

# Learning Launchpad: Autumn 1, 2022

## Reception: Mrs Rothery & Mrs Khan



### Welcome!

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.

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 27<sup>th</sup> September** we would like to invite you to join us for an online meeting 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

- Reception curriculum evening: **27th September 6pm (online)**
- Parents evening: **11<sup>th</sup> October & 12<sup>th</sup> October**
- Break up for half term: **21st October**
- Halloween disco: **21st October 4pm**

### 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.