









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 Rashid Support staff

Things to remember

Reading books and Library books will be changed every Thursday.

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 Class Dojo where you will find pictures and updates about your child's learning and receive messages about class events. If you need a new login, please let Reception staff know.

[ClassDojo for Parents](#)

Learning in School		
English texts	A New Home for a Pirate Someone Swallowed Stanley What the Ladybird Heard	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.	Number- Doubling, sharing into equal groups, grouping and odd and even numbers.
<p>We use Number Blocks throughout our maths sessions: https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks</p>		
Understanding the World	We will be looking at different life cycles, where animals live and how to look after our world. We also have our exciting farm visit from Ian's mobile farm and we will be learning about animals and their babies.	We will look at all things space and transport. What is up in space, space stations, different types of transport, airports and types of transport around the world.
PSHE	We are focussing on the story Oliver's Vegetables and learning about healthy foods, where fruit and vegetables come from, and why drinking water and exercise is important.	We will be focussing on the story The New Small Person and learning about how a new baby can affect a family, how to care for babies, how to take turns and share equipment, how to make others feel welcome and who to talk to if I feel unsafe or worried. We also will be doing lots of work around transition to Year One.
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		
Monday 4 th May – Bank Holiday – School closed Wednesday 13 th May – Farm visit Friday 22 nd May – School closes Monday 1 st June – School reopens Friday 19 th June – Training Day – school closed Friday 17 th July – School closes for Summer		