

# Reception Newsletter

Spring 1 2024-25



Happy New Year!

We hope you had a great half term and we wish you lots of happiness for the New Year! We are looking forward to another successful term in Reception.

## Our termly topic is:

Our topic this term is '**All About Me.**'

For our topic we are going to be thinking about ourselves, our family and how families are **similar** and **different**. We will also be thinking about people who **help us** in our community and will learn about the nurse **Mary Seacole**. We will also be learning about different countries and ways of life.



## Literacy Learning

This term we will be exploring **writing captions** for pictures and will start to learn how to write **sentences**. We will be starting our **Phase 3 phonics** sounds. These involve **digraphs** which are 2 letters that join together to make **one sound**, such as ai, ee.

## Maths Learning

This term we will be learning about the **composition of numbers 6, 7 and 8**. We will find different ways to make these numbers using Numicon, 10 frames and counting beads. We will also be learning about **mass, capacity, length and height!**

## Weather and Uniform

As the weather becomes increasingly colder, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for school, including a **warm winter coat**. Please ensure **all** items of your child's uniform and warm clothing are clearly labelled so that lost items can be returned swiftly. Please encourage your child to store all items **not** being worn in their **bag**, ie hats, gloves, scarfs, etc, as we have already had a few of these items go missing.

## Parent Help

This term our topic is based on learning about the children and their families. For this topic, we would love some contributions from home to help with this topic. Please see below for further details:

### -Week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> January

We will be reading the poem 'A Little Bit of Food' by Joseph Coelho. As part of the learning for this week we would love to see photographs of your child with their favourite meal at home. Please can photos be uploaded to Tapestry by the **24<sup>th</sup> January**.

### -Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

The children will be learning about how they have changed from when they were a baby. We would like to make individual timelines for each child. For this to happen, please can you upload a baby photo of your child to Tapestry by the **31<sup>st</sup> January**.

### -Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> February

We will be learning about the life of Mary Seacole and her role as a nurse. During this week, it would be great if we could have a **visit** from either a **Doctor, Nurse, Health Care Assistant, Carer** etc.

Alternatively, you could upload a **video** on to **Tapestry** of yourself describing your role and how you help others. If you work in healthcare and can help us with this, please email [wfeys@wingfield.compassps.uk](mailto:wfeys@wingfield.compassps.uk) or speak directly to your child's class teacher.

## P.E.

For PE, your children will need to **come to school in their P.E. kit** on their P.E. day. They will then stay in their P.E. kit for the whole school day. For P.E. they will need a **white top, black jogging trousers or shorts, school jumper or black sweatshirt** (no hoods) and **sensible running trainers or plimsols**.

### P.E. DAYS:

RJT – Monday  
RJD – Monday  
RSM – Friday

*Forest School will continue after February half term!*

Thank you for your continued support.  
Mr. Delaney, Miss Travers and Miss McCallum

*Thank you in advance!*