

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Kidgate Academy and welcome to Reception! We are so excited to share your very first year at school together with you. We are going to have the very best time together full of fun and smiles.

We cannot wait to begin our learning and sharing all our the wonderful the experiences over this Autumn Term.

Please see a 'sneak-peek' below to find out a little bit more about the exciting adventures awaiting your child throughout our project 'We are Superheroes!'. We cannot wait to get started..

A little message for you...

Please make sure your child's items are **named clearly**. This will help us locate their belongings if they are misplaced throughout the day. Thank you for your help with this. Please can your child also be sure to bring in a **named coat and water bottle each day**.

PE Days: Reception will have PE on **Wednesday mornings**, starting on **Wednesday 16th September**. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit so they can wear it all day, on their allocated PE Day.

Reading: Your child will be on the beginning of their reading journey with us by taking part in phonics lessons at school. When these have become established and the children have been shown the initial sounds, they will be sent home with some reading to do at home. We will send out more information in due course. To encourage the love of reading, the children will also all be sent home with a 'Reading for Pleasure' book. This is a book to read to your child so, please feel free to get snuggled up, enjoy the pictures, talk about the stories and share the love of reading! Please make a note of any reading your child does in their reading record book.

Thank you for your support; we cannot wait to start working with you to create a magical first year for your special little one.

Kind regards,

Miss Skipworth, Mrs Coppin, Mrs Richardson and Mrs Moncaster

Literacy

This term, we will immerse ourselves in stories all about Superheroes and what it means to be a superhero in real life.

We will be learning new vocabulary whilst reading together and we will talk about what is happening in the stories.

In writing, we will learn different rhymes to help us form our first sounds. We will even use some dance moves to help us form the letters!

People, Culture & Communities and Past & Present

We will be exploring special events by looking at these events in the present day and comparing them to how these events were celebrated in the past.

Communication and Language

We will learn how to use our words to talk to one another. We will also be using our listening ears to practise listening carefully by playing listening games.

Music

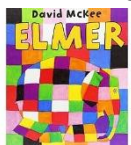
We will be exploring sound this term. We will be listening and making sounds with our voices and our bodies, instruments. We will also listen out for sounds in our environment and our natural world.



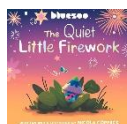
**KIDGATE
ACADEMY**

Reception Autumn Term

We are Superheroes...



Let's Celebrate!



The World

We will learn about where we live and learn about the features of our local environment and then compare our environment to other environments.

PSHE

The Story Book Project focus for the Autumn Term are the texts 'The Jar of Happiness' and 'Luna Loves Library Day'. These texts will teach the children how to talk about different feelings along with learning about different families and being able to talk about our own families.

Mathematics

This term, we will be working closely and in detail with the number 5. We will be looking at the composition of the numbers 1-5 as well as being able to subitise the numbers quickly and confidently.

PSED

We will be learning how to express our own feelings and understand feelings of others. We will be practicing how to go to the toilet independently and wash our hands all by ourselves to help ourselves clean and healthy.

RE

We will be exploring the differences and similarities between people. Along with this, we will be exploring key events in the worldwide calendar, including, Harvest, Diwali and Christmas.

Art and Design

We will be exploring artistic effects and then using these to explore our own feelings and emotions. We will be using paints, chalks, crafts and clay.

PE

We will be playing games and completing activities that support the development of fundamental movement skills.