

Reception Class Newsletter

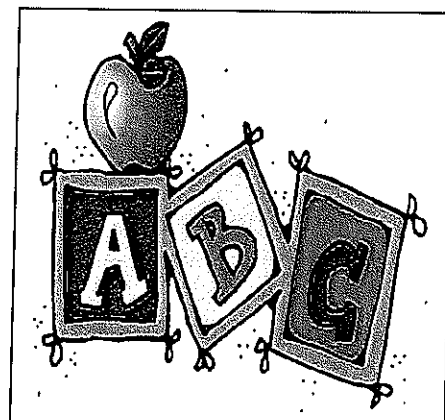
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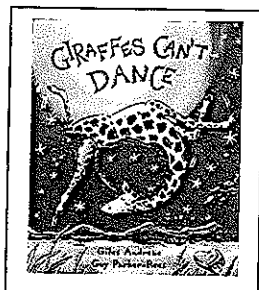
We would like to start with a warm welcome to all of our new children, and especially to all of the new families to Quinton Church Primary School - We hope that you will enjoy being part of our school community.

It has been a pleasure to get to know your children over the last few days and we are excited by the term ahead when we will get to know them further.

We would like to take the opportunity to remind you that the school has an 'Open Door' policy whereby we actively encourage parents and carers to let us know about issues that are important to your child. We will be available on the playground each evening after school, when all of the children have been safely handed over to their parents. Alternatively if the matter is of a more sensitive nature and privacy is required please make a mutually convenient appointment for a more private discussion.



Autumn Half Term Topics:



Giraffe's Can't Dance - We are taking the opportunity to join the rest of the school community and to learn about "**British Values**". We plan to use this book to discuss 'Respect', the fact that we are all different and that our differences should always be valued. The children will then help to create their own class rules by discussing the behaviour they would like to see displayed in their classroom each day.

"All About Me" - In school we place substantial value on getting to know all children as individuals. Additionally, we believe that in order for children to achieve their best, that they must be happy personally, socially and emotionally within their environment. It is for this reason that once we have settled the children into their new school classroom and routines, we will then assess their skills. These will be completed whilst they are carrying out their daily activities in order that we can plan 'next steps' appropriately for each child.

