

## Reception SOAY

### CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2018

Our Creative Curriculum Topic:

**Journeys**



### Weekly Routines

- Show & Tell – Children will bring a show and tell bag home on a **MONDAY** to fill and bring in on **FRIDAYS**
- Library – Each week the children will have the opportunity to choose a library book which they can take home and keep for the week – **FRIDAYS**
- Family Reading Morning every **FRIDAY** morning until 9.15am. Please stay and share a book or a game with your child. All siblings welcome
- Our weekly PE sessions will be on a **MONDAY** in the hall and therefore your child must have either a pair of named plimsolls or trainers kept in their PE bags along with full school PE kit, at all times. Your child will also have access to the outside classroom at all times therefore please ensure they have warm clothes and appropriate footwear every day.

### The adults working with your child



Mrs O'Brien  
(Class teacher  
Mon-Weds)



Mrs Lunzer  
(Class teacher  
Wed-Fri)



Mrs Hunt  
(Teaching Assistant)

### Important dates this term

**Individual School Photographs:** Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September

**SEN Open Morning:** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 08:30 – 09:30

**Clubs Start:** w/c 24<sup>th</sup> September

**Grandparents Day Breakfast:** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October

**Enterprise Week:** w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> October

**Enterprise Week Fair:** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 15:30

**Half Term:** w/c 29<sup>th</sup> October

**Parent Consultation Evening:** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

**Anti-Bullying Week:** w/c 12<sup>th</sup> November

**Scholastic Book Fair:** w/c 26<sup>th</sup> November

# Reception Curriculum Information

**Core Value:**  
Responsibility

## Magic Moments

We would like to continue to work closely with our families to promote the home/school learning journey. Attached to this newsletter is a set of Magic Moments. These are slips for you to fill in at home when your child has a Magic Moment! For example the first time your child writes their name at home, counts to 20 or even swims 50m. We would like to know their interests outside of school too so that we can involve these in our planning and themes. Magic Moments can then be passed to your child's teacher to be added to the children's Learning Journals.

## Important Information

- If your child is going to be collected by a different person please let Mrs O'Brien, Mrs Lunzer or Mrs Hunt know or telephone the school office.
- Please make sure your child's bookbag and water bottle are in school each day.
- Please check the notice boards outside the Reception each week for any extra information.
- **ALL** clothes must be labelled with your child's name.

## Learning in Reception for Autumn Term

- Topics will change on a regular basis. The setting will reflect these topics. We will write weekly updates on the boards next to the entrances. We will start the term with the topic of Journeys. This topic will include learning about our vehicles, travel, places and families.
- Communication & Language & Literacy: In Reception we will be teaching phonics daily, where your child will learn to recognise and write 4 phonemes each week. We will send these phonemes home so that you can support your child. After a few weeks once the children are settled we will start to send reading books home. We will be holding a meeting on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October to explain the reading system and how you can support your child at home.
- Maths: In Reception we will focus on recognising and writing the numbers from zero to twenty. The children will take part in lots of practical addition and subtraction using numbers to 10. We will also be learning about shapes and measures.

For further information on the Reception curriculum, please visit the Reception Class Page on our school website:

[www.shepherd.herts.sch.uk](http://www.shepherd.herts.sch.uk)