

## P.D.

This year we are lucky enough to have a specialist sports coach coming into school to teach one of our P.E lessons a week. The other session will be led by myself, both sessions will be linked to ensure children are beginning to grasp the early gross motor skills required in Reception.

We will also be working on our fine motor skills. We will be practicing holding our pencils correctly, writing our names and using scissors safely.



## Home Learning

Your child will be set home learning on a Friday, this needs to be completed and returned to school the following Wednesday. This will be based on our learning from that week and will vary from week to week. Please can this be completed by your child, as independently as possible as it really helps when planning appropriate next steps for each individual child. Feel free to comment in their books in relation to how you felt they coped with the task/activity.

## Topic

This half term our topic is 'All About Me'. It would be lovely for the children to bring in any baby photos you might have. This will be a great chance to share these with our new friends and look at how much we have changed and grown up! This half term is all about getting to know each other and becoming comfortable in our new learning environment, with our new friends and teachers.

## R.E

This half term our core Christian value is Koinonia and after half term it will be friendship.

During our weekly RE sessions we will be focusing on Christianity. Through circle time discussions we will be asking questions such as: What makes a good person? How can we show kindness to others?



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Teaching Assistant - Miss Gascoigne



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## Reception Autumn Newsletter

### Welcome to Walsingham Class

A lovely warm welcome to parents and children from all of us in Reception. It was fantastic to have the opportunity to visit all of you at home and get to know you and your children a little bit better. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your hospitality! I hope you found it as beneficial as we did. This term is going to be a very exciting one for all the children and Reception team and we can't wait to get started. We hope the children are as excited as we are!

#### Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 19th September  
**Meet The Teacher**  
Reception Classroom—3.45pm

#### Dates for your diary:

Half Term—W/c Monday 23rd October

