
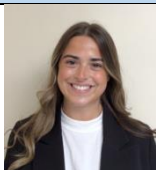








Welcome to Reception

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 Pickerden Class teacher		Miss Brown Class teacher		Mrs Robinson Nursery Nurse
	Mrs Sample Early Years Practitioner		Miss Lister Support staff		Miss Khan Support staff

Things to remember
Reading books and Library books will be changed every Thursday. PE takes place every Tuesday. As the weather starts to change, please remember to provide your child with suitable clothing, sun hats, sun cream. Please ensure all your child's uniform is labelled with their name

Fun learning to do at home
Please make time at the end of each day to talk about what learning your child has done today at school, where they have played and what sound they have learnt in phonics. Try and read your home school reading book as often as you can and make a note of this in their reading record. 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/ We now have access to Read Write Inc Ebook library. You have been sent a letter with your child's login details, if you have misplaced your details, please let a member of staff know and we will resend them. www.oxfordowl.co.uk We also have an app called Marvellous Me where you will find pictures and updates about your child's learning and receive messages about class events. https://marvellousme.com

Learning in School		
English texts	What the ladybird heard The three billy goats gruff Little Red Riding Hood	Emma Jane's Aeroplane The way back home Meet the planets
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.
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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 also have our exciting farm visit and our trip to Cartwright Hall to visit the Fairy Tale Explorer Exhibition.	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.
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 we 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>Wednesday 14th May – Farm visit Friday 23rd May – School closes Tuesday 3rd June – School reopens Friday 18th July – School closes for Summer</p>		