



# Reception Newsletter

## Autumn



Dear Parents/Carers, here is your first Reception newsletter from Pear and Peach class! We hope you have all had a fantastic summer and are now ready for your children to come into school. Below is some information about what we will be doing in school during this time and some information regarding day to day things.

What are we learning about?

Our first topic will be 'Marvellous Me' which will enable us to find out about the children's interests.

Reading and Homework

In the first few weeks we will be focusing on settling the children into school routines. After this the children will be given a book to take home to read with you. There is a reading record given to each child where you will record every time you hear your child read. The books will be changed twice a week, on a Tuesday and a Friday. Home learning is very important and it is essential that you try to spend some time at home reading with your child. Please make sure that your child's book is in their bag each day.

We usually give homework on a Friday to be returned on a Wednesday. Homework is aimed to reinforce what we have been learning at school. You will need to work alongside your child to complete the homework.

Forest school

Soon we will be starting our forest school trips. You will be invited to attend a meeting to give you more information about this. Please could you ensure that your child has wellington boots in school for when we begin.

Snack time

The children will have a snack time every morning. We provide the children with fruit, usually a different type every day. Please make sure your child has a named water bottle in school each day.

### Parent proud cloud

In Reception we have a 'Parent Proud Cloud' board. This gives you an opportunity to share with us what fantastic things your child has been doing at home. The 'Parent Proud Cloud' is situated in the Reception Area cloakroom, just outside the Reception classrooms. On Fridays, alongside the homework, we will give you a 'Parent Cloud' to record on. Please bring in your Parent Proud Clouds to us and we can put them up on our display. These will be changed weekly, with your clouds going into your child's learning journey at the end of the week. If you would like more Parent Cloud's just ask a member of the EYFS team.

### Class bears

Both Pear and Peach class have a class bear. One child from each class will take the bear home with them for the weekend on a Friday. The bear needs to be returned the following Monday. This allows the child to share their and the bears weekend with the class. Please support your child in recording what they did that weekend.

It is really important to us that all the children in Pear and Peach class are happy! If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to come and ask us at the beginning of the day. Thank you for your help and support 😊

From the Foundation Stage Team,

Miss Jarrett, Miss Carmichael, Miss Rebecca, Miss Rahela and Mrs Mariam.