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Working together with love we will provide a happy and nurturing environment where all will, **'learn to love and love to learn'**, making outstanding progress through an enriched and creative curriculum. Through our strong Christian ethos we will celebrate and embrace the richness of our community.

Learn to Love - Love to Learn

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Welcome back to school from all Reception Staff. We have been very pleased with how the children have settled so quickly into their new class. It has been so lovely to get to know them and we are very proud of them all!

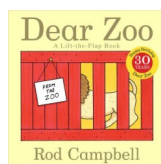
Curriculum

The children will be diving into some exciting topics this term, such as 'Me and My Community'—where the children will learn all about themselves, their families and friends and people who help us such as police officers and nurses. We will also be exploring the season of Autumn and finding out why leaves turn orange and why squirrels hide their nuts! In the second half of Autumn term we will learn about Superheroes and discover lots of traditional tales in our topic 'Once Upon a Time', we will identify and learn about the characters and will use our creativity to role play and retell these tales.

Another exciting aspect of our curriculum is 'Talk 4 Writing'. Our story for Autumn term is 'Dear Zoo'. We will create a story map for this story and will perform this story as a class! Please help your child to practise at home and look out for our videos on Google Classroom!

Milk and Fruit

Your child is entitled to free fruit and milk, which will be provided for them everyday.



Trackit

Your child will be collecting Trackit Light Points, in school to reward positive behaviour. Rewards will be given when they reach designated amounts and they will be able to choose a prize from the prize box!

Education City Homework

Education City Homework is set every Friday, and is expected to be completed by the following Friday each week. **Log ins can be found on the inside cover of your child's reading diary.**

Phonics

To support your child's phonics progress links to RWI practise videos will be sent out weekly on our google classroom page. Please endeavour to watch these and practise the core phonics skills shown.

Reading Books and Reading Diaries

Over the coming weeks your child will be given a reading diary and rocket phonics book to support reading at home. These books are changed once a week. Please ensure your child's reading diary and book is in their book bag every day.

Lunches

With the introduction of the Government incentive your child will be entitled to a free school meal each day. There is no need to book a dinner for **Reception children**. We will assume they will be having a school lunch unless they bring a lunchbox. If your child has any dietary requirements please inform the school office. A copy of the menu is available on our school website.