



Cavendish
Primary School

Welcome to Reception

Dear Parent/Carer

We have put together lots of information about Reception. It includes an overview of the learning we will be engaged in this term, some key things to remember and some ideas for things to do at home to support learning in school.

Reception Staff			
Miss Steer Class teacher		Miss Hoyle Class teacher	
Mrs Robinson Support staff		Mrs Tansley Support staff	
		Miss Oliver Support staff	
			 Miss Begum Support staff

Things to remember

- Please remember to put your child's name in all items of your child's clothing.
- Please bring spare clothes as we enjoy outdoor learning in all weathers and can sometimes get messy.
- As the weather starts to change, please remember to provide your child with suitable clothing, sun hats, sun cream.
- Please remember to bring your child's book bag to school every day. We change our phonics books every Monday and our library books every Thursday

Fun learning to do at home

There are some fantastic experiences for you to enjoy through the '50 things before you're 5' initiative. Find further information here <https://50thingstodo.org/>

Have a look at the online library 'Bug Club'. You will find your child's logon details on the first page of their reading record where they can access a range of texts independently.

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

We also have access to the fantastic maths programme 'Numbots.' You will receive a letter with your login details and your child can complete a range of maths challenges.

<https://play.numbots.com/#/intro>

Learning in School		
English texts	What the ladybird heard The three billy goats gruff Mr Wolf's Pancakes	Emma Jane's Aeroplane The way back home Meet the planets
<p>Listen to the story 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CXQDiqHp-xM</p> <p>Watch the animated story for The Gruffalo https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b00pk64x/the-gruffalo</p>		
Maths	Number- Building numbers beyond 10, counting patterns beyond 10, spatial reasoning and 3D shapes, adding more and taking away. We use Number Blocks throughout our maths sessions:	Number- Doubling, sharing into equal groups, grouping and odd and even number.
<p>We use Number Blocks throughout our maths sessions: https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfhn/numberblocks</p>		
Understanding the World	Our topic is called Once upon a time. We will be looking at different life cycles, where animals live and different environments around the world. We will be talking about how Eid is celebrated and compare some different celebrations. We also have our exciting farm visit!	Our topic is called On the Move We will look at all things space and transport. What is up in space, space station, different types of transport, airports and types of transport around the world. We also have a visit from the planetarium booked!
PSHE	Our circle times include conversations around healthy eating, bouncing back when things go wrong, moving our bodies and getting a good night's sleep.	Our circle times include conversations linked to the life caravan and lots of discussions linked to transition to year 1.
Art	A variety of creative and exciting resources to explore indoors and outdoors, and will be extending our learning in the creative area by carefully planning our work and completing different steps when painting. We are introducing our new rainbow challenge which will include some different craft and art projects.	
Music	Exploring different pieces of music and keeping the beat.	Exploring sounds, beats and using body percussion.
PE	Movement	Fun and games

Key Dates
<p>Monday 6th May – school closed bank holiday Friday 24th May – school closes for Spring Bank holiday Monday 3rd June – school reopens Wednesday 12th June – Planetarium visit Friday 28th June – Staff training day – closed for students Friday 19th July – School closes for the Summer holidays</p>