



Welcome to Reception



Dear parents and family,

I hope you have had lots of fun over the summer holidays and that you are excited to start Reception!

We are really looking forward to getting to know you all and working together to have a really successful year. Miss Carter and Miss Taiba are in Lions class and Mrs Hayman and Mrs Khan in Bears.

Learning in Reception

The Reception year is a time of big adjustments for your child. They have to get used to being away from Mummy and Daddy during the school day, cope with the tiredness that comes with being at school, and learn to follow classroom rules and boundaries. The children need to become more independent with dressing, eating and personal hygiene, adapt to taking turns and not having constant adult attention, make new friends, or get used to sharing the friends they made at pre-school with other children in their new class.

In Reception learning is fun, imaginative and encourages independent learning without any boundaries. We ensure children develop the essential foundations of learning in order to be ready to move into Year 1 and the National Curriculum. Our learning is guided by the children's interests so therefore our topics develop and grow with our children.

Phonics will be taught every day for 15 minutes to help with reading, writing and spelling. The children are expected to become more independent readers and writers as the year progresses.

If you have any questions about your child's progress throughout the year please do not hesitate to come and see us.

Reading in Reception...



Your child will be given a reading book and a reading log to complete. Please comment in the log every time you read with your child. When they read ten times they can get some treasure as a reward. I will listen to your child regularly to assess their progress throughout the year. **Reading is essential so please listen to your children read often.**

Homework and Challenges



Your child will be given homework to take home on Friday, this can be completed and handed in by the following Friday.

Your child will be given challenges as part of the homework these can be completed with your child.

General information -

- We have PE twice a week. Please leave their PE bags in school until the holidays.
- We visit the school library once a week. Please bring the books back regularly so we can choose another one.
- WE have maths mornings on a Tuesday and reading time on a Thursday at 2.50. Please come along and join us.