

Victoria Park
Primary Academy

Reception! Newsletter

Autumn Term 2019

All the staff in reception would like to welcome our new reception children and their families into our Victoria Park family. We hope that this year will be a happy and exciting experience for you and your child.

The children have all now settled in and are really happy to be in school. We will be inviting parents/carers into our reception classes soon for stay and play sessions. This will allow you to engage with your child's learning and also be shown the way reception learn in school. Please see class teachers for more information.

Focus in Literacy

This term in literacy we will be looking at writing our names and giving meaning to our marks. As well as this, we will be using sounds in our writing.

We will be looking at traditional tales and hearing initial sounds

Focus in Maths

We will be focusing on looking and talking about shapes. These shapes include: circle, triangle, square, rectangle.

We will also be learning our numbers up to and past 10.

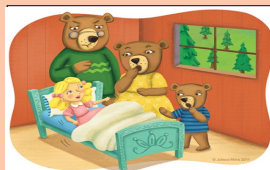
NICER curriculum

Challenge pack:

How can we retell a story

Outcome:

Nativity performance



Our FIDES focus will be 'Focus on Family':

As a school, our values are FIDES. As we embark on our new adventure into reception our main focus will be on 'family'. If you have any concerns at all about your child, or any questions about our reception please ask a member of the reception staff. We believe in working together and would be happy to help with any queries

Upcoming events (dates to be confirmed)

- Tuesday 1st October 2019 - Librarian visit
- 28th October—Diwali celebrations
- 2nd December—St. Andrew's Day celebrations
- Thursday 12th December 1.30pm—nativity performance
- 18th December Christmas party

Reminders

- please label your children's clothing so that we can ensure that they are not misplaced
- If your child/ren have any medication that needs to be administered in school then see the office to fill out the white form.
- Snacks and drinks will be provided by the school and no snacks or drinks to be brought in
- a gentle reminder for parents/carers to drop the children off to the reception doors—we are encouraging the children to be independent and take off their own coats and use the toilet by themselves.

