#### A note from Miss Norman and Mrs McHugh

Welcome to Reception, we hope you had a lovely summer break. We are looking forward to getting to know all of your children and making a great start to their time at Seascape Primary School.

Remember, should you ever need to speak to us you can catch us at the classroom door before or after school.



# Reception Autumn Term

### This term in class we are learning about...

Our current topic in Reception is 'My Family and Our Community'. We are getting to know the children by hearing all about the people who are closest to them. For the first weeks of school, children will explore PSHE, circle time and communication & language activities as well as lots of opportunities to explore their own learning through play.

We ask that all reception children bring a photograph of their family which can be put up in our classroom as part of our families display.

Children will also have their first visit to our school library next week where they will be encouraged to choose a book which they can take home. Please bring library books back to school on a Thursday morning to be changed.

## **Important Reminders:**

The classroom door opens at 8.45am and closes at 8.50am. Anyone who arrives after this time will come in through the Learning Zone door, please walk round onto the yard towards the amphitheater.

PE is on a Friday afternoon for both reception classes. Children should come into school in their full school PE kit on a Friday morning.

It is lovely to see children looking so smart in their new school uniform. To help us continue to uphold such a high standard of uniform, please continue to send children to school in school shoes rather than trainers.

#### Homework:

Children in Reception are beginning to learn to read using the Read Write Inc. phonic scheme. Once children are more familiar with the first 5 sounds, we will send them home for extra practice. Please record how well children manage this task by recording in their yellow home reading record. Children should return their books to school every day.

## **Educational Visits and assemblies this half term:**

- Parents Evenings Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October
- EYFS Harvest Festival- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October

