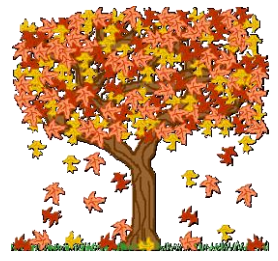




# Welcome to Reception!

## Autumn term 1



### All About me!

Our unit of work this half term is all about ourselves!

Some of the areas we will be learning about are:

- All about me
- Families
- Pets
- Where we live
- Our local area

**Trip** - At the end of this half term we are planning to take the children over to the beach (weather permitting). More details to follow at a later date.

#### Summer homework challenge

**We received a few super completed 'All about me' booklets. This is part of our topic this term. Therefore we have resent them to be completed by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September.**

### Future Trips

Spring term (March) - Trip to a local farm

Summer term (July) - Trip to the Sea Life Centre



### PE



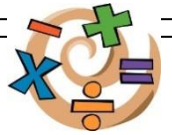
Reception will have PE lessons on a **Thursday morning**. Please ensure your child has the correct kit in school:

- Plain white t-shirt or burgundy school logo polo neck
- Plain black shorts
- Plimsolls or trainers

Strictly **NO** football kits or boots please.

During the colder months, children will need a plain tracksuit and suitable outdoor trainers.

### Maths Mastery



At North Denes we follow Maths Mastery in Early Years. This half term we will be learning about:

- Numbers within 10
- Shape and patterns

We will also have daily maths meetings covering key mathematical skills.



### Reading



We will be sending reading books home from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September. They will be picture books for you to share with your child and talk about what is happening in the story. As the half term progresses we will move onto sending home books you can share with your child as a bed time story. We want to encourage the children to develop a love of listening to stories and sharing books.

### Phonics

Children will have daily phonics lessons covering the key sounds. We will be following the Read, Write Inc phonics scheme. Our family café this half term will demonstrate how we teach phonics in Reception.

### Dates for your diary

Family Café: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October  
2.15pm - 3.15pm