

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that your child has enjoyed their initial experiences of starting Reception – we are really pleased with the way the children are settling in. Most children are already coming into school independently-Well done!

<p>Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognising and writing our names • Learning the sounds which letters make/hearing the sounds in the words we say, read and write • Exploring 'The very hungry caterpillar' story by Eric Carle (Term 1)/Handa's Surprise By Eileen Brown (Term 2)
<p>Numeracy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognising numerals in our environment • Counting songs, counting games (verbal counting) • Counting objects • Matching numerals to the correct number of objects • Recognising, naming and describing simple 2D shapes
<p>Religious Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God's World (Term 1) we will talk about God and his creation • God's Family (Term 2) we will talk about our families/how we are all part of God's family and his love
<p>Topic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All about me -Term 1 • We will discover more about the children's interests during Term 1 and we will keep you updated with where their interests lead the next topic in Term 2

*In Reception all children have been given their own 'at home Learning journal.' This is a special journey for you to complete at home with your child. We would like to see your child's journey and will be collecting these in on a Monday when the children have started full time. We will then look at these books, leave a little message and return them to you on a Friday, ready for the weekend.

*We understand that you may not complete these every week but would like to see them on a fortnightly basis.

*Please remember to cover your child's book completely with something that interests your child and ensure that their name is written clearly on the front cover.

*Please listen to your child read/tell a story to you every day for 10 minutes and sign their 'Learning Diary' commenting about how they have read.

*Our PE day will be on a Thursday afternoon, please ensure your child has their PE kit in school. Children with long hair should have it tied up and earrings should be removed before school.