



Reception Class Newsletter

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Hello and Welcome to the Autumn term 2018

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to Reception. Both classes are excited to be working side by side in an exciting and enriching learning environment. The whole team are looking forward to working with you to ensure that your child flourishes and reaches their optimum potential.

The Reception team consists of:

Ruby: Ms. Briggs, Ms. Pickering, and Carla

Jasper: Mr. Neilson and Jamie

'Me, My Family, and My History'

The Autumn term's learning will be based on the important and exciting theme of 'Me, My Family, My History'. We will be reading a range of stories such as, Beegu, Owl Babies, Elmer and Funny Bones, which will be introduced throughout the term, to explore themes of feelings, family and friends. There will be lots of book talk and storytelling to develop children's speaking and listening skills. The children will discuss similarities and differences to get to know themselves and their friends.

Homework

Each week your child will bring home two reading books, one which they have chosen from our class library and another that has been chosen for them by a member of staff. Please read with your child every day at home and write your comments in their **Reading Record**.

Book bags need to be in school every day but reading books will be changed and re-issued each Wednesday.

The children will also receive a **Sound Book**, which will mirror the new sounds learnt at school. Please ensure **Sound Book** homework is completed and returned for marking each Tuesday. Sound Books will be given out on the 3rd of October.

Additionally, the children will receive 6 tasks to complete in their **Termly Homework** books, linked to our topic.

The Termly Homework also includes 12 Red Words to learn over the term. Full information is included with this book.

P.E.

Both classes have P.E. sessions with Mr Campbell. Children are not expected to change for P.E. during the Autumn term but please do ensure that your child is wearing comfortable and supportive shoes at all times whilst in school.

Albemarle Core Values

We are **compassionate**.

We have a **love for learning**.

We aim for **excellence** in all we do.

We are **independent** in our learning and beyond.

We are **articulate** and polite.

We are **responsible** individuals.

We are **reflective**.

We have the courage to take risks.

Reception Expectations Work, Rest and Play

- Have a good night's sleep
- Arrive on time (8.45am lining up)
- Bring a waterproof coat
- Read every day
- Bring a named water bottle

Dates for your Diary

25th September: Coffee Morning

5th October: Scooter Training

22nd-26th October: Half term.

There is an **Inset day on 29th October** and School reopens on **30st October at 8:45**

7th November: Parents Evening

14th November: School Photographs

7th December: Winter Fair and Raffle

17th December: Early Years Christmas Production

20th December: Christmas Party and Dinner.

21st December: End of term-School finishes at 2:15

Please do not hesitate to ask a member of the team if you have any questions or queries.
Ms Briggs and Mr Neilson

