



# Marvellous Me! Reception Newsletter Autumn 1 2023



## Communication and Language (CL)

We will be talking about ourselves and our families. We will be practicing our listening skills and turn taking in a group. We will be talking about our own experiences, what we like to do and how we are all special. We will be thinking about how we are the same and how we are different.

## Literacy (L)

We will be practicing writing our names and writing simple labels and captions. We will begin phase 2 phonics with a focus on segmenting and blending. Your support with sharing reading books is really valued. Please record your comments in the reading log and practice the tricky words that will be sent home in week 4.

## Expressive Art and Design (EAD)

We have lots of exciting, creative activities planned around our topic. There will be lots of Super Hero fun! We will be listening to songs and rhymes to help with our learning.

## Personal Social Emotional Development

This half term we will be becoming familiar with the classroom routines and building relationships. In Circle time we will be getting to know our six Golden Rules and how we can follow them. We will be playing circle games to get to know each other better.

## Physical Development (PD)

We will begin to have gymnastics lessons with Mrs Buchanan every Friday. Please encourage your child to dress independently and practise this at home too. We will be doing lots of fine motor activities too and learning how to hold writing tools and begin to form our letters correctly.

## Mathematics (M)

In number we will be reading and writing numbers. Practising counting, recognising and ordering numbers to 10. In Shape, Space and Measures we will be learning about 2D shapes and describing them. Home activities will be practical to support the learning that we are doing at school.

## Understanding the World (UW)

We will be finding out about the roles of people in school and what jobs they do. We will have some special visitors to talk to the children about how they help the community. We will be going to the ICT suite every week to use a range of programs on the computers to practice and develop mouse control.

## Class Fund

In Reception we try to provide lots of exciting, creative experiences for the children. This requires us to provide extra craft resources.

To enable us to fund this we ask for a contribution of £1 per week.

This half term class fund will be £6. It really does help us to enhance the curriculum and provide more opportunities for our children.

Many thanks in advance.

## Some important dates for your diary

Meet the teacher evening - 25<sup>th</sup> September 5pm

Phonics and reading evening - 9<sup>th</sup> October 5pm

Superhero day - 16<sup>th</sup> October

Stay and play - October 31<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> November 9-10am

## Gardening club



As you can see, our EYFS outdoor area needs a bit of care! If you have green fingers and would be willing to come in after school to help us please let Mrs Thomas or Mrs Furness know.

## Mystery Readers wanted for later this half term!



### Who?

All parents, grandparents or special people! Surprise your child by being a 'Mystery reader' this year in our classroom.

### Why?

Children LOVE having their family to share in our learning by reading a favourite story aloud to our class.

### What?

Mystery readers bring a story book to share in the classroom. If you would like to be a mystery reader, please e-mail your class teacher.