

# Reception News

## Upcoming Events

Next term all parents will be invited into class on a Friday morning to take part in activities and have the chance to look at their child's work.

This half term we will be visiting the local park with the children as part of getting to know your child and their interests.

### Reminders

Please be reminded that all items of clothing must be labelled with your child's name. This helps your child recognise their name when they are getting changed into their PE clothes.

Please be reminded that all reading books must stay in your child's book bag at all time.

## This term we are learning..

This term in Reception we will be learning all about your child and helping your child settle into their new environment with their new teachers. In our first week at school we will be getting to know your child through planned activities such as; drawing portraits, name writing, family pictures, singing number songs and general circle times about your child's interests.

#### Phonics

In phonics the children will be focusing on learning phase 2 sounds these include, S A T P I N letters. The children will be encouraged to recognise these letters and begin to recognise familiar objects that begin with these letters. We will then be focusing on writing simple words with these letters, as well as lots of name writing practice!

# Literacy

In Literacy we will be focusing on writing simple words such as cat, mat, peg, tin, sun etc, as well as practising our first and last name. We will also begin to write tricky words such as: I, go, no, to, into and the. The children will be encouraged to use their new phonic knowledge to write new words and simple phrases such as, the dog sat on the mat. .

#### Maths

During this half term the children will be joining in with number rhymes, number games and begin to practice counting in sequence, counting objects and also recognising shapes and talking about their properties.