

### A Note from Susan and Sarah

Welcome back, we hope everyone has had a lovely summer.

We hope that your children are enjoying coming to school and are settling in to their new classroom. It is lovely to see new smiley faces each morning!



## Reception Newsletter

### The Reception Environment:

Our reception classroom this year is running as a unit. This means that all children will have access to 2 classrooms and the outdoor area. During the day children can choose where they would like to learn, be it indoors or outdoors. As we are moving into colder weather, please send your child to school with appropriate clothing for outdoors. Children can keep wellies under their peg ready for outdoor learning.

### **RWI**

Children are now going straight in to their RWI sessions after registration. Please try to practice their sounds for a few minutes every day at home. They learn one new sound every day and there are 31 sounds to learn so help from home is important and very much appreciated.

### **Maths**

Children do maths every day before lunch in small groups. Again we appreciate learning that takes place at home with counting, number and shape recognition.

### Important Reminders:

Children in reception are currently accessing their PE lessons through physical learning in their outdoor area. At this point in the year children do not need their PE kit in school. We will let all parents/carers know when this is needed.

Children in reception do not need to bring a water bottle into school. A jug of water and cups are always available to children along with their milk and fruit in our snack area. Children are already becoming very independent and are accessing the snack table very well.

### Group Time:

All children have now been grouped and given a key adult. Children have been placed into groups named the stars, moons, comets and meteors

You will find information on the notice board about learning taking place for the week and lunch menus.