



Reception Newsletter

Autumn 2018

Welcome to Reception!

As-salamu alaykum (Peace Be Upon You)

Welcome to a year filled with lots of fantastic learning at the Olive school! We hope you have had a relaxing Summer and are ready to explore Reception! This newsletter has important information as well as key information you need to know for the upcoming term.

Meet the Team!

Class Name	Class Teacher	Learning Coach	Learning Coach
Ibn Zubayr	Ms Pektekin	Ms Farzana	Ms Bhawa
Ibn Umar	Ms Mamodo	Ms Chowdhury	Ms Nasima
Bint Muhammad	Mrs Solkar	Miss Shamsi	Ms Sultana

PE	Uniform :	Homework & Home readers.
<p>Children will be taking part in PE lessons once a week with a sports coach starting on Monday 10th September 2018. Children are expected to wear a white t shirt with the Olive school logo, black shorts and black plimsolls. Please provide these items in a PE bag.</p> <p>The following are the days of your child's PE session:</p> <p>Ibn Zubayr—Monday</p> <p>Bint Muhammad—Tuesday</p> <p>Ibn Umar—Thursday</p>	<p>Children are expected to come to school wearing full school uniform. This includes grey trousers, black leggings, purple/grey tartan pinafore, the olive school polo shirt, purple cardigan/ sweatshirt, grey socks/tights and black school shoes- No trainers. If girls choose to wear hijab, this must also be black.</p> <p>Reminders</p> <p>Please provide a set of spare clothes for your child to keep in school.</p>	<p>Literacy and numeracy homework will be given to your child every Friday starting from Friday 5th October 2018.</p> <p>Children will also receive a reading book and a reading record, which they are expected to read with you at home. Please leave a comment in the reading record on a daily basis to inform your teachers of your child's progress.</p> <p>Homework books should be returned the following Wednesday Reading books and reading record need to be bought to school on a daily basis .</p>



Topics for this term

The Early Years Foundation Stage consists of 7 areas of learning (See Below)

The Theme this half term is 'I am Special'.

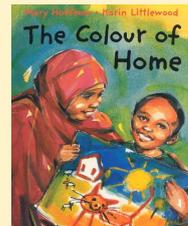
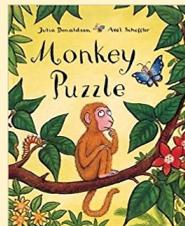
Area of Learning and Development	Aspect
Prime Areas	
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Making relationships
	Self-confidence and self-awareness
	Managing feelings and behaviour
Physical Development	Moving and handling
	Health and self-care
Communication and Language	Listening and attention
	Understanding
	Speaking
Specific areas	
Literacy	Reading
	Writing
Mathematics	Numbers
	Shape, space and measure
Understanding the World	People and communities
	The world
	Technology
Expressive Arts and Design	Exploring and using media and materials
	Being imaginative

Literacy: Autumn 1

This half term, our topic is 'I am Special'. We will be looking at books such as 'I like me', 'Monkey Puzzle' and 'Colour of home'. Children will be given opportunities to talk about themselves and their loved ones and take part in

rel-

evant activities.



Literacy: Autumn 2

In the second half term, we will be learning about the people in our community who help us, such as the dentist and firefighters. We will also be learning about seasonal change where we will focus on books such as 'My Mum', 'The Little Red Hen', 'Oliver's Vegetables', 'Stick-man' and 'Charlie and Lola- I Completely Love Winter'.

It is really important to us that all the children in reception are happy! If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to come and ask us at the end of the day.

Kind Regards, The Reception Team.