

Reception Newsletter Autumn Term 1 2023

Welcome to Reception. We are looking forward to getting to know all of you over the next few weeks. We have lots of exciting activities planned.

The staffing for the week is as follows:

- Mrs Marshall (Class teacher) Mon, Tues and Wed
- Miss Armstrong (Class teacher) Wed, Thurs and Fri
- Mrs Holden (Support Staff) Mon - Fri

If you have any questions you can always send us a message on Class Dojo. Each teacher has a different Dojo messaging account therefore please message the appropriate teacher for their working day. Please allow staff time to respond to any messages as it is not always possible to reply immediately.

The Reception Team

English

This half term we will be reading a variety of space themed texts including *Aliens Love Underpants*. We will be encouraging the children to write their own name and commence building simple cvc words e.g. sat, hen, dog

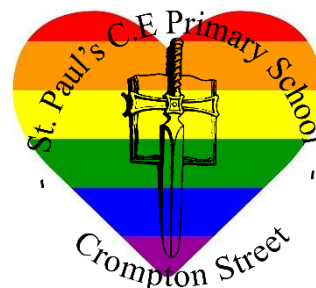
Phonics - We will be using the Essential Letters and Sounds programme for our daily phonics sessions. We will be focusing on recognising and writing Phase 2 sounds before moving on to segmenting and blending cvc words.

Maths

In Maths, we are going to focus on counting, sorting and ordering objects and numbers to 10 and beyond. We will be singing lots of number songs to help us with counting and recognition.

P.E.

Reception will have P.E. on a Wednesday afternoon. All children need to have a PE kit in school consisting of a red PE t-shirt, black shorts and pumps. Please encourage your child to have a try at undressing and dressing themselves at home ready for our first session.



R.E.

This half term our topic will be 'Being Special.' The children will explore different families/groups and how babies are welcomed into Christian, Hindu and Islam families.

Reading Books



Reading as regularly as possible to an adult can really help your child progress. We would like to see your child read a minimum of FIVE times a week. Once they have read to an adult, the adult should sign their reading record. Reading books are changed every Monday.

During the week, all of the children will take part in a small group guided reading session and share a story at the end of each day.

Monday 11th Sept 3.30pm -Come along and meet the reception team. There will be a short meeting introducing you to your child's new class. We hope you can join us.

Things to remember:

- Please name EVERYTHING!
- A water bottle (filled with water only please)
- Reading books everyday in a reading folder.
- A healthy morning snack (If desired)
- Please do not send in rucksacks as we have very limited storage.

Understanding the World

This half term our topic is Me Vs Aliens. We will be learning about similarities and differences between ourselves. We will be focusing on what we look like, our families and where we live.