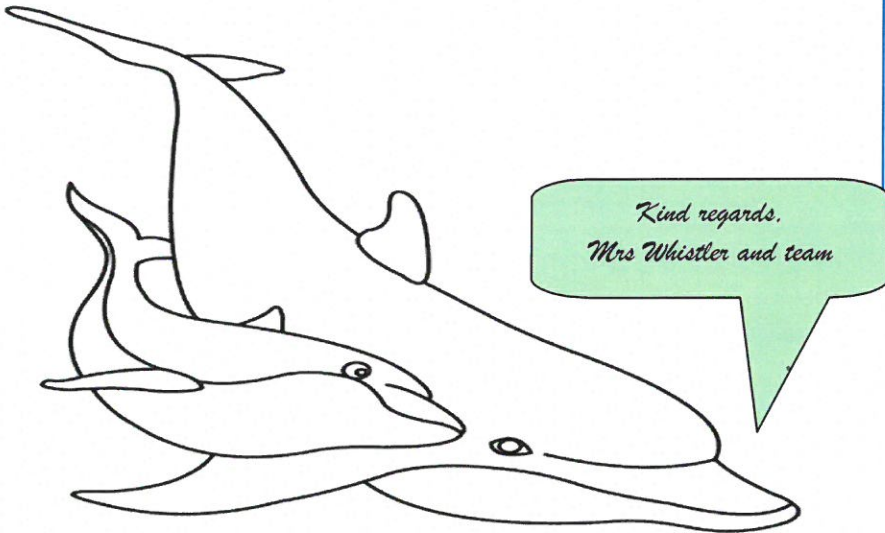


A warm welcome to all. I hope you have had a lovely summer holiday and that you are looking forward to the Autumn term 2017.

During this half term, our topic is 'All about me'. This will develop your child's knowledge of themselves and others. It will incorporate both their recent and more distant past and the future and will promote thinking and discussion.



### Note for All New Parents

Please remember to look in the front of your child's reading record/ sharing book for useful information.

### Reception Parents

Throughout the reception year we create your child's Learning Journey using an interactive programme called 'Tapestry'. This enables you to have an ongoing and up to date view of what your child is learning and how they are progressing. It also enables you to offer school valuable contributions of what your child shows you they can do at home (which can be vastly different from what they do in school.) More detailed information about Tapestry will follow separately.

If you have any problems, queries or achievements to talk to me about, please come and see me at the end of the school day or, if it is appertaining to that day, write it in your child's reading record book and hand it to me or the adult on duty in the morning.

### Homework (Year R)

School expects children in Reception to practice the sounds they will learn in school on their sound fob and learn to recognise and write their red words and numbers to 20 on a daily basis. They will also bring home a book to share. This book will be changed when it has been shared at home on a few occasions so please don't forget to record this in your child's record book.

### Homework (KS1- Year 1 and 2)

School expects that children in Year 1 and 2 of Dolphin class will complete daily reading, spellings (including red words) and mental maths work (including their times tables booklet and number bonds to 10 and 20 (ie  $1+9=10$ ,  $4+6=10$   $11+9=20$  etc.

Children will read in class at least once a week and a weekly test will be given for spellings and mental maths. Children will be rewarded for achieving high marks in these tests.

Additional specific homework is sent home on a fortnightly basis and all children are given the opportunity to share their homework with the rest of the class providing an excellent speaking and listening opportunity. The children are also put our special Dolphin class homework book.

Please label all uniform and other items but also talk to your child about taking care of their possessions in order to minimise loss and confusion for your child

P.E kit needs to be brought to school on Monday and remain in school until Friday please. No earrings should be worn to school on P.E. days unless your child can remove them independently

Please provide a coat and wellington boots with your child's name in them for use at any point during each week.