



# Reception Newsletter

## Open Afternoons

Come in to your child's classroom and have a peek at all the exciting learning opportunities that they have been taking part in since joining.

This will be a chance for you to talk to your child's class teacher and nursery nurse. Ask any questions you may have as well as exploring the reception year group. We will be going through parental expectations as well.

The class will be open from 2.30pm till 3.00pm.

RK – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

RP – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

RC – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October

RD – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October

## Workshops

### Online Learning Journey Tapestry – What does your child do all day?

As you are aware we are using an online journey system this year. Join us to find out more, sign yourself up to receive weekly updates on your child. We will have access to laptops and there will be staff available to help you get set up.

2.00 – 2.30 – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October

### Help Your Child From Home - Phonics

#### How can I help?

Join us for the first in our series of family workshops designed for you! The first one has a focus phonics and 9.00 – 9.45 am – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October

## Charity



This year early years will be raising money for the RSPCA this will be completed during our animal topic which is in the Spring Term. During this term we will hold a charity day where we will dress up as our favourite animal, sell photographs of us at the farm and also sell some baked goodies that your children will help to make! Look out for more information nearer to the time.

## Top 5 Books!

This year we are celebrating reading during our daily 'for the love of reading sessions! We want you to get involved. Here are the top 5 books we think you should read with your child

**Each Peach Pear Plum, Room on the Broom, The tiger who came to tea, Where the wild things are, Dogger**

## History Day - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September

Reception children will be time travellers throughout this day as we head around the school visiting all the other year groups and heading back in time.

We would also like to spend some time looking at your child's history.

What did they look like as a baby?

What was their first word?

How old were they when they started to walk?

What was their favourite toy as a toddler?

If you could provide your child with a photograph of themselves as a baby and talk to the children about the above questions it will be really helpful.

We look forward to finding out all about your child's history on this special day!

## Parent Helpers

We are really keen to develop our Outdoor Learning Environment this year but would like your help. We are looking for the following items.

- Old Pots and Pans
- Empty Cable Reels
- Plants
- Large Rocks
- Clean Sheets and Duvet Covers
- Wellie Boots and Umbrellas
- Junk Modelling Materials – Cereal boxes, kitchen roll tubes, tubs, soap dispensers.

If you can help us by providing any of these materials we will be very appreciative. Please do give the items to any member of the reception team. If any of you know any builders who could help create a mud kitchen please do come and speak to Miss Knight as soon as possible!