



14<sup>th</sup> September  
2018

# Ark Priory Primary Academy

## Reception

### Autumn Term



Welcome to Reception at Ark Priory Primary Academy for the academic year 2018/2019. We are looking forward to getting to know all of you and seeing the children grow and flourish during their time in Reception. The coming year has excitement, fun and high expectations. Our aim is for every child to be confident, independent learners with a love for learning. Happy children are successful children!

#### **Key reminders:**

##### **Monday**

-Bring in home learning journal

##### **Wednesday**

-Children's library books changed

##### **Fridays**

-Home learning Journeys sent home.  
-Children to come to school in labelled PE kits.  
-School finishes 3pm.

#### **The Reception Team**

##### **Shackleton**

Miss Beshirian (Teacher)  
Miss Beaman (Teaching Assistant)

##### **Columbus**

Miss Charlton (Teacher and EYFS Lead)  
Miss Russell (Teaching Assistant)

#### **Curriculum:**



This term we are going to be exploring the topic 'All About Me'. The children will have access to a range of exciting activities throughout the term including independent play based activities and teacher led tasks. Our topic each week will be based upon a book which links to our overall theme. This will bring stories to life for the children and allow them to develop their basic skills and knowledge to give them the important foundations needed for school life.

#### **How you can help at home?**

Educating a child is most successful when families and schools work together in the best interest of the child. We will always welcome your input and assistance in educating your child. Below are some suggestions for you to do with your child.

- Practice dressing and undressing independently.
- Point out reading and number opportunities in your environment eg reading road signs, shop signs and telephone numbers.
- Talk with your child and encouraging listening.
- Practice writing your child's name with them.
- Complete the weekly game on Easy Peasy.



Children will have 2 snack breaks throughout the day. Snack may be provided from home but please ensure it is fruit or a healthy option alternative – no crisps chocolate or heavily sugared items. Please note that School clubs do not start for Reception until Spring Term