



# Reception

## Autumn 1 Newsletter



THORNABY C. OF E.  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Welcome Back

Welcome to the new school year, we are so proud of how well all the children have settled into their new routines coming into school each day. Therefore, from next week, we are going to extend our pickup time to **3.15**.

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our Reception staff.

Class 1 - Mrs Green - Class Teacher

Class 2 - Miss Hayton - Class Teacher (Monday - Wednesday)

Mrs Henderson - Class Teacher (Thursday - Friday)

Teaching assistants: Mrs Darcy (Monday - Wednesday) and Mrs Blair (Thursday - Friday) are working across both classes.

Please speak to a member of staff if you have any concerns.

A member of the team is always available to take messages on a morning at the gate

OR

Class Teachers are available before school from 8.30am or after school at 3.15pm.

### Topic

This half term our topic is about **Celebrating Me!**

This topic encourages children to develop their Personal, Social and Emotional skills, to talk about themselves and recognise the differences and similarities between each other. Please can we request that to help us with topic you send in/email photographs in of your child's family for them to talk about in school. We would like to keep these photographs in school to use as part of our family display, therefore, please only send in photographs that you are happy to share and may not get back immediately.

### Phonics/Literacy

As we are starting a new phonics scheme (Supersonic Phonic Friends) we will shortly be holding an information meeting that you can learn how to help your child at home. However, please help support your child's reading at home and listen out for different sounds when you are out and about!

### Maths

We will cover the following areas:

- Patterns
- Understanding of numbers, beginning to explore one more and one less and addition and subtraction.
- Shape and sorting

### Wow Slips!!!

Wow slips are for you to write about what your child has been learning and achieving at home. They help us to build a picture of your child's learning and development and it will assist us in planning activities to help meet your individual child's needs and interests. This could include any hobbies, certificates, special places you have visited or simply a special drawing he/she has done.

Alternately you can send an email and attach a photograph of your child's achievement. We look forward to seeing what your child has been doing at home.

You can contact your class teachers via [tcclass1@thornaby.dalesmat.org](mailto:tcclass1@thornaby.dalesmat.org) (class 1) or [tcclass2@thornaby.dalesmat.org](mailto:tcclass2@thornaby.dalesmat.org) (class 2). Please make sure to check your emails regularly for updates and information.

**Please ensure that all pieces of uniform are clearly labelled to avoid items becoming lost.**

### Weekly Contribution

Every week Reception has outgoing costs which include consumable resources for the children, such as play dough, cooking ingredients and other materials that are related to our topics.

A voluntary contribution of 50p a week would help cover our costs for this.

**Thank you to all who contribute!**



**We thank you for your continued support.**

