

Reception Newsletter Autumn Term 2016

Teacher: Mrs Lord Attivor, Miss Schuurmans and Mrs Rogers

Christian values: Responsibility



Please ensure that all items of clothing **are** named and that spare items of clothing **are** packed in your child's bag.



We have P.E. on Tuesdays/ Thursdays. Please ensure your child has their P.E. kit at school every Monday, ready for the week. P.E. clothes are a white T-Shirt, navy blue shorts/ tracksuit bottoms and black plimsolls. Contact the office if you need more information.

Library day is **Friday**. Please return book folders by **Friday as this is the day that books will be changed.**

We will also start sending home reading books which need to be at school every day. Please set aside a special time to read with your child every day.



We will send a special teddy and a book home. Please help children look after it, imagine different adventures the teddy has been on and write them down in the book, along with how you have looked after the special teddy.



We will be sending home activities based on what we have been learning. Please help your children to complete it and praise them for their effort and good work.



We have a £5/term voluntary contribution that goes towards consumables used for different activities.

Please ensure bikes and scooters are left in the bike shed.



This term's curriculum topics

Ourselves & People Who Help Us

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

We will be learning about different emotions and how our actions may affect how others feel. Learning the class routine and talking about why we need rules.

Communication and Language; Literacy(CL)(L)

Learning letter sounds and names. Listening and joining in with stories, rhymes and songs. Writing their name and short sentences.

Maths (M) Reciting number names in sequence, counting and identifying numbers and shapes.

Understanding the World (UW) Learning about the world in which we live, starting with home, our classroom and the outside area. Talking about babies and how we grow and change. **Please bring in a named photograph (or a few) of your child when he/she was a baby (photographs will be returned to you).**

Physical Development (PD) Naming basic body parts by singing 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes' and other songs. Using the outside area to improve and refine motor skills.

Expressive Arts and Design (EA&D) Joining in with favourite songs and rhymes, painting and drawing. Exploring our surroundings using our five senses.

