



Reception Class Newsletter

Welcome to Reception Class!



The children have been absolute super stars and have settled beautifully.

Here are a few details about reception for you;

Doors open at 8:30am as we operate a 'soft start' approach to entering school. Doors close at 8:45am as this is register time. If you arrive after this time you will need to take your child to the front office and sign them in as they will be marked late in the register. We urge you to ensure that your child is in school on time as it helps them to settle easily.

Every child needs a NAMED pair of wellies to leave in school for outside play.

P.E will be on Monday mornings, lessons will be taught by Coach Angelo. Children are to come to school in their PE kit. Your child needs a blue PE top, maroon shorts and a pair of plimsolls. Earrings must be removed or covered with plaster tape. Please can all items of uniform and PE kit be NAMED otherwise we cannot match clothes to children. Do encourage your child to be able to put on and take off their jumper/coats themselves.

We will start to send out keyring words with your child. Five minutes reading each day will really benefit your child's development. The minimum requirement for reading is three times a week. Each

month, those children who have read three times a week will be featured in the star reader section of the school newsletter.

Each Thursday at 3pm we invite you in to come in and share a book with your child until 3:15pm. This will start on Thursday 2nd October.

We have also sent home a pack of resources which includes numbers, alphabet mats, colour names etc. This is for you to keep at home and use however you wish to play games and make learning fun.

Library books will be changed on a Monday so please ensure these are in school.

Tapestry is not just a tool for us to show you your child's learning at school, we would love for you to show us your child's learning at home. Please upload pictures and videos of activities you complete at home e.g. an autumn stroll, games you play, helping to lay the table.

Mrs Paice will teach the class on Mondays and Tuesday and Mrs Nye will teach on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Whitman is with the class all week. Mrs Wydmanski and Miss Flaherty will also see the children each morning.

Let's have a wonderful year!

We look forward to working with you and your child over the next year. Do pop in and see us if you have any celebratory moments, worries or concerns.

Please make your child's school lunch choice via Parent Pay.

Tapestry should be up and running—let us know how you are getting on.

Whatever the Weather!

We are fortunate to have access to a garden which is just for Early Years! Therefore we spend time outside—whatever the weather. In the wet weather we can explore and discover differently to when the weather is dry. The ice and snow

bring another level of learning about the natural world. As the weather in Britain is changeable, please ensure that your child has appropriate outdoor clothing. They already have their wellies in school, but they may need a raincoat, hat, gloves etc.