launchpad: Autumn 1, 2021-2022



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Welcome to Reception! There are lots of things to look forward to this half term and we can't wait to get started! This half term will include your child's first Parents' Evening, where you will have the chance to discuss how your child has settled into school. As always, we are around at the beginning and at the end of the day should you want to discuss anything else. Seesaw is also a fantastic way to keep in touch.

Key 'learning and doing' + useful links . . .

This term we will be focusing on settling in, learning new routines and getting to know each other. Lots of our work this term will be themed around 'I'm Special, I'm Me!'

We realise that starting school is new to many parents and we are sure that you will have lots of questions about how your child will learn in Reception. On Tuesday 28th September we would like to invite you into school, so that we can explain how we teach Phonics, Maths and how we approach the foundation subjects. We hope you will be able to join us for this event. More information on this will be sent home very soon.

For the first half term we will not have a formal PE session as we are still settling into daily routines. However, children will have the opportunity to develop their gross motor skills outdoors each day. Therefore, your child will not need to come into school in their PE kit for this half term.

Key dates and reminders . . .

Key dates:

- Reception curriculum information evening – **28th September**
- Parents evening – **11th October & 12th October**

Reminders:

- Please could you ensure that your child brings a coat to school each day, as we like to get out in all weathers.
- We will also begin to use our mud kitchen very soon. Please could you send your child to school with a labelled pair of wellies that can stay in school.