

LOLOL - School Learning

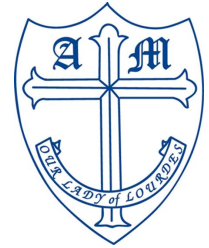
Dear Parents,

This term we enter our first topic 'All About Me'. This is not only a great way for your child's teacher and peers to learn all about them but it's a time to acknowledge and celebrate our uniqueness! In the second part of the first half term we will move onto the topic 'People Who Help Us' in which we will learn about the people who help us in our community and how we can help each other. To introduce the topic the children can come to school dressed up in the clothes that might be worn by the people who help us.

Firefighters, police officers, vets, doctors... do let us know if your work helps our community and you would like to share what you do with the children!

The Reception Team - Mrs Mardell (St Brigid), Miss Zachariou (St Felicity)

Reception Autumn 1 'All About Me/People Who Help Us'



Maths

- Counting to 10
- Recognising numbers 1-5 and matching a numeral with a quantity
- Sorting items into groups
- Saying what number is one more or one less (up to 5)
- Counting 'carefully' i.e. touching each object once as you count them
- Time - Structure of my day

Computing

- Introduction to IT equipment in school - ipads, interactive whiteboards and beebots

Science/Understanding the World

- The Body - body parts/senses
- Thinking about family trees

Literacy

- Introduction to Read Write Inc phonics
- Learning to recognise and write our names
- Identifying the initial sound in words.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Role play

PSHE

- Me, myself and my relationships
- Classroom rules and routines
- Making new friendships

Come and See

- Myself. Why am I precious?

Communication and Language

- Listening carefully to others
- Following simple instructions
- Nursery rhymes, poems and repetitive stories

Physical Development

- Dough Disco and Finger Gym - using dough and utensils like tweezers, pegs, and chopsticks to strengthen hand muscles
- Activities with large movements to develop gross motor skills
- Developing independence and an understanding of the importance of personal hygiene.

LOLOL - Information for Home

PE Kit

Our amended temporary uniform policy means that children are able to do PE without needing to change. Physical Development is an important part of the Early Years curriculum and we like to be active as much as possible!

Reading

Please read daily with your child. Reading books will be sent home after a settling in period. Initially, books will be wordless. These books are a great tool to build important literacy skills, such as, prediction, critical thinking, meaning making and storytelling.

Recommended Reads:

- Titch
- My mum and dad make me laugh
- You choose
- Funnybones
- Doctor Ted
- Mog and the Vee Ee Tee
- Police Officers on Patrol
- No Dragons for Tea

Home Learning

The most important homework you can do with your child is sharing stories! Children will receive maths homework and Link Book homework each week. A note will be sent out in due course explaining this further,

Learning you could try at home:

- Count stairs together whenever you come across them.
- Play I-Spy.
- Practice fastening and unfastening buttons (maybe a grown up has a shirt you could use).
- How many pegs can you hang on a line in 20 seconds?
- Practice using a knife and fork at dinner time.
- Practice wiping at toilet time..
- Have a bedtime story every night!

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Diary Dates

September

Wb 7th Taster days

Wb 14th Half days 9:00 - 1:30
(staying for lunch)

Wb 21st Full time days begin

October

5th Non Pupil Day

6th Individual & Sibling Photos

7th Introduction of 'People who help us' topic! All children can dress up as a person who has a helpful job! Please let us know if you need help with this.

26th-30th Half Term Holidays