

# Reception Newsletter

## Autumn Term 1



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to build our future

### Dear Parents / Carers:

The reception team would like to welcome you to Brampton Primary School. We have an exciting term planned ahead and look forward to working with you and your children.

Many of the children will have new school uniform and PE kits. We encourage parents to label all of your children's clothing with their full name and their class name. This helps to return any lost items back to you if found.

Please provide your children with appropriate clothing for wet weather play. Children will have access to outdoor play in all weather (safety considered).

In the interest of the children's safety, at the end of the school day please allow your child's teacher to call your child to be dismissed. As part of our health and safety regulations it is important that the teachers are aware of which children have been collected, so please refrain from calling out your child's name. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Home Learning:

The children will take home a story book at the beginning of the week and we would then encourage parents to complete a different reading activity with your child each evening and record what you do in your child's reading record. See the attached home learning structure for ideas.

Phonics: Orally practising and writing our letter sound of the day.

Mathematics: The children will receive a sticker that has a maths challenge on it every Friday.

### The Reception Team

#### Estonia:

Miss Kirsty Tucker  
Mrs Renitha Ramdass

#### France:

Mrs Ruta Plauskaite  
Mrs Sandhya Regmi

#### Germany:

Miss Kirsty Ferguson  
Ms Yasmin Begum

#### Hungary:

Mr Sharaz Khan  
Mrs Sadia Shah

#### PPA Teacher:

Ms Manisha Mistry  
Ms Isabella Skuse

#### HLTA:

Ms Sharon Cook

#### Year Group Leader:

Miss Kirsty Tucker

#### Lead Learner:

Ms Barbara Willson

#### Deputy Headteacher:

Mrs Marie Hardie

**If you have any  
questions or  
concerns, please  
approach your child's  
class teacher.**

## Dates for this terms educational visits

We plan to visit Build a Bear Workshop at Westfield Stratford City to create our class bears.

The children will have the opportunity to take their class bear home for the weekend throughout the year! When your child brings their class bear home we would like to know what they have been doing together over the weekend. Please talk to your child about what they would like to write in their bear's diary.

We will let you know the dates as soon as possible.

Please also talk to your children about the importance of safety when walking around the local area so that they are aware of how to cross roads safely, are aware of safe and unsafe objects to touch and who to approach if they ever get separated from you.



## PE Days

**Reception have PE every Tuesday.**

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit, including a change of shoes.

Remember to label all pieces of clothing with your child's name and class.

Please ensure that your child comes to school in their school uniform on PE days and that they bring their PE kit in a bag. The children need to practise getting themselves dressed and undressed independently.



## Curriculum

**This term's topics:** This half term the children will be learning about 'What makes us unique?'

**Literacy** - Learning new letter sounds each day and blending these sounds to read simple words.

**Maths** - Recognising, writing and counting with numbers up to 20.

**C&L** - Developing our listening skills for phonics and using our oral storytelling skills.

**PSED** - Settling in to their new class, routines and building relationships with both adults and their peers.

**PD** - We will be continuing to developing our gross motor skills and learning to write letters correctly and independently.

**EAD** - Creating self-portraits and portraits of friends, moving to music and making large scale group artwork.

**UW** - Learning about different cultures and religions. We will also be looking at 'What happens during Sukkot?'