

Reception Curriculum letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an excellent start to the year for the Leopards and Zebras classes. Everyone is settling well and beginning to show excellent learning habits.



This term's topic is 'All about me'. We will be sharing information about ourselves and learning about our new classmates. To get our topic off to a brilliant start, we have been creating our own self portraits using a range of different media and materials. We will be talking about what we like and don't like and talking about our families.



During the term, we will begin learning letter sounds and names and begin to form letters. We will be practising how to hold a pencil correctly and learning to write our names. In maths, we will be counting accurately and recognising numbers. We will also explore number composition.

Outdoor Learning

On Friday afternoons, we will be accessing learning through outdoor activities. These will be great fun for us all. Please can you provide old trousers, a t-shirt, a jumper and wellies. Please remember to pop your child's name in them.

Reception information

PE in Reception

We will be doing PE every Wednesday morning in our school gym.

Please make sure your child has their full PE kit (named) in school with them.

- *White t-shirt
- *Black shorts
- *Black pumps/trainers

Tapestry

We are really excited to start sharing your child's learning with you on Tapestry. Please return your Tapestry letters so we can start this as soon as possible. If you need another letter, please let one of us know.



PHONICS in Reception

We teach the children through the Read, Write inc. scheme.

We will be starting our phonics learning very soon.

Reading: We have a book swap box where your child can choose a book (to share with you at home). These can be swapped as often as your child would like.