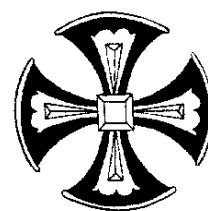




# Reception News



19<sup>th</sup> September 2022

**Dear Parents/Carers**

We are so pleased with how well the children are settling into their new classes!

## Phonics

We will start teaching phonics this week.



Each week we will learn 4 new sounds and revise our learning on Fridays. We will practise forming the 'graphemes' (letters representing the sounds) and on blending sounds to read simple words such as 'sat' and 'tap'. This week we are focusing on the sounds **s, a, t** and **p**. Please practise these sounds frequently and regularly at home with your child. Please also work on finding items beginning with each of the sounds; sorting the items by sound, spotting the sounds in books or playing games such as 'I spy'. Starting from next Monday, each week a phonics activity will be sent out via Evidence Me for you to work on at home.

Please note that we are working on letter sounds, not letter names.

## Maths

This week we are working on sorting and matching. We will be using the story 'The Button Box' to compare and contrast buttons and other everyday objects by size, colour, shape and pattern, forming groups of objects and counting small quantities accurately.



## PE

We will begin 'Real PE' this week and we look forward to sharing more details with you in due course. We have not yet started changing into PE kits. Please continue working on your child's independence in this area. Many children are finding it tricky to take their jumpers and cardigans off and to put them back on independently. Practise makes perfect!

**If you have not already done so, please send in your child's PE kit to school as soon as possible and please name everything in the bag - including plimsoles / trainers.**



## Holiday photos

The children who have brought in photos have enjoyed showing them to the class and we have had some lovely discussions about them. Your child can still bring a photo in if they would like to share it with us.

**Just a reminder that the Curriculum Overview meeting for Reception is on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 4pm. It is an online meeting - please use this link to join: <https://meet.google.com/xey-fspv-axq?authuser=0>**

Many thanks!

The Reception Team