









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 Wigglesworth Support Staff 	Miss Conquest Support Staff 	Miss Edmondson 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, and will then move on to sheets with words including sounds that you have learnt. Please take the time to share these books with your child, discussing the events, characters and plot.

Learning in School

English	A New Home for a Pirate, Pirates Love Underpants and Someone Swallowed Stanley. Each of these books will have different outcomes such as creating story maps, retelling a story, writing captions and making posters.	The Greedy Goat, The Bog Baby and The Gruffalo Each of these books will have different outcomes such as creating story maps, describing characters, writing captions and answering comprehension questions.
Maths	Place Value- We will continue to develop a deep understanding of numbers to 5 and will learn about numbers up to 10. We will look at the composition of different numbers such as $3+2=5$ and $6+1=7$ Addition and Subtraction- We will use number bond knowledge to practise combining two groups of objects, saying how many in total.	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	Festivals- This will include learning about Chinese New Year and Easter where we will talk about how they are celebrated and the similarities and differences between celebrations. Science- Topics around Science are also covered in our Understanding the World sessions such as materials, weather and habitats.	
PSHE	In PSHE we will cover topics around keeping safe. Talking about how our bodies tell us when we are not feeling safe and who we can talk to.	We will discuss the word respect and how this involves looking after our special people and our friends as well as looking after our world around us.
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.
PE	Dance	Dance

Key Dates

Fluoride Varnish Application- Tuesday 9th January 2024
 Vision test- Thursday 11th January 2024
 Early Essence Parent Workshop- Tuesday January 30th 2024
 Better Together Sessions- Week beginning Monday 4th March 2024
 World Book Day- Thursday 7th March 2024