



# Reception Class Information

## Skerton St Luke's CE School

6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

We hope you had a magical Christmas and wish you a happy and healthy new year! We are looking forward to continuing our *partnership* with you to ensure *together* we provide your child with every possible learning opportunity. This has a huge impact on your child and their development.

In Reception our overall topic is "**Frozen**" The children's learning and development will continue to be evidenced in their *Learning Journeys*. Please drop in during our Open Afternoons after school each Wednesday until 4pm to view your child's learning or speak with your child's key worker or myself as class teacher.

**WOW Moments** – Continue to contribute to your child's *Learning Journey* by recording any significant achievements outside of school. We really do love reading them! If you need more, please ask a member of staff or write a request in your child's Home/School communication diary.

### Quick Reminders!

**PE** – PE is on Tuesday. Please remove earrings at home before school. **No jewellery** to be worn for school except stud earrings and watches please!

**Book bags** – To be brought to school every day with the Home/School communication diary. A member of staff will initial the diary each day to record it has been returned and answer any questions/respond to comments made.

**Home Activities** – To go home every Friday and returned on Wednesday.

**Reading books** – We will change your child's reading book when we are sure they can read/discuss it well. Listening to your child read every night is important and supports your child in their early reading development. Reading to your child to model how to read with fluency and expression is just as important. You do not need to read the whole book each night, a page or two will still provide your child with the practise they need to use and apply their phonics skills. The **Rainbow Reading Challenge** starts again! Please encourage your child to take part to achieve **Gold** at the end of this half term and "**Congratulations**" to those who achieved **their reading medal for the Autumn** term.

**A library book will be chosen each week by your child for you to read and enjoy together at home. Please keep inside the book bag. Library books will be changed every Friday.**

### Things you need to have in school every day!

- ❖ A named waterproof coat with a hood
- ❖ A P.E kit. **Don't forget to make sure every item.**
- ❖ Book bag with all books inside
- ❖ A named water bottle

Please continue to collect kitchen rolls (not toilet rolls), empty cardboard packaging, lids, spare buttons, scraps of material, etc, for our creative area. Thank you!



**Over the next two weeks please send a clear plastic pot into school for our ice investigations and sculpture creations.**

**Thank you for your co-operation dropping your child at the gate in the morning and standing back in the Early Years area at the end of the day. This encourages children to be independent, separate from you with increased confidence and ensure safety for all.**

If you have any further questions/comments please come and see us.

**Mrs Goodwin** (Class teacher)

**Miss Dunkeld** (Teaching Assistant)

**Miss Grime** (Teaching Assistant)