

Things to remember:

- Bring your book bag and a water bottle every day
- Send your child in to school wearing his/her P.E kit on a Thursday..
- If your child is being collected by someone different to our normal arrangements, please let a member of staff know.
- Please make sure all your child's belongings are labelled
- For weekly planning and other information concerning Class 1, please check the noticeboard just inside the gate.

Forthcoming events:

- Children stay for lunch from the week beginning 20th September. Please collect your child at 1.00pm.
- Children start full time from the week beginning 27th September.
- Harvest service at the church-Tuesday 12th October
- INSET- Friday 22nd October
- Half Term - Monday 25th October - Friday 29th October
- End of term -Tuesday 21st December-finish at 1.30pm
- INSET- Wednesday 5th January
- Children return to school on Thursday 6th January 2022

Welcome to Little Gaddesden Primary School!

"...curious and creative thinkers, independent and enthusiastic
learners and confident individuals..."



Autumn Term 2021 Class 1-Reception

Welcome to Reception!

We are all so proud of the children and how they settled into their first few days of Primary School. They are getting to know the routines of the classroom and the layout of the school. If you have concerns or questions please see a member of the Reception team at the beginning or end of the day.

This term we will be learning.....

Literacy

We will have a daily phonics session where your children will learn about the letter sounds. We aim to cover 2 sounds and a high frequency word each week, these will be sent home with the children for you to reinforce.



Reading

The children are encouraged to select a book from our class library to bring home and share with you. We will shortly introduce reading books, initially with no words. These are to encourage the children to tell the story by using the pictures as clues. Please share this book every day and write in their reading record. Thank you.

Mathematics

We shall start by working with numbers from 0 to 10 and then beyond. The children will practice subitising, counting, ordering and manipulating numbers. We will learn a variety of number rhymes and play lots of number games. We will move on to ordering numbers and looking at patterns, measures and shapes and their properties.



Topic

For the first half term, we will be learning all about ourselves in our topic Me, Myself and I! This will include looking at.....our favourite things, our friends and family, our senses and our bodies. To help us with this, please could you send in a 6x4 or 7x5 picture of your child with the family for our display.



We will also be using ipads, chromebooks, laptops and our computer as well as beebots, remote controlled toys and our CD player to ensure access to technology across all areas of the curriculum.

After half term, we will move on to thinking about Celebrations including birthdays, Diwali and Christmas.