



# Reception Newsletter

**Victoria Park**  
Primary Academy

## Spring Term 2020

We have had a fantastic start to our reception year and are happy to see all the children back safe. We just want to take this opportunity to thank all of the families for their help and support during the Autumn term. We were so very proud of our challenge outcome and all of the children as they performed the story of 'The Nativity' amazingly.

### Focus in English

This term our focus will be to use our sounds to write words and sentences. We will have a big focus on blending and segmenting sounds to help us write.

### Focus in Maths

We will be looking at using language that is based around addition and subtraction. Within this we will also be working on and consolidating what we have already learnt.

### NICER curriculum

Our challenge for this term is 'recognising people who help us'. We will be exploring and talking about people who help us at home, in school and our wider community. Reception will also be having lots of visitors coming into class and talking to the children. This includes: the police officers, fire fighters, office staff and other teachers around the school.



### Our FIDES focus will be 'Insist on Excellence':

We will be focusing on trying our very best all of the time during school. This means that when we are in the classroom, outdoors and in the main school we are able to show how fantastic we are! We will be encouraging each other to try our best and always making the right choices.



### Reminders

Please remember to bring your child's book bag and reading book to school.

The weather is getting cold, please ensure that children have the appropriate clothing (hats, gloves, scarves and wellies if possible).



### Key dates for your diary

#### Trips

26th February RG trip to the café at 9:30 a.m.

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27th February RS trip to the café at 9:30 a.m.

#### Stay and play sessions

RG—4th February at 2:00 p.m.

10th March at 2:00 p.m.

RB— 11th February at 2.00 p.m

17th March at 2.00pm

RS—28th January at 2:00 p.m.

3rd March at 2:00 p.m.

#### Other key dates

Challenge outcome to families 26th March at 1.30pm