



Welcome to Reception!



The Reception Team

Teachers

Mrs Blakeley- Cox

Mrs Turnell

Miss Quigley (maternity leave)

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Radia

Miss Wynn

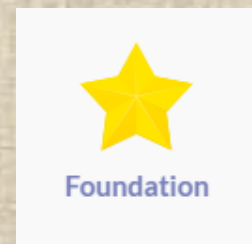
Miss Watson



All of this information will be on the school website under 'Children' in 'Year Group Pages'.



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'Foundation'





Starting full time

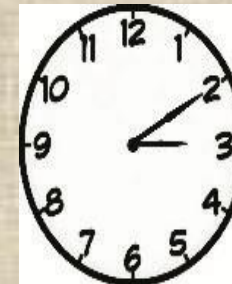


From Monday 7th September 2026:

- Soft start between 8.40-8.50am
- Pick up 3.10pm



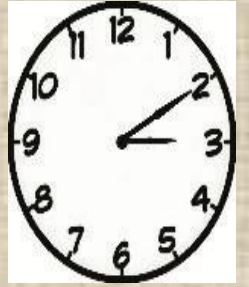
Mornings



- Gates are opened at 8.40 am and locked at 8.55 am promptly for the safety of the children.
- Latecomers need to enter through the main school reception so the children can be marked present on the Register.
- Please allow your child to come through the classroom gate on their own, as we are encouraging their independence.
- Any short messages can be given to the adult who greets them. If you need to talk to the teacher for longer please try to do it after school, when the children have left. We are always happy to speak to you then.



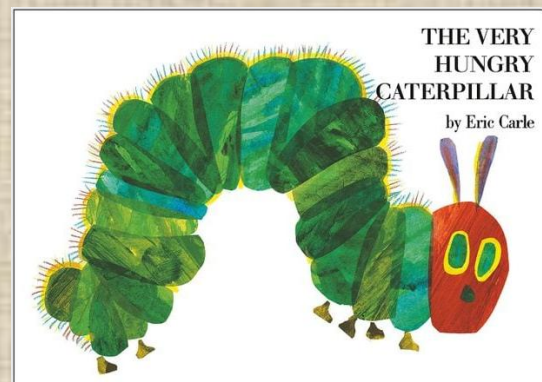
Home Time



- Gates open at 3.05 pm for collection at 3.10 pm.
- Please stay behind the class gate so the teachers are able to see all of the adults - children must wait until they are dismissed by a member of staff.
- Please be patient as we get to recognise whose parent/carer you are.
- If someone else is going to pick up your child, please advise the school beforehand. It is always useful to give us a password.
- If you are running late please inform the office.



What do they need every day?





Lunches



- All Reception children are entitled to a free school lunch.
- If you want your child to have a school dinner you can order online via the pantry website (all details were included in the admissions pack).
- If you have not ordered lunch please send your child with a packed lunch.



Cool Milk



- Children under 5 years of age can have free milk.
- If you would like your child to have milk everyday please order online at [https://www.coolmilk.com./](https://www.coolmilk.com/)
- You can also buy your child milk if they are over 5.



Uniform

- Please ensure children have the correct uniform on at school everyday.
- Shoes must be black and with Velcro fastenings unless your child can do up their own laces.
- Please label ALL clothes and footwear!
- Encourage children to be independent by practicing getting dressed/undressed at home.



PE



Children should come to school dressed in their PE kits on their PE days - white t-shirt, blue shorts, trainers and a warm hoodie.

PE days:
Tuesday and Wednesday

PLEASE LABEL ALL PE KITS!



What is the Early Years Foundation Stage?

The Early Years Foundation Stage is the stage of education for children from birth to the end of reception year. The curriculum is based on the recognition that children learn best through play and active learning.

Areas of Learning and Development			
Prime Areas			
Communication and Language	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Physical Development	
Listening, Attention and Understanding Speaking	Self-Regulation Managing Self Building Relationships	Gross Motor Skills Fine Motor Skills	
Specific Areas			
Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive art and Design
Comprehension Word Reading Writing	Number Numerical Patterns	Past and Present People culture and Communities The Natural World	Creating with materials Being Imaginative and Expressive



Topics

Autumn 1- Ourselves

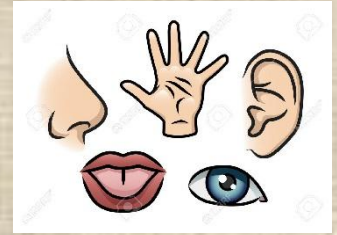
Autumn 2- Celebrations

Spring 1- Transport

Spring 2- Animals

Summer 1- Water

Summer 2- Traditional Tales





Learning in Reception

Child-initiated play

- Children choose independently from a range of activities.

Adult led activity

- Activities with a Maths and Literacy focus takes place weekly.
- Phonics takes place daily.
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- Weekly topic based activities.



Supporting learning at home

- Read, read, read!!
- Reading books are changed twice a week - Monday and Thursday. Please read the books daily and sign the reading record.
- Reading certificates are given for the number of days that a child reads at home e.g. 50, 100
- Practise tricky words and letter formation.
- Count everything!
- Ideas for supporting your child at home will be on the weekly newsletter.





Working together



- Every Friday a weekly newsletter will be sent out via email.
- The newsletter will inform you about what we have been learning and what will be coming up in the following week.
- Important events and dates are always on the newsletter.
- Tell us what your child has been doing at home.
- Parents evenings will take place in October. Date to be confirmed.



Any questions?

Let's work together this year
to help your child be
organised, independent and
have a great year!

