



Curriculum News Autumn 1 2019 Reception

Our theme is
'We are special'

P.E is on a
Thursday

Curriculum Information

Literacy and Communication and Language

This half term the children will be talking about themselves and finding out about other children in their class. They will be talking about what they like and dislike. The children will be sharing their special boxes for the first two weeks with their friends. The children will be introduced to writing their name. They will also start to learn phonics, learning new sounds. The books that the children are listening to are 'The things I love about me' by Tracey Moroney 'Brown bear brown bear' by Eric Carle and 'Dirtie Bertie' by David Roberts.

Maths

In maths the children will be learning how to recognise numerals and how to count an amount correctly. The children will be looking at their 2d shapes and naming them correctly.

Other areas of learning

The children will be learning how to access the classroom provision appropriately and learning the classroom rules. The children will be learning about the school expectations and routines of the day. They will be learning how to draw a picture of themselves looking closely at what colours to use. The children will be learning about each other and how they are different from others.

Year Group Staff

Ladybird class: Miss Bradbury EYFS Assistant Principal and Class Teacher (Mon-Tuesday) Mrs Panther Early Years Practitioner, Miss Entiriwaa (Weds-Friday)

Butterfly class: Miss Harding Class Teacher, Mrs O'Neill Early Years Practitioner

PE- Miss Layram

Key Class Information

- Please name ALL items of clothing.
- Please bring in some spares clothes for your child to keep on their peg just in case they get wet.
- Please make sure that the children have a coat in school as they go outside every day.
- Please bring in some wellies that your child can keep at school to use outside.

Ideas to support your child's learning at home

- Use free iPad apps—Maths age 3-5, Kids do Lite, abc pocket phonics lite.
- <http://www.ictgames.com/>

Key dates for your diary

- 17th September- Curriculum meeting 3.30-4.30 and 5.30-6.30pm- This will be a meeting to find out what we teach in reception and how you can help at home.
- 26th September 8.50-10am Literacy morning-please come and join us and find out how we teach phonics at school.
- 10h October 8.50-10am-Grandparents day- Grandads are invited to school.
- Pets week- 8th-15th October- you are invited to bring your pets to school so that your child can talk about them. A timetable will be available for you to select a time.