

# Welcome to Reception

## A WELCOME MESSAGE FROM MISS WALKER AND MISS SAGAR

We hope you had a lovely summer holiday and are excited for your first year in school. We are looking forward to all the exciting things planned for Autumn 1 and can't wait to get to know you all.

## UPCOMING EVENTS.

**More information to follow.**

- Thursday 19th September- stay and play- 8.45- 9.15am.
- TBC Harvest performance.
- Wednesday 11th September- phonics workshop for parents- 8.45am
- 14.10.24 and 16.10.24 - parents evening- more information to follow.

## KEY LEARNING THIS HALF TERM:

- ⊗ **ENGLISH:** We will be learning to listen to and understand stories and have a go at retelling stories. We will also be learning to recognise and write our name correctly and form some letters.
- ⊗ **MATHS:** We will be learning about numbers to 5. We will be recognising, ordering, and counting. We will also be learning about 2D shapes and their properties.

## Key Information/ Friendly Reminders

- Your child will be bringing home a reading book on Monday. This book is for you to read with your child as many times a week as you can. Aim for 10 minutes each day. These books will be changed on a MONDAY so please make sure they are in school.
- PE will be on a Friday and children can come to school in their PE kit. This will start from Friday 20th September.
- Please remember to bring a coat and water bottle to school every day.
- Please do not play on the equipment before school as it is set up for our learning.

## READING RECOMMENDATIONS:

- ☑ Elmer – David McKee
- ☑ Brown Bear, Brown Bear – Bill Martin
- ☑ The Colour Monster- Anna Llenas