

## Welcome to Reception

We wish you a warm welcome to the start of your school journey at St. Gregory's.

Class Teachers: Mrs Douglas and Mrs McMullen

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Sowerby, Mrs Boulter, Miss Christie and Miss Cross When you arrive at school, you will come through the green gate into the Reception garden. A grown up will make sure you go into class where your teacher will show you to your ped.

Please bring in your reading bag with your phonics file, reading folder and reading book every day as we will be putting your phonic work in it. You will each have a peg to keep your coat, bag and PE bag on. Put your gloves and hats in your tray so that they don't get lost. Put your filled water bottle in the tray so you can get a drink whenever you need to.

You will have PE on a Thursday and time on the wheeled toys on a Monday. Please practise getting changed!

Bring your PE kit into school and leave it on your peg until the end of the half term. Make sure everything is named!

We will be learning about "Me and my family" in the first half term and about the different celebrations such as Harvest which happen in Autumn.

We will also be learning about Autumn and observing the changes which happen in our world at this time of the year.

We may be having trips to Cleadon Park library, The Urban Factory and West Boldon Lodge in the first term.

We will be doing lots of our learning outdoors in the garden, so please make sure you have your coat. You may also get messy!