Reception Autumn 1
What makes me special?

Welcome back! We hope the children are looking forward to starting school.

Our topic for this term - **What makes me special?**

We have planned lots of fun and exciting activities for them.

PE is on Monday and Thursday's, but we will be doing Physical Development every day as it is a skill that helps the children in everything they do within school.

Every child has a small pocket to keep their items in.

In the morning they are provided with fruit, but in the afternoon if they would like to bring a healthy snack with their name on.

Please could you make sure that your child's clothes have their name on the label.

If you need us please message on Class Dojo, if it is urgent phone the school office on 01246 851185.

English

In Phonics, we are mainly concentrating on our letters and what sound it has. There are certain letters that we will teach them, in a certain order.

We will be mark making using different mediums. They will be looking at the letters SATPIN and trying to draw them.

We are also reading Colour Monster, Mixed, The Magic Porridge Pot and Billy's Bucket and seeing if we can retell the different stories.

Mathematics

We are looking at different areas in Maths to see what your child knows about number.

We will be counting to 5, learning how many objects they have, sorting by colour or shape and using lots of different equipment to make maths fun!

We will be practicing writing all the different numbers to 5 and learning how to form them correctly.

Understanding the World

This term, we will be looking at how we are similar and different to the people we go to school with.

We are looking at ourselves and the five senses we use to keep us safe.

Looking at the jobs their grandparents did.

Physical Development

We are hoping to develop our gross and fine motor skills and pencil control this term using a variety of different activities.

In PE, we are using a range of balls to make up games and try our skills at throwing, catching and kicking.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be painting themselves and making different faces. We are going to be making faces and bodies out of different items in the classroom.

In our music sessions, we will be learning about how different songs sound and talking about music.

We hope that your child has settled into school.
Any issues/ideas/problems please talk to us.

Mrs Fidler and Mrs Attenborough.