

# Reception Newsletter - Term 1



Dear Families,

Welcome to Reception! We are very excited to welcome your children to Carle and Murphy Classes. When planning for your child we will use their interests to inform our next steps and where possible, we will link this to a topic. We cannot wait for them to start learning about our topic for this first half term — Do you want to be friends? This topic will enable children to get to know each other as well as the adults and their roles within school and the wider community.

The possible lines of enquiry this topic could take us are friendship, being kind, being helpful, similarities and differences and people who help us.

All our school classes are named after a children's author. Over the next few days the children in Miss Nisbet and Mrs Hackett's class will be sharing stories from the author Jill Murphy and the children in Mrs McNab's class will share stories about the author Eric Carle.

If you have any questions, please feel free to message us on class do jo.

## General information

As we have outdoor play and water play each day, please could you provide named spare clothes, a pair of named wellies and a coat.

## Reading

In your child's book bag you will find a 'Reading log'. Please sign this each time you read with your child. As we move through the term your child will also bring home their phonic learning for that week to practise. You will receive your first book in October.

## Water

It is crucial that every child arrives at school with fresh water in a named/labelled bottle. Please do not put water bottles inside book bags. Thank you.

## EEXAT

We use EEXAT to share learning that happens at school and we will share 1 observation fortnightly from school. We would love you to share any learning from home too.

## PE

PE is part of our everyday curriculum. Your child will be participating in a range of activities to develop their physical coordination each day.