

Contact Letter	Date: 16 th October	Year: Reception
Topic: Knowing me, knowing you		
<p>This week we have continued developing our listening skills by identifying sounds and following instructions. In Maths we have been ordering items in size and continued sorting items, giving an explanation as to how we have sorted. We have also been looking at our local area and drawing maps and houses which has led us into drawing pirate maps! We have been talking about who we can talk to if we are worried or sad and continued to be thankful by learning our school lunchtime prayer.</p>		
Next week's focus: Stories		
<p>We will be listening to lots of stories, retelling them and acting them out. We will be thinking about Autumn and what we see on our journey to school. We will be looking at the first letter in our name and playing matching games. In Maths, we will be concentrating on numbers 1-5, collecting items and ordering them by size.</p>		
Important Dates / Reminders		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #00aaff; color: white; padding: 2px 5px; font-weight: bold;">I</div> = Information <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px 5px; font-weight: bold;">A</div> = Requires Action </div>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #00aaff; color: white; padding: 2px 5px; font-weight: bold; margin-right: 10px;">I</div> <div> <p>• We have had a case of headlice in reception, please ensure hair is tied back and any bows or headbands are fitting with the school uniform.</p> </div> </div> <li style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px 5px; font-weight: bold; margin-right: 10px;">A</div> <div> <p>• In reception we have a guinea pig called Star. We are asking if anyone would like to have him at home for the half term. Food, bedding and his cage are all provided. If you would like to have him, please let your class teacher know.</p> </div> </div> <li style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #00aaff; color: white; padding: 2px 5px; font-weight: bold; margin-right: 10px;">I</div> <div> <p>• Thank you to all the families that kindly donated food items which will be taken to our local food banks.</p> </div> </div> <li style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #00aaff; color: white; padding: 2px 5px; font-weight: bold; margin-right: 10px;">I</div> <div> <p>• If you are helping your child at home with writing, please can we ask that you only teach them lower case letters, apart from the first letter of their name. This is very hard to undo when we begin teaching them how to correctly form letters.</p> </div> </div> <li style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px 5px; font-weight: bold; margin-right: 10px;">A</div> <div> <p>• Please can you ensure you return your child's reading book the next day, even if your child hasn't read it. We have to put them into quarantine for 72 hours before they can be sent again. When you have read with your child, can you please put a comment in the book so we know they have shared the book.</p> </div> </div> <li style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px 5px; font-weight: bold; margin-right: 10px;">A</div> <div> <p>• Friday 23rd October – Dressing up day. Please can your child come dressed as their favourite book character. Can we ask that your child wears suitable clothes and footwear as we will still be playing outside.</p> </div> </div> 		