

AUTUMN TERM 2025

Reception

Newsletter and Subjects Overview



WELCOME!

It's wonderful to welcome the children into Reception! They have all settled in brilliantly and it has been fantastic to see their enthusiasm for their learning that they have started to work on. We have lots of exciting experiences and opportunities planned for the coming year!

This half term our topic is 'Wonderful World of Me'. As part of the transition when our new children start, we will be focusing upon the children as individuals and thinking about their families and homes. As part of this topic we will be reading the following stories:

- Our House
- Paper Dolls
- On Sudden Hill

IMPORTANT RECEPTION REMINDERS

- The school day:
Drop off is from 8.45am to 9.00am
Collection: 3.15pm
- There will be a Reception coffee morning on Thursday 25th September at 9.15am. Please join us and find out more about Reception routines, what your child will be learning in Reception and how you can support your child at home.
- All the children will have a reading book sent home weekly. Please comment in your child's reading record. We would love to hear about the books you are reading at home. Reading books will be sent home on your child's reading day. We will write in the records your child's reading day. Please ensure your child's book and record are in their bags on this day.
- Please also ensure your child has their book bag and a named water bottle everyday.
- We have lots of exciting cooking activities planned for our topic 'Someone Special', including: smiley face biscuits, banana cupcakes and pitta bread pizzas. We kindly ask for a £1 donation from each child every half term to cover cost of ingredients.



'Be the best you can'



Key Dates

25th September
Reception Coffee Morning

17th October
EYFS Independence Workshop

28th October - 1st November
Half Term

3rd November
INSET Day

5th and 6th November
Individual Photos

7th November
Early Reading and Phonics Workshop

19th December
Last day of Term



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MATHS

Reception will be focusing on several important topics in Maths, including:

- Counting to 10 and recognising numerals
- Using number whilst playing
- Counting out a specific number of objects up to 10
- Looking at 2D shapes in the environment
- Matching, sorting and grouping objects
- Familiar rhymes and songs linked to Maths topic

LITERACY

This term the children will be:

- Labelling pictures of their family
- Name writing and CVC words e.g. mum, dad, cat, dog, hat
- Reading books in small groups
- Independent mark making
- Repeating and anticipating key words and phrases
- Story mapping



WOW!

Your child's learning continues beyond the classroom. We would love to hear about what your child learns out of school. This could be learning a new skill, such as swimming or riding a bike or recognising some numbers in the environment. Please share these 'WOW' moments to the 'Evidence Me'. Here we can see how your child is learning at home.



Extra information

PE DAYS:

Mondays and Tuesdays

Children should come in wearing their PE kit.

Thank you from the Reception team

Miss Ranger and Mrs Siwik

Miss Hayley and Miss Louise

