



# Reception Newsletter October

## Welcome to Reception!

Class teachers: Miss Choudhury (Head of Year), Mrs Fleetham and Miss McVay.

### Important Information

#### PE Days

Please send your child to school in their P.E kits on the following days:

Lilac: Monday

Purple & Dewberry: Thursday



#### Homework

You will all by now have received a Seesaw password, please use this to log on and access the weekly homework. The homework will go out on Friday and will consist of maths and English that children have been learning that week. Please encourage your child to complete all their homework.

We will also send out phonics hand writing sheets for children to practise recognising the sound and to practise the correct letter formation.

#### Let's get reading!



Please listen to your child read at home at least **three times per week** and write a comment in their reading record about how well they have read their book.

### Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance is central to your child's academic achievement and personal development. If your child is not in school, they cannot take advantage of the excellent opportunities that are available each day. Please make sure they arrive on time each day and ready to learn.

### Settling in



Children are settling well at dinner time and are getting much better at trying the lovely, warm dinners. Please could you encourage your child at home to use a knife and a fork, show them how to hold them in each hand and then teach them how to cut up their food. This is part of our learning goal and would really help children to become more independent at meal times.

### Topics this Half Term

This half term we are focusing on friendships through the book, 'The Rainbow Fish' and modelling for children how we make friends and how to be kind and caring



We are also currently looking at the story of 'The Colour Monster' and discussing children's feelings to support our their mental health. Over the coming weeks, children will enjoy many exciting learning experiences connected to autumn.



### A big shout to all Reception pupils

We are delighted with the way that the children have settled into school. The transition period has really helped us to get to know the children, and for them to get to know us. We would also like to thank all of you for helping your children come into school independently, saying goodbye to you at the door and bringing their own things into class.