

## Reception

## Spring Term

2019-2020

**P.E. Day: Tuesday**

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing P.E. kit on Tuesdays.

**Social eating and snack preparation: Friday.** Please can we have any further £14 cash payments ASAP.

**Golden Rules:** We are continuing to learn the Golden Rules:

- We are polite and respectful
- We are safe and caring
- We are honest

**Trip:**

We will be visiting the Maritime Museum this term. Date to be confirmed.

**Events:**

'STEM' focus week will start on the 10<sup>th</sup> February. We will be designing a vehicle based on plastic tubs.

**Reminders:**

- A warm, waterproof coat
- Children are welcome to bring in hats and gloves but must take responsibility for them.
- Please name all items of clothing including school shoes as they have access to wellies

This term our learning will be based around the theme of  
**'People who help us'**

Children will learn about the following...

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development:** Beginning to solve conflicts and find solutions and talk about what they want to achieve. Our Jigsaw topics are: Dreams and Goals and Healthy Me.

**Communication and Language:** Turn taking in conversation, using talk to share ideas, feelings and events and introducing a storyline to their play.

**Physical Development:** Forming letters correctly, using large apparatus for climbing and jumping, how and why we need to make healthy choices.

**Literacy:** Reading simple words and recognising sight words, rhyming, attempting to write words, captions and some simple sentences.

**Maths:** Saying a number that is one more/ one less than a given number, simple addition and subtraction, doubling and halving numbers and talking about the features of 2D and 3D shapes.

**Understanding the world:** Being safe around school and when exploring the environment, understanding the changing seasons, investigating water and using the iPad and Beebots to complete a program.

**Expressive Arts and Design:** Using colours appropriately, keeping a beat with instruments and reviewing our creations and taking the next steps.

**You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:**

- Reading as often as you can with your child and to practise their sounds and key words on their fans
- Encouraging independence when they enter the classroom to put their belongings away
- Encouraging your child to help to write the shopping list, cards, or a comment about their picture using the sounds they can hear
- Talking about what you are doing and asking questions about what you have done

**You are invited to our...**

**Mother's Day Celebration – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March from 8.50am**

**Thank you for your on-going support.**

**Miss Horton & Miss MacMinn**