

Welcome to Reception – Notices

P.E days this year will be Tuesday and Friday for class 1, and Thursday and Friday for class 2. Please bring your child into school in their PE kits on those days.

- Correct uniform, which is fully labelled, should be worn - **no earrings or other jewellery, please.**

Please also make sure your child brings a **coat** into school every day (with their name on it). We spend a lot of time outside in Reception.

No toys are to be brought into school. Thank you.

Additional notices

- Reading books are changed on a Wednesday. They will be kept in school on this day to be changed after school.
- Please read with your child at home at least 3 times per week and sign their diaries 3 times to show they have read.
 - School starts at **8:40am** and ends at **3:20pm**.

Snack money is £1 weekly for a drink or £2 weekly for a drink and a snack (*Please put snack money in an envelope with your child's name on and send into school on Monday morning*).

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2023-2024

Spring Term

Class teachers - Mrs Parsonage & Miss Reay

Teaching Assistants – Mrs Wright, Miss Hart & Miss Hewitson

Maths

This term we will be looking more in depth at numbers 6 to 10. We will be looking at counting out past 10, recognising numbers to 10, count backwards from 10, subitising an amount up to 10, one more and one less than to 10 and number bonds to 10. We will be looking at different compositions of each number. We will also be looking at addition and double numbers up to 5.

We will also be looking at height and length.

English

Through our Read Write Inc lessons we will continue to learn new sounds and read and write words. We will also continue to develop our handwriting skills, learning letter formation rhymes to help us form our letters correctly.

We will also use correct letters for initial sounds and end sounds and write words to label pictures using known letter-sound correspondences in our own writing. We will write words in lists using known letter sound correspondences.

Winter

Topic

In Spring 1, we are learning about winter. We will learn about polar bears and penguins and where they live. We will be investigating how ice is made and why and how it melts. We will continue to observe the weather and look at changes within the seasons. We will also investigate floating and sinking. In our creative week we will learn about Chinese New Year, joining in with Chinese cultures such as trying Chinese food and making our own dragon and lanterns for a parade.

In Spring term 2 we will be learning about houses and homes and traditional tales. We will look at traditional tales such as the Three Little Pigs and we will make houses out of different materials. We will finish the term by beginning to look at growth and change. We will be looking at our own timelines from being a baby to now. We will learn all about the human life cycle and start to explore plant growth.

RE

This year in Reception, we are creating our own RE curriculum. We will be looking at 'Galilee to Jerusalem' and 'Desert to Garden', as well as a different religion.

RSHE

This term we will be looking at online relationships, internet safety and the environment.

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Art & design

This term we will be looking at using stamps to create prints.

We will also be looking at cold colours.

We will also be looking at making houses (3 little pigs) using different materials.

We will be using I pads to draw pictures of the Gingerbread man.

P.E.

This term we will be looking at multi skills, developing our co-ordination, balance and agility.

D.T.

We will continue to develop our newly taught skills with junk modelling within provision.

We will also be baking gingerbread biscuits, following a recipe and talking about how the mixture changes.

We will be using split pins to make Easter decorations.