



We hope your child is going to have a wonderful time in Reception!

PE

PE lessons will be on **Friday** each week and are taught by Miss Ryan.

Please ensure your child's PE kit is labelled and is in school on this day.



Weekly Homework

Children won't receive a homework book this year.

However, they will be sent

home with a 'Maths Passport', including 5 activities which can be practised with your child throughout the half-term. Please sign and date each time you practise these activities with your child, and return the passport before half-term.



Exploring Outdoors/ Forest School

Throughout the year, Reception will spend lots of time outside exploring our school grounds. Please ensure that your child has a pair of wellington boots that can be kept in school for the remainder of the school year.



Termly Homework

You will receive this at the beginning of each half term and it will need to be sent into school by the given date. This homework will reflect a topic we are studying in class and hopefully you will have fun working together on these activities!

Starting Reception

During this half term, our topic is 'All About Me'. We will spend time getting to know each other by playing lots of games and taking part in different activities.

We are also working on encouraging the children to become independent this half term. We will be working on getting dressed, putting on our coats, using the toilet and looking after our belongings. We would greatly appreciate you working on this at home with your children.

Phonics and Home Reading

We will have daily phonic lessons in Reception using the Monster Phonics scheme, which will help your child learn to recognise sounds and become a confident reader.

Sound sheets and reading books will be sent home each week. Children should read for **10 mins every day**.

Please ensure that all reading packs remain in your child's school bag throughout the week so that we can practise reading in class.



Open School

You are welcome to come into school on Monday, between 3.15pm and 3.45pm, to look around our classroom.



Snack

The children will have a slice of toast mid morning and a piece of fruit in the afternoon.



We look forward to working with you over the next year. Please don't hesitate to get in touch by contacting the office if you have any queries. You can also catch us after school on the playground.

Miss Ryan, Miss Speck and Mrs Gielty