



Reception Class Information

Skerton St Luke's CE School

7th January 2019

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 **"Let's Investigate!"** 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 – Please continue to contribute to your child's *Learning Journey* by recording any significant achievements outside of school. If you need more **WOW** slips, please ask a member of staff or write a request in your child's Home/School communication diary.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

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, completed at home 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. As is reading to your child to model how to read. 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** has started again! Please encourage your child to take part to achieve **Gold** at the end of this half term and **"Congratulations"** to those who achieved **Gold** Autumn 2.

Thank you for your assistance in not entering the shelter at the start/end of the school day. This encourages children to be independent and have the space and safety they need.

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

Mrs Goodwin (Class teacher)
Miss Dunkeld (Teaching Assistant)
Miss Grime (Teaching Assistant)

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 and the bag is named**
- ❖ 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 can you provide your child with a clear plastic pot ready for our ice investigation and sculpture making.