



Barford St Peter's

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Welcome! I hope you have all had a good holiday and are looking forward to your child's first term in Reception in these rather different times. Each term you will receive a curriculum letter to give you a brief outline of what your child will be working on. This half term, as well as the activities planned from the children's own learning and interests our theme will be...

Me and My Friends!

We will base our work on a range of books including *Here We Are* (Oliver Jeffers), *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* (Judith Kerr), *Little Red Riding Hood*, *The Three Little Pigs*, *The Little Red Hen* and *A Wet and Windy Harvest for Puddles* (Gill Vaisey). We will also use a range of non-fiction books about the body.



In Reception activities are of a cross-curricular nature. This half term's activities will include... activities to help your child settle in and learn all the new routines at school and get to know their new friends and staff at school. We will be painting portraits of ourselves and our friends. We will also be thinking about the changes that take place during autumn and celebrating harvest.



In Reception the children will have a daily phonics session practicing all single letter sounds and blends (using Jolly Phonics) and how to blend and segment words. Children will be given lots of opportunities to take part in early reading and writing activities.

We will also have a daily counting activity. We will be counting to 20 and beyond and play number recognition and counting games. We will also be counting different objects to practice 1-1 correspondence to ensure accurate counting. **At this time of year we usually invite you into school for a presentation about how we teach phonics, reading and number. However, this will not be possible at the moment so I will be emailing a powerpoint presentation to you to explain how you can help your child.**

At home.....Please talk to your children about themselves and their friends and what they are doing at school. Help them to become as independent as possible when eating and dressing and using the toilet!

We would be very grateful for the following..... if you have not yet done so please send in a change of clothes in a named carrier bag in case of accidents. We would also like each child to have a pair of wellingtons in school so that we can go outside even when it is wet.

We look forward to working with you and your child in the coming months. If you have any queries please email admin3587@welearn365.com and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Madeleine Garner