

# Reception Class

## Autumn Newsletter

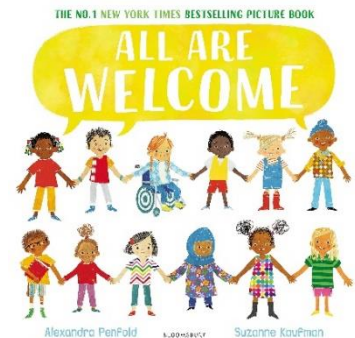
### Welcome!

Welcome to reception class with Mrs Mitchell (Teacher), Miss McLean (Teacher) and Miss Akhtar (Teaching Assistant). We hope you have all had a great summer and are ready for lots of learning this half term. It is great to see all of the children settling in with fantastic attitudes towards their learning.

### Topic

This half term our topic is 'All About Me'. The children will have lots of opportunities to learn all about themselves, what makes them unique, and time to share about their families and traditions.

We will also be exploring some of the seasonal changes as autumn approaches and learning about the different celebrations and festivals from a variety of different faiths.



### Literacy and Phonics

For phonics, we follow Essential Letters and Sounds and will be focussing on phase 2 sounds. The children will be learning the link between the sound (phoneme) and the written representation (grapheme), then using this knowledge to read and spell words.

Our first 4 sounds are: s, a, t, p.  
Can your child say these sounds?

Can they write them in a letterjoin script?

**You can practise this at:** [www.letterjoin.co.uk](http://www.letterjoin.co.uk)

**Username:** lj6682 **Password:** home

### Showbie

Please ensure that you are logged in and accessing your child's Showbie account.

### Maths

In our daily maths groups, and throughout our environment, we will be providing the children with a variety of opportunities to explore number.

It is really important that children build a strong sense of number to 10, representing them in different ways, comparing and ordering them, knowing how they are made up and adding and taking away.

Children will be given opportunities to demonstrate their knowledge through reasoning and problem solving, and although our inputs are primarily focussed on exploring smaller numbers in depth, many children love to explore larger numbers in their play which is both encouraged and celebrated.

### PE

We have P.E every Monday, along with swimming on a Wednesday and a weekly yoga session on a Thursday.

Please ensure that your child comes to school every **Monday** dressed in their Edna G. Olds PE kit – a red top and black trousers/ shorts.