



# Read All About It!



St Anne's Catholic Primary School **Reception** Newsletter: September Issue

The children have settled beautifully into Reception and we can see lovely new friendships beginning to form. We have this week been getting to know your child and wish to make sure they feel safe and comfortable with all staff. Their first experiences of lunchtime in the 'big hall' was very successful and the children have enjoyed trying a variety of dinners during their first week. We must also comment on how impressed we are with the children's resilience and independence, even if it's something new to them they have all showed some willing and have had a try!

Mrs Henesey & Mrs Bromley

## Dates for your Diary:

Week Comm: 19th September

Meet the teacher session.

Coming up October:

Tuesday 11th October

Whole School Portrait Photographs

## R.E

Our first R.E topic is titled '**Myself**'.

This topic helps the children explore the importance of their name and their own uniqueness. It also helps them to begin to appreciate that God knows each of us personally and in His eyes we are all special and unique.

## Homework & Seesaw

We will be uploading lots of activities to seesaw for you to complete with your child. Please don't feel you have to do all tasks but please have a go each week! Focus on phonics and number activities first. We will also be sending home a Family Reader each week, for you to read to your child. A project book called 'Learning Log' will be sent home with a deadline date provided on the page. This is for you to help your child explore a variety of topics and a chance to get creative.

Maths: Over the course of September we will be focusing on positional language and matching and sorting items into groups. You can help your child at home using things from around the house or things within nature. Remember sorting might be by colour initially, but there are other ways to sort objects too e.g. sorting sizes and types of things i.e. 4 wheels vehicles vs 2 wheels.

Reading: During September the children will be starting to learn sounds and match these to letters. As a school we follow the Read Write Inc programme. Your child will be introduced to 4 sounds each week. Please help them to practise these daily.

## Writing:

The children will have lots of opportunities to mark make in our class both inside and outside. What can make it really fun is using different mediums such as paint brushes, crayons, chalks, sticks to create lines, swirls, patterns and pictures not just on paper but outside on the ground too. Of course we would also encourage children (if they are willing) to begin using pens and pencils, moving towards the tripod pencil grip where possible.