WADDINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Information for Parents for Reception

Term: **Autumn(1)**, Autumn(2), Spring(1), Spring(2), Summer(1), Summer(2)

All About Me

Subject	Children will learn about;
Literacy, Communication and Language.	We will be developing our listening and attention skills by copying sound patterns using our body and instruments. We will be sharing our ideas with the class about our interests as well as asking and answering 'what' questions. We will begin our Read,Write, Inc sessions and play Fred games. We will be reading "We're going on a bear hunt" and "The Colour Monsters."
Mathematics	The children will be exploring their knowledge of numbers 1-5 and using these in games and activities. We will work on counting one object per number and recognising numerals. Children will become familiar with a range of mathematical apparatus.
Understanding of the World	The children will be talking about themselves and their families and share experiences they have had, talking about our similarities and differences. We will be learning about schools in the past and how they have changed. We will also be looking at roles of different people in society including the emergency services. We will celebrate Harvest, looking at our local community and how this is linked to the food we eat. We will also be sharing our thoughts about what is special and the difference between special and sacred.
Expressive arts and designs.	The children will be mixing colours and using these in their work. We will explore skills for joining pieces together when junk modelling. We will be experimenting with drawing different types of lines. Children will use instruments and body parts to tap a pulse, using their listening skills. We will move to different sounds and music to act out different emotions.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development,	We will be settling children into the routines of Reception and getting to know each other. The children will talk about how they are feeling and how we can help others. They will have the opportunity to develop the classroom rules and talk about why we have expectations. We will follow the Jigsaw scheme of learning in our PSED sessions.
Physical Development	PE will be on a Wednesday and Friday with Mrs Smith. The children will develop their movement skills to move in different ways including slithering, jumping and hopping. Children will have lots of opportunities to strengthen their fine motor skills using different tools - pincers, tweezers, pipettes and playdough.