

Dear Reception Families,

We have had a fantastic start to the autumn term. The children have had a wonderful start to Reception and the adults are very impressed with the way they are settling into the structure and daily routines of school life.



Brindishe
Manor

High Quality Texts:

This term, our learning will be based around the theme 'All About Me'. We will use high quality texts to help support our theme, here are some of the texts we will use:



These books will support us in learning about ourselves, being part of a school community and our emotions. This term we will be focusing on supporting the children with their personal, social and emotional development.

Phonics:

During our settling in stage we have been exploring some Phase 1 phonics. This includes learning about rhythm and beat, environmental sounds and the foundations of speaking and listening. Over the next 2 weeks, we will begin learning some phase 2 sounds. Below are the first sounds that we will learn in Phase 2. We teach the children single sounds (phonemes) which we then blend together to read simple CVC (consonant, vowel, consonant) words. We will also learn some tricky words which are words which cannot be read/spelled phonetically.



Please feel free to ask us if you have any questions or you need any further support. We will share more information about phonics during our curriculum meeting on Tuesday 22nd September.

The Reception Team



Reminders:

- Children do not need a snack from home, we have a range of fruit each day to offer the children during snack time.
- Please make sure you arrive at school between 8:35 and 8:45am.
- Every week, Miss Cavolina and Mrs Burgess have half a day planning time. This time is covered by Miss Cooke.
- When Miss Cooke is in Reception, please be patient and just let her know who you are collecting, just whilst she is getting to know our families!