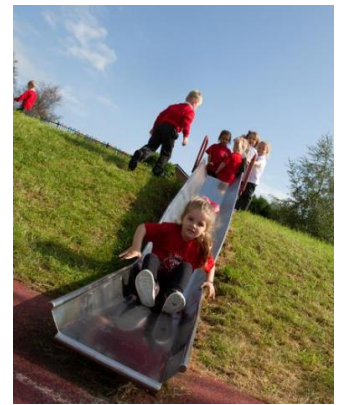


Reception
September
2023



Who's who in Reception?



Miss Browning
Monday- Tuesday
Maths Subject Leader



**Miss Wright (will be
Mrs Livingston)**
Wednesday- Friday
English Subject Leader

Miss Norton and Mrs Jones are our two full time Teaching Assistants .

Autumn 1 Overview

Theme: My World

Suggested Activities

This term we will encourage the children to:

- explore their new classroom, and form relationships with staff, **peers** and the wider school community.
- discuss their family structure thinking about the chronology of family members and memories from their early childhood. We will compare toys that parents and grandparents would have played with to see how they differ to modern day toys.
- discuss their route from home to school and explain what they see on their journey.
- write a letter to their home address, we will visit the local **postbox** to post our letters.
- use primary colours to mix different skin colours and paint a portrait.
- sing a range of songs with actions to improve coordination.

Things to remember this term

- Please label all items of clothing and belongings
- PE sessions will be on a Tuesday
- Meet the Teacher Friday 16th September
- Parents evening- Monday 17th Oct, Wednesday 19th Oct, Thursday 20th Oct
- Last day of term Friday 21st October

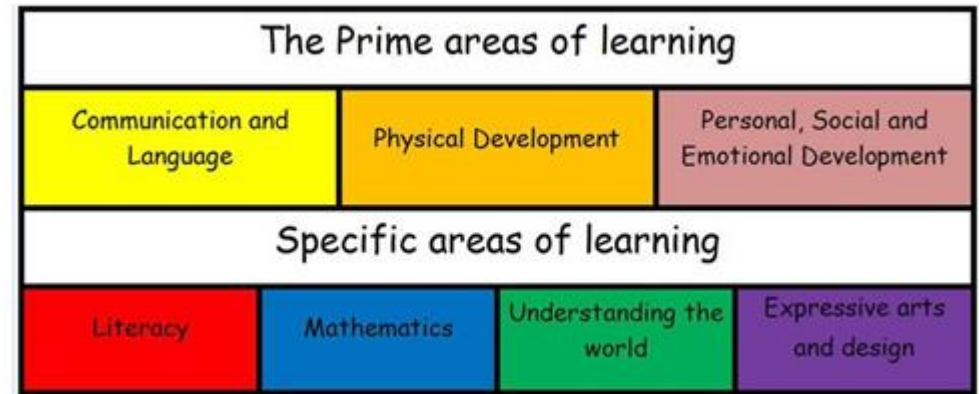
Quality Text	Rhyming or Repeated Refrain	Diversity
 <p>The tiger who came to tea</p>	 <p>The jolly postman</p>	 <p>Love makes a family</p>
Traditional Tale	Wellbeing	Theme
 <p>Little Red Riding Hood</p>	 <p>Pumpkin soup</p>	 <p>Super Duper You</p>

Role Play areas	Small World	Songs, chants and rhymes
Supermarket Post Office	Zoo Village Scene	Hokey Cokey Head, shoulders, knees and toes The wheels on the bus Miss Polly had a dolly

How will be child be assessed?

In Early Years, there are seven areas of learning,

- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)
- Communication and Language
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the world
- Expressive Arts & Design



The three prime areas (in red) underpin the all learning throughout the early years curriculum.

We will assess children in Reception using Development Matters which looks at skills that develop in children from Birth to 3, Age 3-4 and Reception age. We will be working towards Early Learning Goals (ELGs) at the end of the Reception year which will ensure a smooth transition into Year 1 and beyond.

Assessment will be continuous throughout the year, but we will have summative assessments at the end of each term. This will be fed back to you at parents' evenings and in reports.



Class Dojo is the main way that we will communicate with you about everyday goings on in the class. We will also use this as a way to notify you about upcoming events and any changes in information.

The main office will update dates and general school information through the 'My Schools' app.



When are reading books changed?

Reading books are changed on a Monday and Thursday. Books will be phonetically decodable, as your child starts to learn phonics, you will be given materials and information to support you at home.



Pick up/Drop off/ Passwords

Parents will be able to pick up and drop off children at the main classroom door.

Drop off each morning will be 8:40am. Children will need to be in class ready to be registered at 8:50am.

Collection time will be 3:20pm

If an alternative adult will be collecting your child, you will need to complete the password sheet for security purposes.



What should I do if my child needs to miss school for any reason?

We politely request that you do not schedule holidays during the school term, however, we understand that absence of leave may sometimes be needed. If your child will need to miss school for any reason, please complete an 'Absence of Leave form', which is available at the main office.

If your child is unwell, you need to contact the main office on, each day of absence, to advise us that they will not be attending that day.

If your child needs to attend a medical appointment, you will need to show the main office proof of your appointment.



Lunches

Children can bring their own packed lunches to school.

If you would like your child to have a school dinner, a menu will be sent home in the first term so that you can select lunch options with your child. After Christmas, children will then choose their own school dinner each day during registration time.

The options will always include two hot dinners and a choice of sandwiches.

Our week at a glance...

- **Tuesday- PE** day- children need to come to school in their PE kits. We will let you know when they need to start wearing outdoor kits.
- **Thursday- Buddy time-** we will be mixing with the Year 6 children and the children will each be assigned a buddy. We will have time to play together in our outdoor area. We find this builds secure bonds and relationships with the older children within the school.

Show and Tell will take place each day, we will issue a timetable so you know which day your child needs to bring something in to show.



Getting ready for September...

Promoting independence with regards to self care- using the toilet/ washing hands.

Dressing themselves- putting on their own coat, doing zips, putting on their school shoes and wellies and changing back.

For those children who will be on school dinners- children to practice using a knife and fork.

For those children who are have packed lunches- try a few packed lunches over the summer holidays and ask them what they would enjoy eating.

