



Holdbrook Primary and Nursery School

Reception Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 - 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Holdbrook Primary School Reception class. We have planned a fun filled half term where we get to know the children even better and establish our routines for the coming year.

This half term our topic is 'All about me'



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Communication and Language:

We will be inviting children to talk about themselves, their families and share what they enjoy doing. We will also share our thoughts and feelings through circle time sessions.

Physical Development:

During the first half term we will provide the children with lots of opportunities to demonstrate their fine and gross motor skills. Yoga lessons will take place every Wednesday morning and PE lessons will take place every Thursday morning.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

This half term the children will be learning school routines. Children will learn to explore and manage their feelings through skills such as sharing, taking turns and building friendships.

English:

This half term we will begin to teach children reading skills using the Letters and Sounds programme. They will also begin to learn which letters represent which letter sounds and learn the letter formation. Children will be learning to recognise their name during self registration and also learn to write their name.



Mathematics:

In Maths we will cover Number, shape and space and measures over the half term.

Understanding of the World:

During this half term we will be sharing information about ourselves and learning more about our immediate family and new friends in Reception.



Expressive arts and design:

This half term the children will engage in a range of creative activities and have an opportunity to try out all the different creative resources we have in the reception classroom.

Reading:

Books will be changed on a weekly basis. Please check your child's colour group.

Blue group: Monday

Purple group: Tuesday

Red group: Wednesday

Yellow group: Thursday

Green group: Friday



We look forward to a fabulous year working with you and your child.

The Reception Team

Miss Patel, Miss Thomas, Miss Evans and Mrs Watson