



What's Happening in the Classroom?

Welcome to Reception class. All of the children have settled in very well and getting stuck straight into learning. Over the first couple of weeks we carry out a 'Baseline' assessment to get to know your child, how they learn, what their next steps are and what they are interested in.

Initially this term the children are learning about

'Ourselves and People that help us'.

The children will have lots of opportunities to practise skills they already know and will be learning lots of new skills across all areas of the Early Years curriculum. We love to follow children's interests in order to plan a curriculum that excites and engages them in their learning. The children have shown a keen initial interest in finding out more about the Emergency services and caring for family.

In Maths we will be focusing on counting and numbers, 2D shape and position, number patterns, addition and subtraction.

In Literacy we will be improving writing skills, perfecting name writing, writing labels and captions as well as beginning a structured phonics programme.

Over the coming term we will also be planning an educational visit linked to our topic, providing the children with fun and exciting first-hand experiences.

You are invited to join us in class for story time from 2:30pm on Thursday 21st September and then stay for a 'Meet the teacher' informal meeting straight after school.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to come and speak to us.

Miss Scott and Mrs Thompson

Thank you for your support.



We have our very own email address now. So if you have any photographs of your child's achievements or adventures we would love to share them with your child at school.

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P.E

- ◆ P.E. Day for Reception children is every Wednesday morning. The PE kit is purple shorts, white t-shirt and trainers/plimsolls. These can be left on the children's pegs and taken home for washing as needed. Earrings will need to be removed or covered with a plaster.

Homework

- ◆ All children will get a copy of our new homework project and are encouraged to choose one activity per week to complete. They can choose to complete more activities during each week if they wish. We will share all pieces of homework on the last Friday (20th October). There is also a points system for this!
- ◆ Reading books will be sent out soon, following our phonics meeting (date to be shared soon).
- ◆ We also love to see/hear that your child has been busy at home. If your child produces or makes anything at home e.g. pictures, stories, models etc. we would love for you to bring them into school. Also any special moments you catch on camera...we would love a photograph for their learning journal.

Suitable Clothing

- ◆ The children will be spending time outdoors and as the weather is unpredictable, please ensure your child is wearing appropriate clothing. Full school uniform should be worn, including full shoes/boots. Children will need a warm / waterproof coat, wellies, hat/scarf/gloves, as appropriate, so that they can take part in indoor and outdoor activities.

****Please make sure you label all clothing****



- Storytime and 'Meet the teacher'- Thursday 21st September
- Break up for half term - Friday 20th October
- Return to school - Monday 30th October

