

Reception Newsletter

My wonderful five senses What are my wonderful senses and how do I use them?

Dear Parents,

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your child a very warm welcome to Reception.

We have a fun filled term ahead of us with lots of exciting activities created to stimulate and engage your child in their learning from the start. We understand for some children entering Reception can be a daunting prospect therefore the focus of the first few weeks is to allow each child to settle in the classroom, in the school and with each other. We have a calm, positive learning environment where each individual child is listened to at all times. Likewise, we value your views and cannot wait to join with yourselves and your children to become a fantastic Reception Team for 2018-2019!

Days to Remember

Educational visit	TBC
P.E.	Monday and Wednesday
Class Assembly	Tuesday 6 th November



Learning to love, loving to learn

Autumn 1 2018

Class Teacher: Miss Molins & Miss Field-Simpson

TA: Miss Brenda & Mrs Burke

Homework

Homework will be given out on Fridays to be returned the following Wednesday.

Week 1 homework – RE based

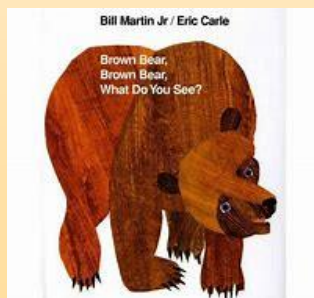
Weeks 2-8 - Maths and English.

Learning Challenge half termly project due back on **Wednesday 17th October.**

Learning Challenge:

This challenge involves lots of sensory play and enables children to develop their vocabulary around the senses. It is a great opportunity to develop children's skills in listening to the opinions of others and giving their own opinion and views

The children will investigate into questions such as why do some things taste nice? What made that noise? What's in the box? Where do smells come from? What do you spy with your little eye?



Values Education



September: Understanding

October: Patience

Please discuss these values with your child, identifying acts that represent them.

Reading

Please read with your child for at least 15 mins every night. Spend time talking about the story together.

Book bags must be brought daily with reading books and reading records inside.

Learning Challenge Event

Wednesday 19th October – Come and look at your child's learning so far!

How you can help at home

- Discuss with your child the things they have learned each day.
- Get them into a routine for doing homework. Provide them with a quiet area and regular time to complete homework. Check and sign their homework (Good preparation for Secondary School).
- Read with your child.
- Practise times tables.
- Talk about each month's value with your child.
- Read and discuss the "Wednesday Word" every week with your child.