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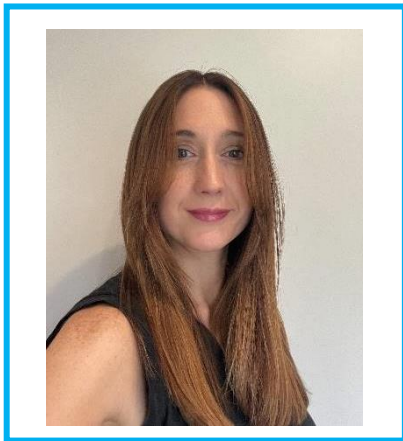
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# EYFS CLASS NEWSLETTER

## Reception



Mrs. Webster  
Class teacher and EYFS Lead



Ms. Rowley  
TA

### *Introduction & Curriculum Newsletter for Autumn 1 (the first half term)*

Dear Parents and Families,

We have had a lovely start to the term and everyone has settled nicely in to Reception. The children have had lots of fun getting to know their new classroom and teachers.

Here at St Mary's, the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) is made up of a Nursery class and a Reception class. Our EYFS staff work together as a team to provide quality provision which enables each child to develop their talents, personalities and abilities in a safe and stimulating environment.



The staff in our Reception class are: Mrs Webster (Class teacher and EYFS Lead) and Ms Rowley, (TA) and we work very closely with the Nursery staff who are: Mrs Plant (Nursery Lead) and Mrs Middleton (TA).

Both classes will be learning the same topics this year and we really look forward to the exciting learning which will take place. Our new topic this half term is 'Superheroes' and 'Real Life Heroes' and as part of this topic, children will gain an understanding of the qualities of Superheroes and discuss how each child in class has a special quality. We will be talking about real superpowers and praise children when you see them being kind, helpful and polite to each other. We will also learn about the special jobs that people do which help and protect us in our community, for example, the police, firefighters, doctors and nurses.

### **Reception Class information:**

#### **PE**

Our PE days are going to be on Thursdays. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit which includes, a white t shirt, black shorts and black pumps in a drawstring bag to be left in school. It is really important all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name.

#### **Homework**

Homework is going to be:

- **Reading book** – Please read with your child every night and write a little comment in their reading record to let us know how they have done.
- **Library book** – Your child will have the opportunity to choose a book from the school library every **WEDNESDAY**. Please make sure your child returns their library book on a Wednesday and then they will be able to swap it for a new one.
- **Homework sheet** – Every Wednesday your child will be given a homework sheet with a variety of activities you can complete at home which will related to the learning in class. Please return homework on Monday.

#### **Uniform**

In Reception we love to be outside, no matter what the weather. Please make sure your child brings their coat in every day, even if it looks dry, the weather can change. As the weather becomes colder, they will also need hats and gloves and wellies when it is wet. As with their uniform, please can all items brought into school be clearly labelled with their names to avoid any mix-ups.

Finally, we are very excited about the year ahead and very much look forward to working closely with you as your child progresses through EYFS at St Mary's. If you are unsure of anything at any time or wish to see us about anything concerning your child please do not hesitate to come and speak to us. Thank you for your continued support.

If you have any questions or would like to arrange an appointment to see me, please contact us via email at [lwebster@stmarys.romerocat.com](mailto:lwebster@stmarys.romerocat.com) or the school office on [sbm@stmarys.romerocat.com](mailto:sbm@stmarys.romerocat.com).

Many Thanks,

Mrs Webster and the EYFS team.