



Dear Parents/Carers

The Reception team would like to take this opportunity to say welcome to the Bournville family. We feel very privileged that you have chosen to entrust your child/children in our care and begin their learning journey with us.

In Reception we try to establish a life-long love of learning and we know from experience that the more involved and informed the family is, the more your child will learn. Each term you will receive a newsletter informing you of the new topic, our learning focus and any upcoming events.

You can also hear about what we have been up to on the Bournville website. Check out the Reception pages regularly as you may see a picture of your little one's in action.

Our current topic is 'Belonging'. Our main aim this term is to settle the children in and develop relationships with them so they can feel secure, happy and valued. We will be developing a class code, touring the school ground, playing circle games to help children develop friendships and talking about our homes and our community.

In Maths we will be learning to count accurately and recognise numerals. In our focussed Phonics sessions we will be working within phase one which helps children develop their listening skills and distinguish between different sounds. We will be introducing letter sounds shortly and we will be inviting you to a phonics fun workshop so you can help your child continue to learn at home as you read with them.

We look forward to working with you in helping your child continue their learning adventure.

The Reception team

