

RECEPTION NEWSLETTER



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Hello everyone,

What a lovely start we've had to the new school year! It's been such a pleasure getting to know your children, and we are already so proud of how well they are settling into Reception life.

The children have been busy exploring their environment and getting stuck into lots of fun learning through play.

Thank you so much for your patience as we got Seesaw up and running – it's now all set up and we'll be using it regularly to share photos and little updates of what your children are getting up to in school. It's also a great way to get in touch with me if you ever need to. Alternatively, I'll be at the classroom door at the end of each day and some mornings too – please don't hesitate to come and speak to me if there's anything you'd like to ask or chat about.

PE will take place every Thursday. On this day, children can come into school dressed in their PE kits.



Topic



Our topic for this half term is 'This is Me', which is part of a whole school theme. In Reception, we're focusing on learning about ourselves and our families. We'll be talking about our hobbies, interests, likes and dislikes, and learning more about our feelings and how to express them. We've been enjoying the lovely story 'This is Me' by George Webster and will be doing some fun activities inspired by the book.

Phonics and Maths

This week, we'll be starting our phonics sessions, where the children will begin learning their letter sounds and practising how to form their letters correctly. Over this half term, we'll be gently assessing the children so that we can send reading books home after October half term.

In maths, we're learning to read and write numbers, recognise Numicon and begin comparing and ordering numbers. We'll also be practising how to count objects reliably, which helps build those important early number skills.

**We are all excited for the term ahead!
Mrs Taylor, Mrs Cleave and Mrs Meyrick**