



# Reception Newsletter!

8th September 2017.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Knutton St Marys CE Academy!

We are very excited to have your children start in Reception with us this week. Currently we are concentrating on settling your children into our daily routines and ensuring that they feel happy and confident within our settings. We hope that they have shared some lovely stories with you already and we are positive there are many more to come.

## Topic

As your children start Reception with us we are beginning to learn about routines and expectations to set us up for the rest of the year.

To form a sense of identity within the school, we are learning about owl, ladybird and busy bee, who are our class mascots.

We will be reading many stories about family and be sharing stories of our own. This allows children to discuss their own experiences and feel confident in what we are learning about.

## PE Kit

Our weekly PE lesson is on a Tuesday and all children require a PE kit in school.

Please remember that jewellery must not be worn and all PE Kits must be **labelled and in a named bag.**

### They each need:

A pair of black shorts, a white t-shirt, named black pumps and trainers.

## Other Kit

Please can all children make sure that they have a **named coat** in school and a pair of **named wellington boots** in a named bag.



## Open Door Policy

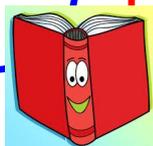
Please remember that we take our 'Open Door Policy' very seriously. This means that you are always able to speak to a member of our EYFS Team either in the mornings during drop off, or during the collection of your child.

Please feel free to ask us any questions or share any of your concerns with us, as we are all happy to help.

## Library

Unfortunately due to building work, our library is currently closed.

But children will be bringing home a class reading book, to share at home.



In the EYFS we know that practical, exciting activities engage our children. For this reason children will be outdoors, they will from time to time get a bit messy and they will be using different practical tools and equipment such as scissors and safety knives. All activities are supervised by adults, so risks are assessed.

We want your children to come home each day with a smile on their face and a bounce in their step, so we try to make learning as fun as possible!



# Parent News!

## Stay and play sessions

2.30— 3.15pm

Dear Parents /Carers,

As part of our settling in process, we are pleased to invite you to our stay and play sessions. There will be a different session each week throughout this half term. The purpose of these sessions is to welcome you into our setting to see what we have been up to, and to discuss learning throughout the EYFS, and how you can support this. You will have the opportunity to explore our setting with your child and of course play!

Wednesday 13th September—Reading

Wednesday 20th September— Learning through play

Wednesday 27th September—Ages and Stages

Wednesday 4th October— Writing

Wednesday 11th October—Maths

Wednesday 18th October—Outdoor Learning

We hope to see you all there

The EYFS Team