

# Reception Class Parent Information Sheet—Autumn Term 2020



## Prime Areas

## Specific Areas

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Take turns and share resources
- Form good relationships with peers and adults
- Be aware of their own and others feelings

### **Our topics are:**

Ourselves  
Autumn & Winter  
People who help us  
Celebrations and Christmas

### **Maths:**

Recognising numbers.  
Matching numbers to quantities.  
Begin to use mathematical language.  
Recognise a range of 2D and 3D shapes

### Communication and Language

- To listen to others one-to-one, small group or whole class
- Begin to use more complex sentences in speech.

### **Literacy:**

Linking sounds to letters.  
Segment and blend sounds in words.  
Begin to read words and simple phrases.

### **Expressive Arts and Design:**

Manipulate materials to achieve different effects.  
Engage actively in role play.  
Construct with a purpose in mind.

### Physical Development

- Negotiate space successfully
- Use a range of classroom equipment with increasing control
- Grow in independence in taking off/ putting on coats, jumpers or cardigans.

### **Understanding the world:**

Complete a simple ICT pictogram.  
Show interest in the lives of people who are familiar to them.  
Describe special times with their families.

### **Religious Education:**

Family-Myself  
Belonging-Welcome  
Loving-Birthday  
Christmas Preparation

Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to offer a very warm welcome to you and your child to Reception Class. It has been an unusual beginning for them and you. We would like to reassure you that the children have settled in so well! Our aim is for them to grow into confident little learners whilst feeling safe and secure in our environment.

Mrs Burnham and Mrs Jones

### Reading Books

We will be sending a reading picture book home with the children on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please share this book at home with your child, encouraging them to talk about the pictures and what is happening in them. You can make comments in their reading records.

Over the coming weeks, they will be given books with simple words or sentences.

Given the need for quarantining books, we shall be collecting reading books and records in on Fridays.



Please send everyday with reading record.

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### Assembly

A big milestone in starting school is attending assemblies. As a school community, we shall all watch Mr Hatton's assembly on Friday mornings in our own classes. So although we are not attending in person at the moment, we shall still celebrate our successes together.



### PE

PE will be on Mondays. Well done on all remembering to come dressed in PE gear. The children loved it!



### Snack and Lunch

School provides a bagel in the morning and a piece of fruit in the afternoon. Both free-of-charge.

Lunches—packed lunches at the moment, either your own or provided by school.

The choice of sandwich fillings are ham, cheese, tuna or turkey.