

## Reception Newsletter

17<sup>th</sup> September 2020

This week we continued to support all children in settling into their new routines. The children enjoyed sharing their 'All About Me' boxes with their friends and teachers. It was a great opportunity to get to know each child, their interests and likes. Thank you for your support with this.

We began our topic by listening to the story 'Amazing Grace' and discussing what makes us special and amazing. The children were introduced to story maps to support them retelling the story.

In mathematics we revisited sorting and matching. The children enjoyed a range of activities such as playing dominoes and Uno cards.

In Expressive Arts and Design children drew and painted their self-portraits and discussed similarities and differences between them and their friends.

This week the children had their first Forest School session and enjoyed exploring our mini woodland area.





## NOTICES:

**Tapestry** – All parents have now been allocated an account. Please activate your account by following the link on the Tapestry email (check your spam). Home learning will be set up on Fridays and we will also upload important learning documents. Please check daily.

**Waterproofs and wellies** – Each child should have their own waterproof overalls (top and bottom) and wellies labelled to access play outside in all weather conditions.

**Spare clothes** – Each child should have their own set of spare clothes (top, bottom, underwear and socks) labelled in school.

**Home Learning** – Home learning will be set on Fridays and should be uploaded on Tapestry by the following Wednesday.

**Lunchtimes** – Due to COVID-19 we have a restricted menu so children do not have a choice of meals at lunchtimes.

**Practice at home** – In reception we promote autonomy and independence throughout the day, please practice at home how to open lunch bags, yogurt pots, put on coats and bags.

We thank you, as always, for your continuing support.  
Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

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