

Reception Newsletter - Term 1



Dear Families,

Welcome to Reception!

We are very excited to welcome your children to Carle and Jeffers Classes. The children have been settling in brilliantly and we are so proud of them!

When planning for your child we will use their interests to inform our next steps and where possible, we will link this to a theme. This first term is centred on developing our Personal, Social and Emotional skills, helping children to get to know each other, as well as the adults and their roles within school.

Our focus stories (which we call 'book as a hook'), will help the children to learn about friendships, being kind, being helpful, and celebrating our similarities and differences. We will also learn about people who help us and links to our community. All of our school classes are named after a children's author.

Throughout the term, we will be reading stories from the authors Eric Carle and Oliver Jeffers.

If you have any questions, please feel free to message any of us on class dojo.

Reception Team

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. Wellies can be left at school if you wish. Please could all shoes be named too.

Reading

Your child will shortly be bringing home a reading record book in their book bags. 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 phonics book in October, but we encourage you to share stories with your children as much as possible to support us in fostering a love of reading.

Water

Please ensure that children have a named water bottle in school. These can be left at school and re-filled each day if you'd prefer. Please do not put water bottles inside book bags. Thank you.

PE

PE lessons will begin after October half term.