

September 2018

Dear Parents / Carers

During the first part of the autumn term, the children in Reception will be working on getting to know one another. They will be learning all about their school day, routines and expectations of behaviour. The 13th of September was **Roald Dahl** day, the children worked on their fine motor skills by colouring different sheets of Roald Dahl themed papers.

The week beginning the 24th September is **Pants Week** and we will be talking to the children about keeping themselves safe. We are going to read the **Aliens love Underpants** book. During our Talk for Writing lessons we are going to learn to retell **Mr Wiggle and Mr Waggle**.

The topic this term is '**All about me**' and we are drawing our happy faces which you see on the boards in our classes.

We are going to read **Pete the Cat Rocking in My School Shoes**, **The Gruffalo** and **Willy the Dreamer** stories.

In phonics the children will learn/repeat Phase 1 Aspect 7 - oral blending and segmenting from the Letters & Sounds Phonic Programme. We will also be working on Phonemes and grapheme recognition.

In Physical Development - the children are going to continue to trace / copy / write their name

In Maths - the children are going to learn patterns.

In Understanding the world - we are going to talk about the weather, look at the colours of autumn and also think about the people who help us.

In Technology - we are going to make marks on IWB and IPADs.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask one of the Reception Team.

Thank you

The Reception Team
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