



Reception

Autumn Term 2024

Reminders

Please ensure your child has the following named items in school every day:

- Book bag
- Water bottle
- Waterproof coat

INFORMATION

Reception Parents Meeting- Wednesday 25th September, there will be an information meeting for new parents in the Annex hall at 5pm.

Label – all belongings to be labelled clearly with your child's name.

Water bottle – please send in every day (water only).

Book bag - Please send in every day.

Waterproof coat - Please practise using the zip with your child.

Personal belongings – please do not send any toys or belongings into school.

Hair tied back – all long hair needs to be tied back.

Home learning – check Google Classroom every Thursday for activities to do at home which support learning in school. (Login to follow)

Reading – Please share the story books your child has brought home. Individual reading books will be sent home later in the term.

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| Maths | Your child will be: -practising careful counting, including counting movements, sounds and objects. -looking at small groups of objects in different patterns and naming how many are in a group without needing to count them (subitising). -learning number rhymes and become familiar with the numbers 1-5. -describing and creating patterns -naming and finding shapes in the environment and exploring the properties of 3D and 2D shapes. -comparing sizes and quantities. |
| Literacy | Your child will be: -sharing stories and talking about books. -recognising and making signs and labels. -learning phonics through the Read, Write, Inc. scheme. -hearing letter sounds and begin to blend and segment those sounds to read simple words. -encouraged to try writing the sounds heard. -practising writing names, forming the letters correctly and ensuring that a capital letter is found at the beginning of the name and lower case is used for the rest of the letters. |
| Communication and Language | Your child will be: -learning to listen carefully. -learning lots of new vocabulary. -encouraged to speak in full sentences. -asking and answering questions and following simple instructions. -telling stories and explaining ideas. |
| Understanding of the World | Your child will be: -learning about the environment at school and at home. -talking about family and friends. -thinking about how our world changes through the seasons. -sharing celebrations and traditions from home. |
| Physical development | Your child will be: -refining fine motor skills; cutting with scissors, threading and dough disco. -using anticlockwise movements to help with letter formation and use the tripod grip to hold a pencil. -learning playground games, climbing and balance. |
| Personal Social Emotional and Economic Education | Your child will be: -spending lots of time settling into school and getting to know others. -making friends and working together in pairs and in teams. -talking about taking turns and other rules needed at school. -learning empathy for others through stories, role play and incidental events. -learning to name emotions. |
| Expressive Arts and Design | Your child will be: -telling lots of stories and getting involved in role play and drama. -exploring colours and textures and using these to create models and pictures. -using instruments to make music and investigate sounds. -building models with different materials. |
| Birthdays | We are looking forward to celebrating your child's birthday with them. Please remember that we encourage children to bring in a birthday book to share with the class. This book is then kept in the class library for the whole class to enjoy. A sticker is stuck in the front of the book to remind us of who donated the wonderful book to our library. Please do not bring in sweets/chocolate or other food items due to allergies and our healthy school policy. Thank you in advance. |

A 'Curriculum Map' showing the focus for our lessons will be made available shortly on our website. (Parent Resources section - Curriculum information)

Thank you for your support.

The Reception Team

Class teachers- Mr Cary, Mrs Bishop, Mrs Dumbleton & Mrs Shefferd

Teaching assistants- Miss Martin, Miss Sainsbury, Mrs Patel & Mrs Evans