

Sandal Primary School Parent Information Sheet

Autumn 1

Year group- Reception FS2

Teachers- Miss Sperduto and Miss Fairburn

In English we will:

- Begin phase 2 phonics which introduces the single letter sounds
- Match initial letters with objects
- Show awareness of rhyme and alliteration
- Recognise rhyme in spoken words
- Work on recognising and writing our names
- Listen to and discuss stories and characters

(If you wish to help your child with phonics at home, we ask that you learn the letter sounds rather than the names)

Information:

- The school nurse will be visiting both classes to talk to the children about brushing their teeth and washing their hands.
- Look out for information regarding a parent's 'Phonics and Maths' evening. Date to follow.
- Throughout this topic, we will be talking about babies, families and looking after ourselves and others. If your profession involves any of these or you have a new baby, we would warmly welcome you into school to talk to the children about your job/ new baby. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are available.

In Understanding the World we will:

- Investigate objects and materials by using all of their senses as appropriate.
- Find out about past and present events in their own lives, and in those of their families and other people they know.
- Look at how we have changed since we were born

Please send in a clearly labelled photograph of your child as a baby for this topic.

In Personal, Social and Emotional development & RE we will:

- Develop the skill of sharing and taking turns with our friends.
- Talk about our feelings and responsibilities
- Talk about acceptable behaviour towards
- Get to know our friends and our teachers
- Talk about God and Jesus and our families
- Talk about things that are special to us and explain why.

Our theme this term is:

'Celebrating Ourselves'

This half term the topic is:

'I am special'



In Maths we will:

- Work on recognising and ordering numbers to 10 in and out of sequence
- Develop the skill of touch counting accurately up to 10 or 15 objects
- Match quantities to numerals
- Look at simple 2D shapes
- Sing counting songs
- Use mathematical language to compare size

Things to remember:

- Your child will need a pair of wellies to stay in school, which are labelled with their name.
- Children should bring a water bottle to school every day filled **only with water.**
- Your child will begin to borrow books from the school library at the end of the half term.
- Reception will have 2 PE sessions every week. We ask that your child has their own PE kit, with all items clearly labelled in a separate PE bag. This will stay on their peg.

Miss Sperduto's- Wednesday and Friday

Miss Fairburn's- Tuesday and Friday

In Expressive arts and design & Physical development we will:

- Explore colour, texture, shape, form and space in two or three dimensions. (Activities will include leaf printing, making skeletons and painting self portraits.)
- Respond in a variety of ways to what they see, hear, smell, touch, feel
- Move freely in a range of ways to find our own space.
- Create movements in response to music to express feelings- dance
- Hold our pencil correctly to form recognisable letters