



**Step inside our learning...**

*During the first half term, we will be focussing on settling the children into their new classrooms. We will support the children through providing lots of activities that they can get stuck into, supporting the development of confidence as well as helping them to build new friendships.*

*Our first learning experience in Reception is called 'Roar' and the children in Reception will be immersing themselves in activities involving animals and dinosaurs, even getting the chance to get up close to real animals – with a visit from 'the animal man' (more details to follow).*

**Our Learning Values this half term are...**

**Isabelle Independence:**

We will be developing our independence skills everyday by coming into the classroom by ourselves, putting our belongings away independently and developing new friendships.

**Playing and Exploring (Explorosaur):**

We will be focussing on 'playing and exploring', whilst engaging in lots of activities alongside new friends.

**Reception Phase Leader:**

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Please refer to school website for parent information and ways to support your child or ask your child's teacher.

<http://www.eppsa.org.uk>

**Home Learning:** *Your child will be given a 'home learning' task every Friday, which will be stuck into their home learning book. These will be linked to different areas of the curriculum each week and will involve a variety of skills for your child to practice at home.*

*Regular reading at home is essential for the child's progress. Please support your child by reading books daily with your child and ensure this is noted inside your child's home learning book. Please remember that your child is given the chance to work towards winning a prize at different points of 'Percy's Reading Challenge'.*

**Diary Dates**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 – Meet the Teacher 3:30 – 4:00pm

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – KS1 Outcome 2:30 – 3:00

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – Last day of Term