



Welcome to Reception / Acorn Class!



Dear Parents and Carers,

We'd like to say a very big warm welcome to all the new children and their families that are joining us this year. We are looking forward to working together so that we have a very exciting and productive year! We hope that you enjoy the new challenges and approaches to learning that Reception has to offer. You can find a wealth of Acorn Class information, to help support you and your child, on our school website - <https://ellelstjohns.school/classes/acorn-class/> Our class blog will also be updated each Friday to give you an idea of what we have been up to in class – a great talking point!

Please don't hesitate to speak to either of us if you have any questions or queries.

Mrs Tyson and Mrs Reeve

It has been wonderful to see the children coming into school so happily! ☺

Topic...

Our topic this term half term is 'Marvellous Me' where we will be getting to know the members of our class! We will also be covering aspects of Autumn, as well as celebrating Harvest. Our topic will also allow us to cover cross curricular Literacy and Maths activities. Please see our class webpage for more information.

Ellel Bear...

Every Friday, one child will bring home our class teddy and a diary for the weekend. This is a reward for good work and behaviour. They will be asked to take Ellel Bear on their adventures over the weekend and record what they do in the diary. If your child is not yet able to do this, it is perfectly acceptable for you to write in the diary what your child says. Please return this to school before **Friday** so your child can show and share their weekend news with the class.



General Reminders...

- The children will take part in **P.E.** on **Wednesdays**. Although we will build up to getting fully changed for P.E. we encourage children to practise getting dressed at home to help them get changed quickly in school! We will let you know when PE kits are required.
- Any school letters or reply slips, which need to be returned, should be returned to the school office.
- The children need to bring in their own water bottle to keep in class, which they can access throughout the day. Please make sure your child's name is written clearly on their water bottle.
- We love to explore our school grounds whatever the weather. In order to do this, we ask that you send a named pair of wellies into school.

Our whole class Guardian photograph was taken on the morning of 13th September. This is usually published in the newspaper around half term.