

Reception Newsletter



Autumn 2018

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 to 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 '*Marvellous 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 discover things about our homes, 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 then be learning about different modes of transport and places we might visit on them. We will also be exploring Julia Donaldson books, such as *The Gruffalo* and *Room on the Broom*.

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**
This will be on a **Monday** and **Wednesday** for RS and RT.

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 pumps) are named to avoid confusion.
- **Parents' Welcome Meeting**
We hope you are able to attend our information sharing evening on **Wednesday 26th 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.
- **Parents' Evening – 10th and 11th October**
- **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, coats, hats, gloves and scarves are named.
- 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.