



Swanton Morley V.C. Primary School

Reception Reflection 4.10.19

Welcome to our first Reception Reflection of this year. Previously these were sent out every week or two, to keep parents/carers informed about activities and learning that children in Acorn Class have been involved in at school, along with updates and reminders. With the introduction of Tapestry they're less necessary and will be sent out infrequently.

Despite a few tears, we can say that **all** the children are settled once they are in school. There have been a lot of new faces and routines that the children have been introduced to over the last few weeks. Your children are wonderful and they have coped brilliantly with transition, we are very proud of them! We thank you for your support and hope that you continue to work with us in encouraging your child to start to become more independent with the morning routine, avoiding coming into the classroom where possible. Most children are happy to come in and organise themselves. If your child is struggling, once an adult is free, the quicker you are able to leave the easier it is for us to then settle your child. We will **always** contact you if your child continues to be distressed.

Over the last few week's, we have been finding out what your child already knows so that we can plan the level and next steps in their learning. This includes an in depth speech and language assessment which is carried out by Mrs Wilton. All of this will be fed back to you at Parents Evenings to be held on 6th and 13th November, next half term.

PE kits - You have been sent home a T-Shirt in one of the house colours for your child. Please return these in a named bag, along with a pair of black shorts. These need to stay in school so that they are always available. Children do not need plimsolls or trainers, PE this term is gymnastics and dance in the hall.

Dates: 17th October Key Stage 1 Harvest Assembly - The school will be collecting dried/tinned food for the community, anything you send in will be much appreciated. You are welcome to attend but **our class will not be participating** this year.

7th November - Our first school trip! - We will be visiting Easton College for a day of seasonal activities. More details will follow.

Can you help? - Please, please can you send in any unwanted shoes (children or adult), shoe boxes, hats or wigs. This is to support role play based around a book that we will be sharing in the next couple of weeks.

Thank You.

Mrs Barnes and the Reception Team

