

*MK/RR/AUTUMN HALF TERM TOPIC/F*

*September 2015*

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### **NAMING BELONGINGS**

*Please ensure that you name all your child's clothes, including shoes, bags, coats, hats, gloves and lunch boxes.*

### **OUTDOOR PLAY EQUIPMENT**

*Please can we remind you that children MUST NOT play on the outdoor equipment before or after school.*

### **LEARNING JOURNALS**

*In Reception we will be writing special "we are proud of you" letters and achievement certificates to celebrate successes in school. In Nursery the children will receive celebratory stickers to keep which will be copied into their Learning Journal. Please may we remind you to let us know of any first time achievements or milestones they reach at home so they can be recorded in their Learning Journals too.*

### **MEDICATION**

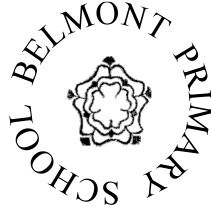
*If your child requires any medicine to be kept on the school site, please make sure it is clearly labelled and inform the class teacher. It should be lodged at the school office along with written authorisation, including information about the dosage required and timings. We are only allowed to administer medication prescribed by a doctor.*

*If you would like to come into school to help please speak to the class teacher.*

*If you have any concerns at any time please speak to a member of staff at the end of a session and we are happy to talk to you then.*

*Yours sincerely*

*Mrs King, Miss Sutcliffe & Mrs Lynas*  
RECEPTION & NURSERY TEACHERS



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### **BAKING MONEY FOR NURSERY AND RECEPTION CHILDREN**

*Please can we remind you that at the beginning of each half term we would greatly appreciate a contribution of £2 per child to support baking, play dough and additional curricular activities.*

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