

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to welcome you to St Saviour's Reception Class. It is an exciting time in your child's life and we are happy to be a part of their school journey. We look forward to working alongside you as your child continues on their journey to becoming an independent learner.

Reception Newsletter



Our Learning

This term our topic will be **Journeys and Space**. We will be learning about space and flying to space. We will also be looking at our solar system. This is a wonderful topic that never fails to engage the children as they settle back into school life.

We will engage in drama, role-play, story sequencing and other child-friendly activities so as to develop the children's **Communication and Language** skills as well as develop their social skills in listening, following instructions and turn taking.

Phonics follows Fit in Five and we will be learning our sounds, key words and letter formation. Storytelling and reading is an integral part of how we teach language and grammar. Please read with your child regularly and enjoy sharing stories.

Important Reminders

We ask for a £1.00 contribution towards your child's afternoon snacks each please bring this in on a Monday. We have PE every Tuesday & Friday, and rec P.E. kit which should be kept on their peg and taken home each week. Our consists of a white t-shirt and black shorts. Please do not hesitate to approach a member of the team with any questions.

It is important that your child is happy in our setting, that they are able to express their needs and establish positive relationships with adults and peers so our **Personal, Social and Emotional Development** is always a focus.

Mathematical development through problem solving is through structured and play activities. Children are encouraged to work in order, write numbers to ten and beyond for now. Practical everyday counting and writing for a purpose such as shopping, cards, etc. supports your child's learning. Your child will learn in many different ways.

We will explore many different curriculum areas in **Understanding of the World** and **Expressive Arts and Design**.

It is important that the children develop and pursue their curiosity by asking questions and investigating the world around them.

