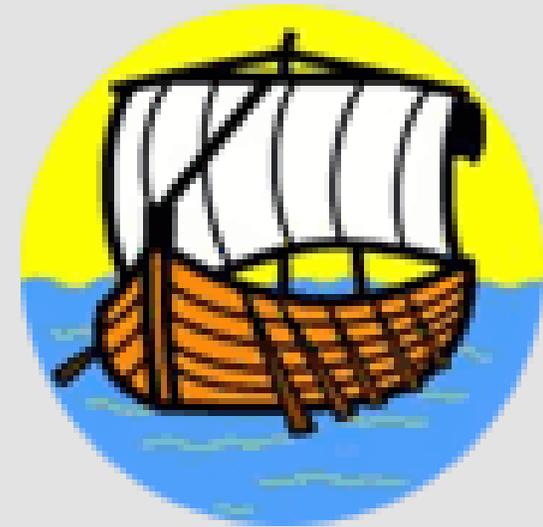


Reception Class Information for Parents

Welcome to Reception Class. Please look through the following slides to find out more about what your child will be doing this term.



The School Day

The school day will start at 8:55 and finish at 3:10

- Reception Class routines
- We start the day with self registration where the children choose/ write names using their name cards. We then do the register followed by our daily phonics session where we focus on our letter and sound recognition.
- Our day consists of both child initiated learning as well as teacher directed tasks. We have daily carpet sessions for Maths and English. We have a rolling snack system where the children can help themselves to a snack, fruit, milk or water when they feel they need to eat or drink something. The snack is £2 per week and is to be paid each Monday or at the beginning of the half term.



Reception Staff

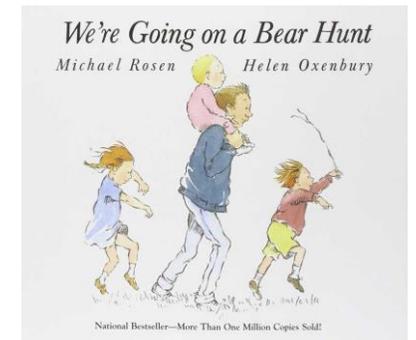
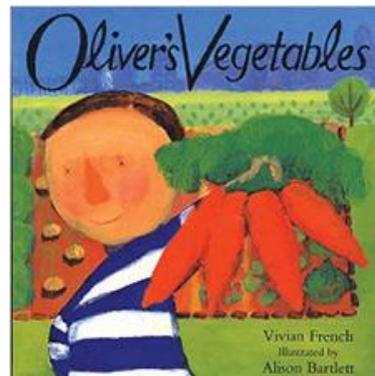
- Mrs Megson is the class teacher on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Mrs Lingenfelter is the class teacher every Thursday.
- Miss Shaw is the class teaching assistant and she works Monday-Friday.



What we will be learning this term.



This half term we will be focusing on settling into school life. Our theme this term is based around food, colour and shape. Within this theme we will be doing a mini topic based on bears, food and celebrations.



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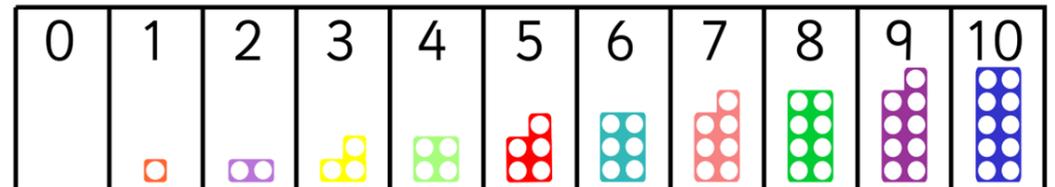
English

The children will take part in daily phonics sessions. They will share and re-tell stories using puppets, toys or dressing up clothes. The children will begin the early stages of reading and writing,

The children will be given their first reading book to take home. Some books will have no words at the beginning. Please encourage your child to look carefully at what is happening on each page and talk about it in sentences e.g. "Mum is not happy with the dog as the dog is very muddy."

Maths

The children will play counting games and sing number songs together. They will begin to measure and compare objects that we see every day and use words such as: bigger, smallest, circle, straight to describe them. The children will be learning to recognize, order and write numbers 0 to 10. They will solve simple practical problems together and try to work out what they might do next.



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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term the focus will be on establishing rules, getting to know one another and building strong and trusting relationships. The children will be encouraged to initiate conversations with others and join in turn taking.

Communication and Language

During circle time the children will learn to listen to each other. They will listen to a variety of stories and begin to anticipate key events. The children will be encouraged to use the correct tense when speaking and to extend their sentences.

Physical Development

The children will take part in P.E sessions where they will be learning basic skills. We will also be working on pencil grip and letter formation this term. Reception children do not need a PE kit.

Understanding the World

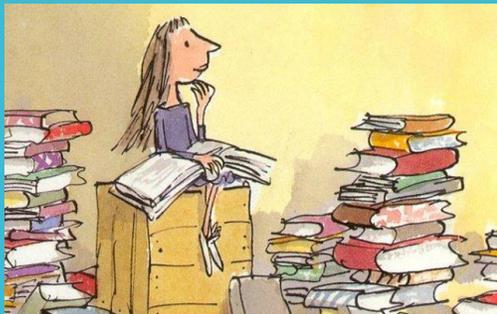
We will be going on welly walks, where the children will be encouraged to observe, find out about and identify features of the environment. We will be learning about celebrations around the world.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will get regular music sessions from our music teacher, Miss Kent. The children will be creating pictures and models as well as singing and dancing to songs based around our themes.



Reading Books



- When your child is ready, they will be given a reading pack which contains words to learn and a book to read. Please support your child by listening to your child read regularly.
- Reading books will be changed every Thursday, so please ensure your child brings in their book bag every Thursday.
- Please share stories- little and often is best. Begin with 5 minutes of reading each night with your child's books from their book bag or a story from home. When your child progresses to books with simple words, please encourage them to sound out the words that they are unsure of and point to each word as they read. When your child has read at home, please remember to sign the reading record.

Homework



Every Friday your child will take a home- school book home that lets you know what we have been doing in class and it will also have a task for your child to complete. Homework will be due back into class the following Wednesday. We have put Wow cards at the back of the home-school book for you to use. When your child has had a 'wow moment' please write it on the wow card so we can share your child's achievement with the rest of the class.

Days to Remember

Monday

Please send in £2 snack money every Monday.

Wednesday

Please send in homework sheets by Wednesday.

Thursday

Book bags are to be brought into school. Reading books will be changed on this day. Reading books will go out on Thursday 16th of September when all children will be in for their first full week.

Friday

Homework will be handed out. The first homework day will be Friday 17th September when all children will have completed their first full week.

More Information



- We are really looking forward to working with you and sharing your child's learning journey with them this year. If you have any questions, please ring or email the school office to arrange an appointment.
- Please get the Marvellous Me app. We can send you messages and let you know about the activities and achievements your child has done in school. Letters to new parents will be given out soon.

