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# Reception Newsletter



Autumn 1

18<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## Welcome to school!

Welcome to a new academic year at St Peters school and welcome to Reception class. We hope you have all had a good summer. It has been lovely to see all the previous Nursery children coming back to school and we welcome children who are new to St Peters into our Reception. We have been very impressed with how quickly the children have settled in and made new friends.

## Notices

- ❖ Please remember to take a wow sheet home and write about what your child has been doing at home. Write what your child has been doing on the wow sheet and bring it back into nursery. Please ask a member of staff for a wow sheet.
- ❖ Please could you provide a donation of 50p a week to contribute towards many of the activities we will be doing this term. We will be doing things such as cooking, making play dough, exploring messy play. Your contributions will go towards allowing the children to experience a range of new sensory things.
- ❖ We have a phonics session every day in Reception. Each week we will be learning 4 new sounds and some tricky words. The teacher will hold a short meeting with parents on Friday mornings as you drop your children off at 9:00. This will take place just outside the classroom and she will go through the sounds we have learnt that week with you so that you know how to say the sounds.

## Areas of Study

This half term our topic is 'Ourselves'. We will be learning about the way we look, our families, where we live and things we can do. At the beginning of the term we will be concentrating on settling in new children, giving them time to become familiar with their new class, the routines and the staff.

To help our topic, please could your child bring in a photo of your family and also let us know which country/countries your family comes from. We are interested to know where parents and grandparents are from. This will be part of our hall display so please do give us a photo that you don't mind us displaying in the hall.

If you have any photos of your family wearing traditional clothes that would be really nice for us to display. We will return all photos to you but not until December when the hall display comes.