



Reception

Autumn Term 2023

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 20th September, there will be an information meeting for new parents in the school hall at 9.15am.

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.

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.

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