



St Mary Abbots School

## Reception Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 1

Dear Reception,

We are so happy to welcome you to the St. Mary Abbots family. We hope that you have enjoyed your summer break and are ready for the first half term of Reception!

We will be getting to know everything about ourselves – our families, where we are from and all of our favourite things. We will reflect on what we have in common and what makes us unique. We will also learn about the people who help us stay safe in our community.

We will be exploring a range of exciting books, including Super Duper You by Sophy Henn, Supertato by Sue Hendra & Paul Linnet and What the Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson.

We look forward to speaking with you at the Meet the Teacher session later this term. We will be happy to answer any questions that you may have about life in Reception.

\*More information about any RSE content to follow shortly

Best wishes,

Miss James and Patty

### Homework Notice!

Every Friday homework will be uploaded to Tapestry. Homework should be handed in on Thursday via Tapestry.

#### Maths



This half term we will be developing our matching and sorting skills, 1:1 counting correspondence and building a strong understanding of numbers 0-5. We will explore describing, comparing and ordering length and size and learning all about patterns too.

#### English



We will be learning to retell simple stories and the characters and setting with our peers. We will learn how to continue a rhyming string and identify rhyming pairs when listening to stories. In Phonics we will learn to identify the initial sounds of words and begin Set 1 Sounds.

### Our Curriculum Topics

**Understanding the World**  
Me and My Community

**Religious Education**  
Who Made the Wonderful World?

**Music**  
Rhythm and Rhymes

**Physical Education**  
Me and Myself – Getting Changed & Moving

**Art & DT**  
Techniques and textures

**PSHE**  
Me and My Relationships\*

### Key Information

PE Lessons will take place every Thursday.  
Please bring PE kits in on a Monday.

Please make sure that children come to school with a water bottle every day.

All items brought to school must be labeled.

The Christian value for this half term is:

# Friendship