

Reception Class information

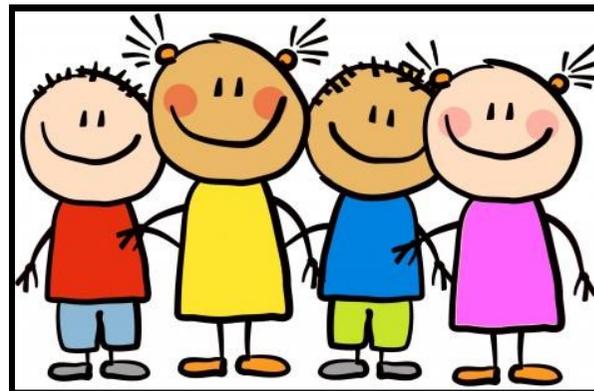
Book changing day

Book bags will be left in school on a Wednesday and returned on a Friday so that teachers can change library books, reading books and tricky words.

Colder weather

Also, as it is still cold, make sure that your child comes to school in a **labelled, warm, waterproof coat** (that you don't mind getting dirty). If they do bring in gloves, a hat or a scarf again **please ensure that these are labelled** too as already we have lost cardigans and jumpers this term. We will be using the outdoor area every day so we want children to be prepared!

Thank you
Reception Staff



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Dates for your Diary

Parent Literacy and Communication Workshop

Wednesday 27th February

Blue and Yellow groups 9am-10am

Green and Red groups 2pm-3pm

Parents evening

12th and 14th February

A note from Reception staff

Thank you for your continued support last term and for the lovely gifts and kind messages at Christmas. We hope that you all had a lovely break with your family and are ready for the new year.

If you have any spare clothes that you no longer need, Reception will happily take them off your hands to use in case of accidents. In particular, we have very few trousers, socks and pants! Thank you again.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to use the strategies from 'I can do it' programme which will help us to build up the skills we need to become confident and resilient learners! We will also be voting for our class school councillors who will then work together as a team to make decisions that continue to make our school the best that it can possibly be!

Physical Development

We will continue to learn to use our outdoor environment with our friends and how to take risks. We are developing our strength using the crates and planks and our fine motor skills using pegs and spray bottles. We will also be learning how to play games as part of a group and share and take turns when playing a team game.

Communication and language

We will be sharing our ideas about books we have read, activities we have chosen to complete and our teachers will support us to communicate effectively with our friends. We will talk about the meaning of new vocabulary that we encounter and practise giving reasons for our ideas.

Literacy

This term, we will be splitting the children across both classes into 4 Read Write inc. phonics groups so that we can support them to develop the specific skills they need to be successful and confident readers and writers. We will provide you with further information about this at parents evening and during the literacy workshop too. We assess children across Year 1 and 2 in a similar way and through doing this we are able to provide each child with specific, appropriate and challenging opportunities.

Exploring Arts and design

We will be exploring colours, media and textures as well as using and developing our own imaginative ideas. We will be looking at different ways to attach resources together, colour mixing and choosing an appropriate colour for a purpose.

Maths

We will continue to develop the skills we need to become confident mathematicians such as careful counting, looking at number patterns, solving a range of problems and giving reasons for our solutions so that we can explain how we arrived at an answer.

Understanding the world

We will be looking at our own outdoor environment and begin to understand what recycling is and how it can affect the world that we live in. We will look at different scientific concepts such as floating sinking, magnetic, properties of materials as well as planting seeds and bulbs outdoors.