




# Reception Learning

## Autumn Term 1





### Our topic this half term is: All About Me

This will include talking about our family and friends, finding out about our likes/dislikes and forming relationships within school. We will be learning about our school environment and the daily routines.

#### Prime Areas of Learning and Development

<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p>		<p>We will be helping the children to develop positive relationships with each other and the adults within the reception setting. Our focus will be on helping everybody to settle in to their new school environment and routine.</p>
<p>Communication and Language</p>		<p>Our focus will be on encouraging the children to develop their confidence and skills in expressing themselves. We will also be practising speaking and listening in a range of situations.</p>
<p>Physical Development</p>		<p>We will be teaching the children how to use our outdoor area and accessing it every day. In PE we are practising getting ourselves changed into our PE kits and finding a safe space to work in.</p>

#### Specific Areas of Learning and Development

<p>Literacy</p>		<p>We will begin by listening to sounds in the environment and letter sounds at the beginning of words. Later on we will progress to recognising letter sounds and learning the rhymes for each sound.</p>
<p>Mathematics</p>		<p>During this half term we will be focusing on counting and developing number recognition. We will also be looking at 2D shapes and sorting/describing their properties.</p>
<p>Understanding the World</p>		<p>We will be encouraging the children to explore their new surroundings both indoors and outdoors. We will be talking about our families and all the people who are special to us. We will also be learning to control a mouse and use the computers/iPads.</p>
<p>Expressive Arts &amp; Design</p>		<p>We will be making pictures of ourselves. We will also be singing daily nursery rhymes and shape songs. In addition to this, we will be accessing our role play and small world areas daily.</p>



- Thank you to everyone who has provided a pair of wellingtons for us to keep at school. It is important that your child has suitable outdoor clothing and footwear.
- We look forward to seeing your child's successes emailed to us.
- Remember to check your child's book bags daily and look out for our Reception newsletter on a Monday in your emails!