



# Reception

Autumn Term 2025

### Reminders

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

- Book bag
- Water bottle
- Waterproof coat

### INFORMATION

**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.

A 'Curriculum Map' showing the focus for our lessons will be made available shortly on our website (Learning, Year Group Pages).

Thank you for your support.

The Reception team

<b>Maths</b>	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.
<b>Literacy</b>	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.
<b>Communication and Language</b>	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.
<b>Understanding of the World</b>	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.
<b>Physical development</b>	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.
<b>Personal Social Emotional and Economic Education</b>	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.
<b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>	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.
<b>Birthdays</b>	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.