Reception- Autumn 1
Dear Parents and Carers,

This term in Reception we will be focusing on: Establishment Curriculum, Settling in and All about me.

Physical Development 	Our main focus in P.E. lessons will be for children to dress and undress with little or no adult support. We will develop the children's spatial awareness by playing a range of games where they will negotiate space, adjust speed and change direction when needed. They will experiment with different ways of moving.
Personal, Social, Emotional Development 	We will encourage the children to explore their new surroundings and select and share resources with some adult support. Through discussion and circle times, we will equip the children with appropriate language and methods to express their own feelings and to foster good relationships with peers and adults. We will continue to use talk partners to help children feel confident to talk and play with other children in a range of situations. We will continue to revisit Osmani Primary School's Golden Rights regularly.
Literacy 	This term we will be having daily phonics sessions to review and recap sounds we have learnt so far, as well as learning new sounds. We will be applying our phonics whilst writing for different purposes e.g. writing names, labels and captions. The children will learn to use vocabulary influenced by their experiences of books to describe story settings, events and key characters. Children will be encouraged to give meaning to the marks they make and to explain what they have produced.
Communication & Language 	We will be working on using intonation, rhythm and phrasing to help make ourselves understood. We will be learning about and using vocabulary focused on objects and people. We will encourage children to talk about their experiences and use language to imagine and recreate roles. We will be supporting children to introduce a storyline to their play. We will be working on our listening skills and supporting the children to take turns to speak in conversations appropriately. We will be expecting children to express themselves in full sentences.
Mathematics 	We will develop our counting skills up to 100 and support the children in counting irregular groups of objects. Through counting practice, the children can then use number names accurately in their play. Through practical activities, we will teach that the last number is the total in a set. We will be practising writing numerals and knowing how many objects/actions etc. it represents. We will develop the children's knowledge of 2D shapes and their properties, as well as looking at repeating patterns.

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Understanding the World 	We will be encouraging the children to show interest in the lives of familiar people by talking about their own and others' lives. Through varied activities, the children will be talking about things they have observed and noticing patterns and changes. Our main focus will be promoting the use of ICT in Reception. Children will learn to operate simple equipment and attempt to complete simple computer programmes and games.
Expressive Arts & Design 	We will continue to build a repertoire of songs and tap out rhythms and create our own actions in response to music. We have a range of instruments available to explore the different sounds. We will encourage children to use the range of construction materials to plan and build structures. We will encourage children to create, decorate and make models and pictures based upon their own interests.

Trips this term:
The children will be exploring the outdoors and familiarising themselves with the environment they are in.

Reminders PE will start from Spring 1

Jewellery: Children must not wear any jewellery on the days when P.E. takes place. On other days the only jewellery permitted is a single stud in each ear for girls.

Glasses:
If your child wears glasses please ensure they bring them to school everyday.

Reading books:
Children will change their books every Wednesday. Please return books and reading logs on Mondays.
Homework is given out on a Friday and should be returned on Monday.

Homework:

Please try to support your child with their learning at home by ensuring that they complete the homework they bring home with them. Also, please make sure you are reading with your child and making a comment in their reading log. You can also support your child's learning by sharing books and listening to your child read every day. For ideas on how to support your child in Mathematics, please see the "Maths Home Learning Sheet".

*H/W, RWI books, story book and Reading log must be handed in every **Monday**.

Parent and Carer's Sessions:
During the year there will be various occasions where you will be invited to join virtual workshops. We warmly encourage parents to attend all of these sessions when possible..