

# Reception Newsletter



## Autumn 2017

Welcome to Maney Hill Primary School and to your new Reception classes. We have really enjoyed getting to know your children already and look forward to watching them settle into their new class and school with the help of their teachers and buddies. In Reception we will have plenty of opportunities explore, play and learn about the world through lots of different topics.

### Curriculum

In Reception we base our work around themes. Our first topic this half term is called '*All about me.*' The children will be sharing with us what they already know about themselves and their families and about the other children in their class. We will also learn about homes and different part of our bodies including our feelings and how to stay healthy and safe. Our role play area is set up as a home corner so the children have a familiar environment to explore.

We will be learning about different animals and how we can look after them. We will be exploring different animals using books such as The Three Little Pigs and Rumble in the Jungle.

During the second half of this term will explore Space using different books as well as Diwali, Halloween, Bonfire Night and of course we have our Christmas production to look forward to!

Throughout the year we will be teaching your child to read using our Read, Write, Inc Phonics scheme. We will send home all the new sounds we learn each week.

### Information...

- **PE**  
For RB this will be on a **Tuesday** and **Friday**.  
For RS this will be on a **Thursday** and **Friday**.  
The children will also be involved in a wide range of Physical Development activities in our classroom & playground. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school at all times and that all of their items (including shoes) are named to avoid confusion.
- **Parents' Welcome Meeting** We hope you are able to attend our information sharing evening on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September** in the school hall. If you are unable to attend, let us know and we will pop an information pack in your child's book bag.
- **Mornings** We will continue to collect your children from the playground each morning.
- **Letters** If you have any reply slips can you please hand these straight to the office.

### Reminders

- Please ensure all items of clothing, including shoes and coats, are named.
- Please could you send a pair of named wellies into school to stay for the year; these will be put to great use as we explore and learn outdoors!
- Can you remember to check your child's book bag for letters.
- Please send your child in with a coat each day as it is getting colder.