

Macaulay Term 1 Class Newsletter



RECEPTION

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to Reception! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer and are feeling rested ahead of the busy term. Thank you for all of your support and patience during these first few weeks. It has been lovely to finally welcome the children into the classroom and begin to get to know them.

Our topic for the first term will be **Me and My School**. This will include children learning one another's names, group walks around the school and settling into the daily school routine, as well as many other exciting activities. We will be reading lots of books, including '**Here We Are**', '**Harry and his Dinosaurs go to School**' and '**My Granny Went to Market**'. In maths we are focusing on sorting, matching and beginning to measure using comparative language such as 'more, fewer, longer, and shorter'. We will start our phonics program too, learning up to four Phase 2 sounds each week and learning how to segment and blend words.

After half term, our topic will be **Light and Dark** where we will be learning all about nocturnal animals, Space, celebrations such as Christmas and Diwali, and a lot more. In maths we will be focusing on recognising, ordering and the composition of numbers to 5. We will also be looking at shapes with 4 and 5 sides. In English we will be reading a range of books including '**Ning and the Night Spirits**', '**Look Up**' and the '**The Jolly Christmas Postman**', using these to inspire some of our writing. We will continue with our phonics and work on securing our segmenting and blending skills.

If you have any questions or messages please contact me via my email.

My email address is: mchhita@macaulay.lambeth.sch.uk.

Kind Regards,

The Reception Team: Miss Chhita, Miss Dennis and Miss Walker



Forest School

Forest School will be held on Monday Afternoons.

We have lots of spare wellies but it is helpful if the children have their own that they can use. If you have a spare pair of Wellies at home that fit your child, please send them in a named bag. These will stay on your child's peg for the whole year.



Key dates will be emailed through to you once they have been confirmed.

P.E. – Reception PE is on a Monday morning. Children do not need to bring their PE kit until after the October half term. A reminder email will be sent.