



Welcome to Reception



We are so proud of all the children. They are settling well into new routines and are enjoying exploring the different areas in our school. Well Done!

Out topic this half term is Marvellous Me! We are exploring what makes us special, friendships and families. We will also explore seasonal changes as it turns to Autumn.

We have hydration stations in all classrooms with water available all day. If your child wants to bring a named bottle containing water, they can. Due to some children having allergies or food intolerances, we ask that you only send in water. Fruit is available throughout the day and milk (or milk alternative) is offered in the afternoon at story time.

PE

Our PE day this half term is Wednesday with the coach Action Ants. We ask that your child comes to school wearing a t-shirt, joggers and trainers. Please leave all jewellery at home. For health and safety, if your child cannot take out their earrings, we will tape them over.

Outdoor learning

We go outside in all weathers and provide all children with waterproof clothing. Please could you provide wellies.

Please make sure all clothing is named so that it can be returned correctly.

We follow Little Wandle for phonics. We learn 4 graphemes each week through recognising the grapheme and hearing the phoneme (sound) it makes. We practise writing the grapheme and think about words that begin with each phoneme. Please practise these at home using the sheets in the folders which will be added each week.

(littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk)

You child will come home with a library book. This is a book that can be shared together. Reading books will be sent home once the first group of phonemes have been introduced.