

<p><b><u>Communication &amp; Language</u></b>          We will be focussing on developing speaking and listening skills, taking turns in conversation, joining words to speak in sentences, responding verbally to questions and following instructions.          We will be introduced to lots of new words as we extend our language. We will practice using manners in daily conversation.</p>	<p><b><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u></b>          We will be settling into our new classrooms and getting to learn lots of new names! We will take time to get to know each other well and to feel safe and secure in our new settings. The children will be supported to follow our routines, express their needs verbally. We will encourage children to talk about their interests and their family members. We will learn how to be independent, finding and putting away our toys and equipment, sharing our ideas and turn taking during play.</p>	<p><b><u>Mathematics</u></b>          Our focus will be recognising key times of day, and learning our class routines. We will be exploring the continuous provision inside and out, matching and sorting things and remembering where things belong. We will also enjoy number rhymes and songs, looking closely at amounts of things, learning to subitise (recognise amounts without counting) recognise &amp; find numbers in and around our environment.</p>
<p><b><u>Physical Development</u></b>          We will be concentrating on personal and self care skills, supporting the children to toilet themselves, and wash and dry their hands independently. They will be learning how to put on and take off their outdoor clothes and use fastenings. We will also focus on moving safely and appropriately both indoors and outside and recognising our own and other's personal space.</p>	<div data-bbox="999 660 1256 895" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Reception Autumn Term 2022 Learning Journey</p>	<p><b><u>Understanding the World</u></b>          We will be thinking about ourselves and our families in our Come and See religious education unit.          We will also look at how we have changed and grown since we were babies.          We will continue to work and develop our skills using lots of technology, including iPads, cameras and beebots. We will be looking at the weather and changes of the seasons.</p>
<p><b><u>Literacy</u></b>          We will develop our focus and concentration skills by listening to stories. We will share lots of rhymes and develop our listening skills by tuning into different sounds that we hear. We will also learn letter sounds and to read, create story maps, create secret messages and write some letters, words and our names.</p>	<p><b><u>Come and See</u></b>          We begin our term with our 'Myself' topic, where we will be thinking about our name and why it is so special. We invite you to contribute to your child's learning by telling us about their first name and why it was chosen for them. We continue with 'Welcome', a unit that helps us think about Baptism and the welcome babies have to the Catholic family and church.</p>	<p><b><u>Expressive Art and Design</u></b>          We will be creating self-portraits using a range of media including taking selfies using ICT. We will be continuing our musical development through listening and responding to songs, nursery rhymes and instruments. We also will create dens inside and outdoors using natural materials.</p>

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to welcome all the children and families to our friendship school!

### Learning

We will be starting our Autumn term with a focus on 'Myself'. We will be getting to know each other and our new friends, settling into our classes and learning our routines and rules. We will be thinking about how we look and creating representations of ourselves, our families, and where we live.

To help us with our work, we will ask you to tell us why your child is so special to you and we would appreciate a photograph of your child and their family for our special display. We will of course take care of all photographs brought in and ensure they are returned to you.

We have planned workshops and information sessions about supporting your child's learning at home, early reading, writing and maths and will contact you about these soon.

Please follow us on Twitter to see what we have been learning!

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### Things to Remember

- You are welcome to provide a set of spare clothes for your child should they need to change after a toileting accident
- If you prefer your child to have their own pair of wellingtons, please bring them into school with your child's name clearly written inside.
- Children are provided with fruit each day but we would really appreciate a donation of 20p per day or £1 per week if possible in order that we can continue to provide a wide variety of snack options including; toast or bagels, cereals & crackers, cheese & vegetables. Any donation you can give is most appreciated.

If you have any questions, please speak to a member of the Foundation Stage staff or check out our school website.

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Kind Regards,

Miss Clegg, Miss Goldsmith & Miss Lord