



## RECEPTION CLASS - CURRICULUM INFORMATION - Autumn Term 2020

Welcome to Reception Class! The children have settled into Reception excellently over the last few weeks, forming great relationships with their teachers and peers. During the first two weeks of school, we looked at a return to school topic covering aspects of these unprecedented times called Here We Are. Our topic this half term is Celebrations, and our value is Hope. We have been busy celebrating our wonderful selves and exploring autumn and Harvest Festival.

### Reading:

One reading book will come home on Mondays to be returned on Thursdays. Please read with your child every night as reading with your child is the most important way to help your child's education at this stage. If they complete the book before Thursday, please concentrate on the comprehension and understanding of the story.

### Phonics:

As a school we follow the Letters and Sounds program to teach phonics. We are well underway with Phase 2 sounds and have been encouraging children to blend taught sounds to read a word. We are also exploring real and nonsense words and learning some common tricky words.

### PE:

We have PE every Tuesday afternoon, and this is currently held outside. PE kit will stay in school for the duration of the half term. Please make sure your child has trainers, joggers and a jumper in school as the weather is starting to turn.

### Forest School:

Forest school takes place every Thursday morning with Mrs Gabriel. Please ensure your child is wearing trousers and a long sleeved top that you do not mind getting muddy. As the colder weather approaches, I would also advise thermals and a warm jumper. Please send school uniform into school in a named bag for your child to change into afterwards. Please also ensure your child has wellies and waterproofs to keep in school.

### Labels and Spares:

Please ensure all clothing items brought into school are labeled (with a permanent marker is fine). We are unable to provide spare clothing at this moment in time due to the pandemic so please provide your child with a change of clothes to keep in school in case this is required.

### Wellbeing Wednesday:

Mrs Gabriel teaches Wednesday afternoon sessions. Here your child is encouraged to explore PSHE/Wellbeing topics. This half term we have been exploring our feelings and our natural surroundings.

### Tapestry:

Please check Tapestry for updates on your child's learning journey. I also welcome you to use this platform to share any learning/WOW moments your child has at home.

### Contact:

The class contact email is [reception@uptonuponsevern.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:reception@uptonuponsevern.worcs.sch.uk)

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information on the curriculum programme for this term.

Yours sincerely,

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