



## WELCOME TO RECEPTION!

We are all very excited to welcome our new pupils and their families to Mill Field Primary School. The children have settled in very well, learning about the school rules and class routines and responding well to all the adults working with them. They have enjoyed making new friends and exploring the environ-

### Our class rules:

- Safe hands and feet.
- Be a good listener and follow instructions.
- Look after the classroom.
- Have fun!

### UNIFORM

Please make sure that all items of uniform as well as coats are clearly labelled with your child's name.

😊 If your child impresses the adults with their hard work or fantastic behaviour, their name will be put on the happy side of the board. As they continue to do so, they will get a tick by their name. If they manage to get three ticks on a happy side, they will be rewarded with a happy letter to take home.

😞 If the child struggles to follow class rules, they will be reminded of our class rules. If the unacceptable behaviour continues, their name will be put on the sad side.

## OUR LEARNING

The topic this half term is Autumn. We will be learning about seasonal change. We have already been to Golden Acre Park on the mini bus to look at the world around us.

We also use our observations of the children to plan activities that the children have shown an interest in. This half term we have already made castles, flags, crowns, hunted for mini beasts and enjoyed playing musical instruments.

### This half term

This half term we are focusing on the Personal, Social and Emotional aspects of the Early Years curriculum. This is an important Early Learning Goal and is essential to be able to learn in a group situation. Alongside this we will be encouraging the children to be as independent as possible.

Ways you can help at home -

Play games that need you to take turns such as snakes and ladders or dominos.

Share sweets, biscuits and toys with adults, friends and siblings.

## READING

Every child will read at school with an adult once a week and this is when their book will be changed. We encourage the parents to spend some time every day sharing the stories with their children, describing the pictures, talking about the characters and the plot. Please make sure you sign your child's reading record when you have read with them.

We will be holding a reading/phonics meeting for parents and carers on

Wednesday, 24th October so please look out for the letter with more details.