



Autumn 1 Term



A message about Reception

We would like to welcome all Reception children and parents to Belvedere Infants School and say how excited we are to begin the year. To get to know the children better we will be starting our school year with the topic 'Marvellous Me'. Within this topic the children will get to know each other by sharing their likes and dislikes, painting pictures of themselves and their family and learning how to make new friends.

Once the children are settled into the school environment we will begin our Phonics, Reading, Writing and Mathematics teaching. We will be following the Little Wandle programme for phonics in which the children will be taught a collection of sounds (phonemes) at a rapid pace, therefore allowing them to blend (read) and segment (spell) a range of three letter words. In Mathematics, we will be following the White Rose scheme of work. This half term our maths focuses will include shape, sorting and comparing amounts.

Homework

Children will receive a half termly homework project. This half term we would like the children to bring in photos of their family to discuss with their peers. Once phonics teaching has begun, children will begin to bring home reading books. Please try to read with your child as much as possible at home. to consolidate their phonics learning in school.

Weekly time table

PE will be taught on the following days:

- Farah class- Monday and Wednesday
- Chawla class- Wednesday and Friday
- Donaldson class- Tuesday and Wednesday

Children should come to school in their PE kits on these day with their hair tied back and all jewellery removed.

Uniform

- Dark grey school trousers or skirt or grey pinafore dress or skirt.
- White polo shirt.
- Navy V-neck jumper or cardigan.
- Plain dark or white socks or tights.
- Plain black school shoes or trainers.
- **PE kit:** white t-shirt
- Black shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- Navy blue sweatshirt (worn over the top if necessary)
- Black plimsolls or plain black or white trainers

