









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 McNulty Reception Daisy Class Teacher 	Mrs Odera Reception Class Teacher 	Miss Taylor Reception Class Teacher 
Miss Wigglesworth Support Staff 	Miss Gibson Support Staff 	Miss McGinn 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.
- Please remember to bring your child's book bag to school every Monday to be changed to a new book.
- Children to come to school in PE clothes every Monday.

### 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://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#!/before-youre-five>

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		
<b>English</b>	A perfect fit, Elmer and Daisy's Dragon.	Room on the Broom, Kippers Birthday and The Christmas Story
<b>Maths</b>	<p><b>Match, sort and compare –</b>  Match objects  Match pictures and objects  Identify a set  Sort objects to a type  Explore sorting techniques  Create sorting rule  Compare amounts</p> <p><b>Talk about measure and patterns</b>  Compare size  Compare mass  Compare capacity  Explore simple patterns  Copy and continue simple patterns  Create simple patterns</p> <p><b>It's me 1,2,3</b>  Find 1,2 and 3  Subitise 1,2 and 3  Represent 1,2 and 3  1 more  1 less  Composition of 1, 2 and 3</p>	<p><b>Circles and triangles</b>  Identify and name circles and triangles  Compare circles and triangles  Shapes in the environment  Describe position</p> <p><b>1, 2, 3, 4, 5</b>  Find 4 and 5  Subitise 4 and 5  Represent 4 and 5  1 more  1 less  Composition of 4 and 5  Composition of 1-5</p> <p><b>Shapes with 4 sides</b>  Identify and name shapes with 4 sides  Shapes in the environment  My day and night</p>
<b>Understanding the World</b>	<p>Getting to Know You - Feelings, where I live, our families, hand washing, healthy teeth, healthy food and looking after ourselves.</p> <p>Keeping safe - People who help us, weather changes/seasons.</p>	Long Long Ago - Bonfire night, dressing for the weather, Remembrance Day, Diwali, what happened to the dinosaurs? Hanukkah and Christmas.
<b>PSHE</b>	<p><b>Me and my relationships</b>  All about me  What makes me special  Who can help me?  My feelings</p>	<p><b>Valuing difference</b>  I'm special, you're special  Same and different  Same and different families  Same and different homes  I am caring  I am a friend</p>
<b>Art</b>	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.	
<b>Music</b>	Exploring musical instruments.	Exploring sounds, beats and using body percussion. Christmas songs for the nativity.
<b>PE</b>	Me and Myself	Moving development

Key Dates
Wednesday 20th Oct- Flu nasal vaccine

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct – Break up for half term  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov – School reopens  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – INSET DAY  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Santa's Grotto  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Break up for Christmas holiday  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan – School reopens