Welcome to Reception

A warm welcome to everyone! We have had a lovely time meeting and getting to know your children and we are all very excited about the year ahead! Our theme this half term is ‘All About Me’. We hope the following activities will help the children to get to know each other better and also enable them to practise their listening and communication skills.

**Holiday photos:** We would like to make a display of the children’s individual experiences during the holiday, so if you have any items, postcards and photos from either a fun day out or time away it would be very much appreciated. The children can bring these items in during the next couple of weeks.

**House Photo:** Could you also send in a photo of your child waving from your front door so we can talk about and create a class display about where we all live and the people who are important in our lives.

**Birthdays:** We will be talking to the children about when their birthday is and how old they are. They will each make a self portrait, looking closely at their skin, hair and eye colour. Some parents like to send in treats for the other children on their child’s birthday. We would like to suggest that if you would like to mark your child’s birthday in this way, you consider donating a book (new or second hand) that can be added to our book corner rather than an edible treat as we are a ‘Healthy School’ and have children with a variety of allergies.

**Creative Workshop:** We would be very grateful for donations of spare ‘creative’ bits and pieces. Your ‘junk’ is our treasure!
We are currently collecting the following items:
- kitchen roll tubes
- yoghurt pots
- small boxes (e.g. toothpaste boxes)
- buttons
- old wrapping paper
- small plastic pots
- pipe cleaners
- pasta shapes
- rice
- lentils
- cotton wool
- bubble wrap
- milk bottle tops
- scraps of material & ribbon.

Please do not hesitate to come and speak to us about any concerns, no problem is too small.

We are very much looking forward to working with you and your families,

Venus Class  
Pluto Class