



Reception Newsletter!

9th September 2015.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Knutton St Marys CE Primary School!

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 make the topic more fun and exciting we are calling our topic

Mr Men, Little Miss & Me!

We will focus on a familiar Mr Men or Little Miss character each week and learn about them and relevant issues within our classroom. For example:

Mr Happy-Things that make us happy.

Little Miss Naughty—Our class rules.



PE Kit

At Knutton St Marys we are extremely lucky to have 'Premiere Sport' in school, to help us learn in our PE Lessons.

Our PE lesson is on a Thursday Morning and all children require a PE kit in school. This Thursday (10th September) children will have a practise PE session and will not be required to change.

However all children require a PE kit in school for next weeks session (Thursday 17th September).

Please remember that jewellery must not be worn under any circumstance when participating in PE

They each need:

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

Please remember to **name** all items clearly



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

Over the next few weeks your child will be invited to bring home a library book. This book is to be shared and enjoyed with an adult and is not expected to be read as a reading book independently.

Pupil of the Week

Once routines have been established, 'pupil of the week will begin.' Pupil of the week is when one child is chosen from each class to be awarded a certificate and the opportunity to take home the class mascot for the weekend. If your child is chosen one week then they will bring home the class mascot along with a diary for you to fill in together at home, about your child's weekend with his/her new special friend.

Little Miss

Shy

- How we might feel when we start school.

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Our first topic is used to find out more about our children as individuals and to learn each of our class rules and routines whilst we complete baseline.



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Me

Mr Messy

- Sensible Swap.
- Tidy up time (music)

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Mr Happy

- Things that we like and make us happy.
- Things I like

Little Miss

Naughty

- Class Rules
- Why should we not be naughty?

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Mr Busy

- Busy Time.
- Independent resources.

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Mr Greedy

- Our favourite foods.
- Dinner time rules.

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