

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome to Reception! The children have settled in beautifully and enjoy coming into school with big smiles on their faces. They are quickly getting used to the routines of school life and learning to access all the activities both inside and out.

Tapestry On-Line Learning Journal: We have sent home the permission slip for Tapestry so that you can access your child's account. Please return these as soon as possible. I will be sending out the access e-mails over the next couple weeks. The e-mail often goes straight into your Junk Folder so please check this folder.

All About Me Topic – Please send back to school your child's 'All About Me' booklet and their artwork for the classroom display. If you have misplaced these, please let me know and I can give you more copies.

Please speak to me before or after school any day if you have any questions or concerns. Alternatively email me at owlets@titchmarshprimary.co.uk.

Diary Dates:

- Week commencing Monday 12th September - Children to bring in to school their 'All About Me Boxes' on a specific day. See your child's letter for their day to bring in their 'All About Me Box'.
- Thursday 15th September - Collective Worship at the Church –all welcome
- Friday 23rd September - Jeans for Genes Day - letter to follow
- Wednesday 28th September at 4:00pm - Phonic and Early Reading Workshop - letter to follow
- Friday 30th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning - letter to follow
- Wednesday 7th October - Cauliflower Christmas Cards designs returned to school - letter to follow
- Thursday 13th October - Flu Vaccinations - letter to follow
- Thursday 13th October - Collective Worship at the Church –all welcome
- Friday 14th October - Autumn Art Afternoon - letter to follow
- Monday 17th October - Parents Evening face to face - 3:30pm until 6:00pm - letter to follow
- Wednesday 19th October - Parents Evening on Teams 3:30pm until 6:00pm - letter to follow
- Thursday 20th October - Harvest Festival at the Church 9:30am - letter to follow
- Friday 21st October - Break up for half term
- Monday 31st October - Children return to school

I look forward to a great term with the Owlets.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Moulam

Titchmarsh Church of England Primary School



Reception Curriculum Newsletter

Class teacher: **Mrs Moulam**

Teaching assistants: **Ms Wilde** (Monday, Wednesday
Thursday and Friday mornings)

Ms Forscutt (Tuesday and Friday afternoon)
Mrs McClean (Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and
Tuesday mornings)

Other staff: **Madame Kernick** (French Tuesday mornings)
Mr Tranmer (P.E Tuesdays)

ALL ABOUT ME!



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Communication and Language (Listening, Attention and Understanding and Speaking)

- Developing listening skills
- Sharing their own experiences
- Joining in with repeated parts of stories during whole class shared reading sessions.
- Sequencing stories
- Re-telling stories
- Using story language



Mathematics (Number and Numerical Patterns)- taught through White Rose Maths Mastery

- Matching objects which are the same
- Matching objects into sets based on similar attributes – e.g. colour, size or shape.
- Comparing different sets of objects
- Ordering sets of objects by size using words such as more items, fewer items and the same amount.
- Comparing and ordering objects according to their size.
- Copying, continuing and creating simple patterns



Understanding the World (Past and Present, People, Culture and communities and The Natural World)

- Exploring their new school environment by going on a school tour
- Learning about maps
- Making a map of the school
- Comparing maps of a town and village
- Going on a walk around Titchmarsh
- Drawing map of Titchmarsh village



Physical Development (Gross Motor Skills and Fine Motor Skills)

- Developing balance and co-ordination
- Using scissors and other tools safely
- Developing good pencil control
- Explore moving in a variety of ways
- Please practise putting on and fastening your child's coat at home.

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Expressive Arts and Design (Creating with Materials and Being Imaginative and Expressive)

- Exploring colour through the work of Mondrian
- Using different media (pencils, pastels, water colours, poster paints)
- Learning to mix their own paints to create self-portraits.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development (Self-regulation, Managing Self and Building Relationships)

- Taking turns
- Thinking about the feelings of others
- Asking for help if needed
- Learning the rules and routines of the school day
- Weekly PSHE lessons to discuss their own feelings and those of others'.

Literacy



Comprehension

- Discussing the meaning of new words
- Demonstrating an understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories using their own words
- Using recently introduced vocabulary



Phonics Word Reading

- Reading sounds or a reading book with the class teacher or teaching assistant
- Children will be learning new sounds each week
- Reading the red words which are harder to decode



Writing

- Writing their name, taking care to form all letters correctly
- Writing lists and labels for characters from known stories
- Using their knowledge of sounds to begin write words.
- Holding a pencil correctly and developing a confident pincer grip



Religious Education Children will focus on Being Special: where do we belong? They will think about their families and what makes them feel special and will learn that belonging to a religion is like a family. They will compare the different ways in which Christianity, Hinduism and Islam welcome babies into the different religions.