



Welcome to Red Class!



Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you have had a lovely time over the summer and we are sure you are now ready to start the new school year, so welcome to Reception!

Your teachers are **Miss Jones** and your teaching assistant is **Mrs Lomax**.

We are looking forward to getting to know you and working together so that we have a very exciting and productive year. We hope that you enjoy the new challenges and approaches to learning that Reception has to offer.



Theme

Our theme this half term is "We're going on a journey". As well as learning about journeys and transport we will also be learning about harvest and we will be singing a song in the harvest assembly.

As part of our learning about the world we will be looking at changes over time. The autumn season marks the end of summer and getting ready for winter. We will be taking the time to watch the many changes that occur during autumn.

Reading in Reception

Your child will be given a reading book along with a reading record to bring home and read every day. They will need to keep their reading record and book in their book bag to bring to school every day. We aim to listen to your child read once a week. Please take the time to read with your child and write a comment in the reading record.



Uniform

We expect our boys to wear grey trouser or shorts, a white polo t-shirt or shirt, a green jumper and black school shoes. Girls are expected to wear a grey skirt, dress or trousers, a white polo t-shirt or shirt, a green cardigan or jumper and black school shoes. Children have the option to wear a Ferrars Academy fleece instead of a cardigan or jumper. Leggings are not permitted.

As we spend a lot of time learning outside please send in a pair of wellies that can be left in school.



PE

The children will be doing **PE** on **Thursday**. Please ensure your child's PE kit is left in school for the half term and that all items are clearly labelled. Earrings and jewellery should be removed for PE.