

# Reception Termly Newsletter

## Welcome to Reception

### Important Dates:

Fridays – Stay and Play

Reception Coffee Morning – 29<sup>th</sup> September  
at 9:00 am in the Dining Hall

RWI Phonics Meeting – 3rd October

Parent's Evening - 4th October

### Reception Staff:

G10 - Ms Schmidt (Year Group Leader)

G9 - Ms Patel

G5 - Ms Begum

Assistant Headteacher for EYFS - Ms Kaye



### How to Contact Us:

#### Email:

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We will send you any  
important information through  
Parent Mail.

### General Reminders:

Please make sure your child brings  
their book bag and water bottle to  
school everyday. Backpacks are  
not allowed due to a lack of space.

It is important your child attends  
school everyday so they make  
good progress.

Please make sure your child wears  
the correct uniform and that all  
pieces are labelled with their name.

### Places of Interest:

East Ham Library

Central Park

Epping Forest

Autumn 2023

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## Read Write Inc (RWI) Phonics:

During the Autumn term the children will be learning the single sounds of the alphabet. They will be learning to blend these sounds into words such as 'm-a-t' makes 'mat'.

## Maths:

We are counting groups of objects to 5 as well as comparing, sorting and ordering groups of objects within 5.

## LCC:

This half term we will be learning about ourselves, including naming body parts and how to keep healthy. In the second half of the term we will be exploring the difference between day and night, learning about celebrations that happen at night as well as space travel.

*For further information, please see the Curriculum Maps available on the school website.*

## How you can support at home:

- Read to your child everyday.

Encourage your child to become confident and independent by having your child do the following things independently or with limited support:

- Dressing/undressing themselves
- Feeding themselves
- Toileting themselves
- Washing hands before a meal
- Speaking for themselves
- Putting away their toys
- Walking rather than sitting in a buggy

## Read to Me Venture:

Read to your child everyday and fill in the Read to Me booklet. When your booklet is full give it to your child's class teacher. You will be invited to attend a special assembly in school where your child will receive a certificate from Mrs. Cullen.

There are five levels and five certificates: Copper, Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum.

The Read to Me Venture is the primary homework in Reception. It should be done every day. Please note that the books listed on your blue Read to Me booklet are suggestions only. You may read any book that is of interest to your child. If you have any questions please speak with your child's class teacher.