

RECEPTION NEWSLETTER



Our topic this half term is: **Marvellous Me**
Our Big Question is: **How can we make friends?**

Welcome to all our new families, we hope you have enjoyed a lovely summer. It was great to meet so many of you and your children at our stay and play sessions and we are looking forward to all the children starting their Reception journey with us over the next two weeks. The beginning of the school year is a very busy time, where the children will explore the exciting areas of provision and become familiar with the routines of the school day. Don't forget to check the school website to see all the fabulous things we have been up to every week.

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Please remember to send your child to school with a suitable coat (as we love to play outside in reception even when it rains!) and a water bottle that will be kept in their classroom for them to access throughout the day.

Your child will be given a book bag the week before October half term and this will include their reading record. They will also need a full PE kit for the first week back after October half term. Their PE day will be a Friday. Children will be given help to change where needed but please encourage them to practise dressing and undressing by themselves in preparation.

If you have any questions or worries, please come and speak to us at the end of the school day or message us via the Seesaw app.

Mrs Wilson and Miss Durrant

You can help by...

- Reading lots of stories at home with your child. Ask them questions about the characters, setting and what might happen next!
- Encourage your child to practise writing their name in different ways e.g. bright coloured pens, painting or using natural materials. Have some **FUN!**
- Practise counting forwards and backwards to 10 with your child.
- Ensuring that your child's name is written in their uniform to avoid unnecessary misplacements!

We will also be...

- Painting self-portraits to display in our classroom.
- Having lots of fun making new friends!
- Talking about our families and who is special to us.
- Learning the school rules and writing our class mission statement.
- Thinking about the seasons and the changes that are happening around us.

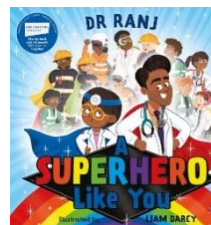
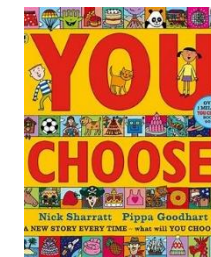
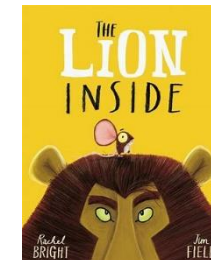
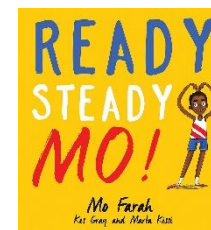
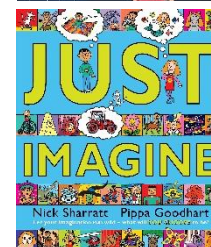
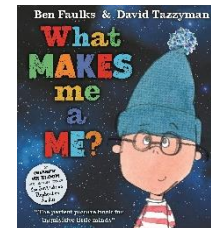
Literacy

We will be reading lots of stories linked to our topic Marvellous Me.

Children will begin to give meaning to the marks they make as they paint and draw.

In our daily Little Wandle phonics lessons we will:

- learn to recognise and write these graphemes: **s, a, t, p, i, n, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r**
- learn to orally blend these phonemes to read words
- learn to recognise tricky words **I, is, the**



Maths



In maths we will be:

- Matching and sorting objects.
- Comparing amounts.
- Comparing size, mass and capacity.
- Exploring patterns.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>

#MathsEveryoneCan



Our theme for Collective Worship is:

Courage

DATES:

Thursday 21st September - Phonics workshop 2.30 – 3 or 5- 5.30pm

Friday 29th September – Training Day

Monday 2nd October – Individual photographs

Wednesday 11th October – Black History Day

Thursday 19th October – Stay and Play 9:00 – 10:00am

Wednesday 25th October – Parents' Evening

