

Welcome to Reception – Notices

P.E days this year will be Tuesday and Thursday 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

- Once reading books have been allocated, they should be in school every day. They will be kept in school on a Wednesday 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

Autumn Term

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Teaching Assistants – Mrs Wright, Miss Hart & Miss Hewitson

Maths

We will be looking at counting out to 10, recognising numbers to 5, count backwards from 5, subitising an amount up to 5, one more and one less than to 5 and number bonds to 5.

We will also be looking at 2d shapes, patterns and sequencing (time).

English

We will begin to develop our reading and writing skills through our Read Write Inc lessons. We will learn new sounds and new words.

We will also be developing our handwriting skills through fine motor activities and patterns.

Topic

This term we are looking at families and our body. We will be learning about ways to keep our bodies healthy by exercising and eating the right foods. We will also be looking at body parts and similarities and differences between ourselves.

In Autumn term 2 we will be looking at day and night, including nocturnal animals and space. We will talk about the differences between day and night and learn about the animals that come out at night. The children will also learn about the first man on the moon.

RE

This year in Reception, we are creating our own RE curriculum. We will be looking at 'Creation and Covenant' and 'Prophecy and Promise', as well as a different religion.

RSHE

This term we will be looking at families and people who care for us, as well as caring friendships.

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Art & design

This term we will be looking at drawing our own self-portraits using a mirror to look at detail.

We will be making firework pictures on a paint program on I pads.

We will be making Autumn paintings using fingers and learning to mix colours.

We will be using different fruit and vegetables to do some printing.

P.E.

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

D.T.

We will be making skeletons out of art straws and using PVA glue to stick them.

We will also be making fruit kebabs and learning how to cut different fruits using a bridge hold.

We will be learning how to join different materials together to make our own space rockets.