

# Reception Newsletter

Term 1 and 2 2020



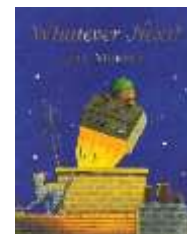
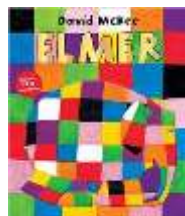
## Welcome to Reception

Hello and welcome! We hope your child enjoyed the stay and play sessions in their new class. We have really enjoyed welcoming them all and we are really looking forward to getting to know them better. It has been a fabulous start to the year and the children have settled in extremely well.

Our focus over the next couple of weeks will be on settling the children into school, helping them to make friends and get used to the all the new routines. It is important that you arrive at school on time in the mornings as this will really help your child to have a calm and settled start to their day. At St Margaret's we really value partnerships with parents and we hope to work closely with you throughout the year. If your child is upset or anxious at any time, please talk to us via the class email [c.classR@st-margarets-dover.kent.sch.uk](mailto:c.classR@st-margarets-dover.kent.sch.uk). We are always happy to talk so if you ever have any questions or concerns please do contact us.

With very best wishes,

The EYFS Team



## We will enjoy learning about...

### Term 1 – Welcome to School!

This term will focus on thinking and learning about ourselves. We will learn the school rules and routines that we will need to follow to stay safe. We will get to know each other and our environment. We will be spending time learning about the importance of good hygiene at school and home.

The children will have discovery time daily throughout their time in EYFS where they can choose from a variety of activities both inside and outside of the classroom.



### Term 2 – To infinity and beyond

Next term we will be going inter-galactic! Learning about space, stars and the world around us. You could visit the CBeebies Little Stargazers page on [www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/stargazing](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/stargazing)



## Wow Moments

'Wow Moments!' We will be sharing your child's progress during regular meetings but we know that children do lots of great things at home as well as at school, so we would love to hear about any achievements that you are proud of. We have a 'Wow Moments' wall to display notes about achievements at home. Please send any 'Wow Moments' via email to [c.classR@st-margarets-dover.kent.sch.uk](mailto:c.classR@st-margarets-dover.kent.sch.uk). Once they have been displayed we will then transfer these to the children's Learning Journals, so they can become a valuable record of their learning at home as well school.



## Reading Books

Reading books will be sent home each Friday in a named zip lock bag. We will put 1 new book in the bag each week. Please return the books by the following Tuesday so that we can replace them.



## Fruit Snack and Milk



The children are provided with a fruit snack in school at break time. This is often seasonal. If you would prefer, you can also send a fresh fruit snack in to school.

Our school milk provider is Cool Milk

<https://www.coolmilk.com/>

## Just a Few Things to Remember...

- P.E is on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday** with Mr Castle; our Sports Coach.
- Please could all uniform be labelled to avoid lost items. It is difficult to match up items of uniform to children at the end of the day if they are not named.
- Please make sure your child has a named water bottle in school. These should only contain water.

## Useful Websites

- Literacy and Maths Games- <https://www.ictgames.com/>
- Phonics Games - <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
- Literacy and Maths Games - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk>

