

# Autumn Term

## Important Dates

### School term dates 2016/17

#### Autumn term 1

School starts:

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September — Year 1-6

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September—EYFS

Half term starts : Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Half term ends: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

#### Autumn term 2

Staff INSET Day: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

School starts: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Term ends: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

#### Spring term 1

School starts: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017

Half term starts: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Half term ends: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February

#### Spring term 2

School starts: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February

Term ends: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

#### Summer term 1

School starts: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April

Half term starts: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May

Half term ends: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Term end: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

#### INSET Days:

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

#### Bank Holidays 2016/2017

Christmas Days: 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2017

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April (Good Friday)

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April (Easter Monday)

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May

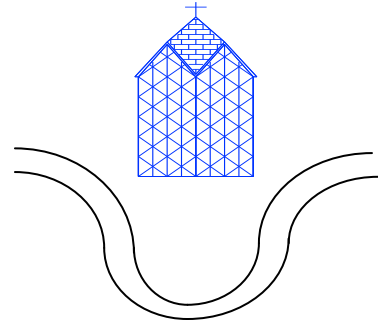
#### Class assembly:

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October

## Early Years Foundation Stage

Name of Class: Reception

Name of Teacher: Jackie Proctor



### A day in Reception

9:00am—9:25am	Assembly
9:25am—10:15am	Maths
10:15am—10:45am	Child initiated learning
10:45am—11:30am	Read, Write, Inc.
11:30am—12:00pm	Child initiated learning
12:00pm—1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm—1:15pm	Literacy input
1:15pm—2:40pm	Child initiated learning inside and out and group work
2:40pm—2:50pm	Tidy up time
2:50pm—3:25pm	Music, home learning logs, story, going home song, prayer

*Love God, love yourself, love one another*

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## Literacy

In Reception this term we are learning about the topic People Who Help Us. We will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. We will be finding out information about the police, ambulance, fire fighters, doctors, vets, teachers and many more using Ipads and books. Some of the stories we will be reading are written by the teaching staff and are about a range of people.



## Mathematics

In Mathematics we are starting the year with length, we will then concentrate on numbers 1-20 and beyond. Children will be ordering, counting and finding the numbers. We will be using books to help us with our learning in mathematics too! The children will begin to learn the names of 3D shapes and will be encouraged to look for shapes in the environment.

## Read, Write, Inc.

Most children in Reception will now be starting the RWI programme. This is fantastic as this will teach them the letter sounds so that they are able to start reading. Therefore reading with your child at home or learning the sounds with your child at home will enable them to read. Those children who are not quite ready for RWI are being taught the skills to help them be ready by next half term.

## Other areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum

We will be covering all areas of the curriculum through our topic about People Who Help Us. There will be many visitors coming into visit the children to inspire them with their learning and give them ideas of what they want to be when they are older and how they can help others.



## RE

Our RE theme for this term is Bible stories from the Old testament. We will start by learning how God created our wonderful world, hear the story of Noah's Ark, Jonah and the big fish and many more. We will also be learning about Harvest, Diwali, Black history month and the nativity story.

## PE

Children will need to bring in PE kits **every Friday**. Shorts, t shirts should be provided. Please ensure your child has the correct coloured T shirt for PE.

**PE : Friday 1:30-2:30**

## Homework

Learning Logs must be returned on a Thursday and are given out every Friday. Children will be asked to 'show' their learning in whichever way they want to—the more creative the better.

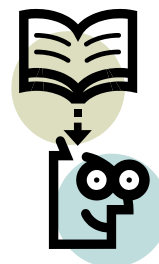
## Reading Diaries:

Please make sure you read with your child regularly and help support them by making a comment in the yellow reading diary.

Your child's reading target is:



to read daily for at least 10 mins (longer if you can). You can help your child achieve their target by



checking they are reading everyday and making a note in their yellow reading diary. Please bring reading files in every day, Reading books are changed on a Tuesday and Friday,

**Parent workshops every Thursday 9:00am-9:30am. Everyone welcome!**

The first parent workshop will be on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September in Reception's classroom. Please come along and join in with your child.

