Reception Learning News – Autumn Term

A message from the Reception Team

We are thrilled that your children have joined our wonderful Reception team.

This term we will be learning expectations and routines to help the children to settle and feel secure.

Our morning learning will include a phonics session and learning linked to a class book. The afternoons will include maths learning and handwriting. Throughout the day, we will support the children to learn through play during Choose Our Own Learning time (Be COOL time) both inside and outside!

We have lots of exciting topics to make learning come to life!

We can't wait to watch your children flourish!

Mrs O'Hare, Miss Painter & Miss West

Home Learning

Reading - 3x 10 minutes

Maths – Fluency Facts – 2x 5mins (from Autumn 2)

Important Information

PE day – Thursday

Upcoming trips, visitors or events –

Reception parent Phonics Information Meeting - Wednesday 30th September - in school 9:15-9:45am

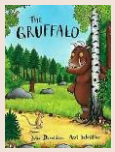
Parent's Evening - 21st & 22nd October - more information to follow

INSET day - Friday 23rd October

Attendance Information Meeting - Tuesday 10th November 5:30-6:00pm -via Teams - more information to follow

Together at Christmas with Reception - December - more information to follow

We are learners...

English – As St Nic's writers our focus will be:	• Developing our fine motor skills for writing • Writing captions • Writing labels
Maths – As St Nic's mathematicians our focus will be:	• Subitising to 3 • Verbal and physical counting skills • Recognising numerals and amounts • 2D shapes
Understanding the World - The Natural World - Science – As St Nic's scientists our focus will be: 	**I wonder how animals live and what changes we can see in the world around us as we move into Autumn...** Exploration of woodland habitats, identifying the features and animals that live in them. Making observations about how the world around us is changing during Autumn.
RE – As St Nic's philosophers & theologians our focus will be:	**I wonder why people celebrate special times in different ways...** Looking at how people celebrate different festivals during Autumn.
Understanding the World - Geography - As St Nic's geographers our focus will be: 	**I wonder what makes our home and our local area special...** Exploring the key features of our homes, our own locality and the landmarks of the places where we live.
Understanding the World - History - As St Nic's historians our focus will be: 	**I wonder how life was different when our grandparents were little...** A study to help us understand how life was different for our grandparents.
Music - As St Nic's musicians our focus will be: 	**Exploring Sound:** Theme - using voices and bodies **Celebration Music:** music from cultures and religions
PSHE - As St Nic's citizens our focus of learning will be:	• Being me in my world • Celebrating Differences
PE - As St Nic's athletes our focus will be:	• Introduction to PE • Fundamentals

Aim high, be courageous and show love