

Reception Newsletter – Sept 2021

Our themes this term are 'Self' and 'Houses and homes'.

This half term we are going to be learning about ourselves and our local area. We will be starting with our 'Self' topic where we will be talking about our favourite things, making self-portraits and learning about how we can look after ourselves with a special visit from the dentist!



We will then move on to 'Houses and Homes', where we will learn about where we live followed by the different types of houses around the world. We will also be going for a walk around the local community to learn about what we can see, who can help us in our local community and how we can look after it too.

Welcome Back!

We hope that you had a lovely holiday and we are pleased to see everyone back and ready for the start of the new year!

Key Reminders

- **Gates open at 8.40am.** Please make sure that children are here on time in the mornings.
- **PE days for Reception are Tuesday's.** Please make sure all children have a full kit ready for these days.
- **Uniform** - Children should be in full uniform, with correct footwear each day. Please make sure everything is labelled.
- **Spare clothes** – Please send your child in with spare clothes and underwear. Accidents do happen and we want the children to be comfortable, but we don't have many spare clothes!
- **Attendance** is incredibly important throughout the school year. Children need to be attending regularly as they are learning important skills and curriculum content. Phonics starts at 9am so even a late arrival means they are missing important learning.

Meet the Team



EYFS Lead
Mrs Powell



RJ
Miss Jauncey



RJ
Miss Aly



RJ
Mrs Lewis



RS
Mrs Shipsey



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Mrs Riley



Seesaw is our new online learning journey where we will be showing you your child's "wow moments". You should have received a letter with an explanation of how to sign up. Please ensure you have returned the signed permission slip with your email address so that we can set up your account. If you need any support with Seesaw, please just let the class teacher know and we will be happy to help. We will be running a **Parent Workshop Friday 17th September 9.30 -10.00am and Tuesday 21st September 5.00-5.30pm.**



At the end of September the Phonics Fairy will be delivering books to our classrooms to help us learn new sounds. When this happens, we will be sending home a pack for you to use at home to practice the sounds the children have learnt in school.



Very soon after we begin teaching Phonics, the children will be given a home reading book. We encourage books to be read at home five times a week and for parents to record it on the Go Read app. If you have forgotten your password you can find this on the My Child at School App.

Thank you for your continued support and we are always happy to answer any queries you may have.

Miss Jauncey, Mrs Shipsey, Miss Aly, Mrs Riley and Mrs Lewis