

Reception Newsletter Autumn Term

Welcome to Reception.

<p>Our Topic this half term will be Ourselves, we will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finding out about our bodies• Exploring how we use our senses• Sharing stories about families• Talking about how we take care of ourselves.• Finding out about how we look after our family pets.• Looking at how we have changed since we were babies.• Painting self portraits	<p>Things to do at home:</p> <p>Complete our science challenge Look at photographs of the children as babies. Visit the library and find books about our bodies.</p>
<p>Phonics The children will be taking part in daily phonics lessons, where they will be learning new letter sounds and beginning to blend sounds to make words. As the term progresses the children will begin to take home a weekly phonics activity to complete at home. This will be sent home each Friday and should be returned on Wednesday. A Read Write Inc Parents meeting will take place this term - details to follow.</p>	<p>Uniform Please ensure all uniform, coats and bags are clearly marked with your child's name.</p>
<p>Early Years Fund We would appreciate a weekly donation of £1 per family. This helps to cover the cost of materials for craft activities, ingredients for baking and play dough.</p>	<p>Maths This term we will be focusing on saying and using number names in order. Counting reliably up to 10 everyday objects and using the language of addition and subtraction.</p>
	<p>Recycled materials We are always glad of any boxes, bottle tops, pots, wool or ribbon that the children can use in their model making activities.</p>
	<p>WOW Factor On Tuesday 19th September we will be learning about 'Perfect Pets ' with a visit from Animal Story.</p>

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.
Thank you for your support.

Mrs Dybell