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#### Message from the class teachers:

We would like to offer a warm welcome to all our Reception children! We hope you have had a wonderful summer and are excited to learn lots of new things with us. We are looking forward to our first half term by immersing ourselves in our ASPIRE curriculum topic, '*I am special, I am me*'!

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### An overview of learning this half term

This half-term the children will be learning all about different emotions and how to self-regulate. The children will learn where everything lives in their new class, meet new friends and will be working really hard on their personal, social and emotional development.

The children will enjoy having daily phonics sessions, starting with phase 1. The children will have literacy sessions that will be based around a book for two weeks. This will support them with their comprehension and early writing skills. The children engage in daily maths sessions. The focus this term is on counting cardinality, comparison and subitising.

#### Key dates this half term:

Parent phonics workshop – Tuesday 24th September 3:30- 4

Breakfast with a book – Friday 4th October 9.00-9.30am

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – break up for half term.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – INSET

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – return to school

## Home challenges

- To write their name independently
- To use the toilet independently
- To put coats on independently

# Reception