



Knowleswood
Primary School

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 Fidler
Reception Poppy Class
Teacher



Miss McNulty
Reception Daisy Class
Teacher



Miss Somma
Support Staff



Miss Wing
Support Staff



Miss Gibson
Support Staff



Miss Shaukat
Support Staff



Things to remember

- Please remember to put your child's name in all items of your child's clothing.
- Please bring spare clothes as we enjoy outdoor learning in all weathers and can sometimes get messy.
- As the weather starts to change, please remember to provide your child with suitable clothing, hats, scarves, gloves and a coat.

Homework tasks and fun activities

Below is a link to the 50 Things to do Before You're 5 website, this has a range of practical fun activities to choose from to keep your child busy.

<https://50thingstodo.org/five/activities>

Your child will receive a book to read at home, to start with this will be a picture book, please take the time to share these books with your child, discussing the events, characters and plot.

Learning in School

English	Daisy's Dragons, A perfect fit and Elmer.	Room on the Broom, Kippers Birthday and The Christmas Story
Maths	Place Value – Sort objects, count objects, count objects from a larger group, represent objects, recognise numbers as words, count on from any number, one more, count backwards within 10, one less, compare groups by matching, fewer, more, same, less than, greater than, equal to, compare numbers, the number line and order objects and numbers	Addition and Subtraction – introduces part whole model, write number sentences, addition facts, number bonds within 10, systematic number bonds within 10, addition and addition problems. Geometry Shape – Recognise and name 3D shapes, sort 3D shapes, recognise and name 2D shapes, patterns with 2D and 3D shapes.
Understanding the World	Getting to Know You - Feelings, where I live, our families, hand washing, healthy teeth and healthy food, looking after yourself, Keeping safe - People who help us, weather changes/seasons.	Long Long Ago - Bonfire night, dressing for the weather, Remembrance day, Diwali, What happened to the dinosaurs? Hanukkah and Christmas.
PSHE	Our circle times include conversations around settling in, things that make us the same, things that make us different, comparing different people and what makes us special.	Our circle times include conversations around I am special you're special, same and different families, how to be kind and caring, how our homes are similar and different and Christmas traditions.
Art	A variety of creative and exciting resources to explore indoors and outdoors We will be learning new skills such as colour mixing, gluing, cutting and using powder paint.	
Music	Exploring musical instruments.	Exploring sounds, beats and using body percussion. Christmas songs for the nativity.
PE	Me and Myself	Moving development

Key Dates

Friday 20th October – End of term
 Monday 30th October – Training day
 Tuesday 31st October – School reopens
 Friday 15th – School closes for Christmas