

Reception Newsletter to Parents Autumn 2020



Welcome to Reception! We have a fantastic year ahead of us. In Reception we follow the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum and do most of our learning through play both indoors and outdoors. We also follow the Read, Write, Inc. scheme for Phonics.

Reception Teaching Staff: Miss Bryan will be teaching in St Luke's and Mrs Kent will be teaching in St Helen's. The Reception Teaching Assistants will be Mrs Upton, Mrs Wheatley, Mrs Said, Mrs Doyle, Mrs Cable and Mrs Menteshashvili.

P.E days

Both St Luke's and St Helen's will have P.E on a Thursday and this will commence after the October half term holiday. Please ensure your child comes to school in their P.E kit. Trainers or plimsolls are to be worn. You will soon be notified of your child's house and the colour P.E shirt they will require.



Uniform

Please ensure that Reception pupils are wearing winter school uniform which is clearly labelled with their name. Pupils also require wellington boots for use in our outside area. These must also be labelled and will remain in school.

Topics covered this Autumn Term:

- All about me
- What do I look like?
- How are you feeling today?
- Celebrations
- Special things
- Autumn
- Christmas- is Christmas the same everywhere? How do we prepare for Christmas?



R.E. Topics for Autumn term:

Family– Myself
Belonging – Welcome
Loving- Birthdays

A 'My Week at School' overview will be added to the school website as from next week. This will provide parents and carers with information about what we are learning in Reception each week. An updated overview will be uploaded to the school website each week.

Key dates: **29th September-** Virtual Harvest Assembly
19th-21st October- Parents Evening Consultations by telephone
23rd October- Inset day