

RECEPTION CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

RECEPTION TEAM:

MISS ROONEY, MISS EYRE, MRS DEMANDT & MISS TRINDER

WELCOME!

We would like to give you all a warm welcome to the Reception family! We are so excited to get started and have a busy term ahead of us!

Please feel free to communicate with any of the team at the beginning or end of the day or by ringing or emailing the school office.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

1st Sept - INSET Day

2nd Sept - First day of Autumn 1 term

25th Sept - Reception grandparents invited into school for stay and play - more info to follow

17th Oct - Break up for October Half Term

3rd Nov - First Day of Autumn 2 term

16th & 17th Dec - EYFS Nativity Performances

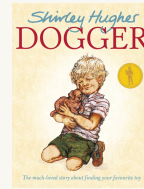
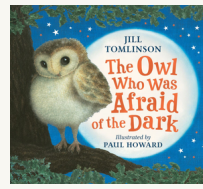
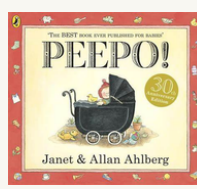
19th Dec - Break up for Christmas

5th Jan - First Day of Spring 1 term



RECEPTION'S LEARNING THIS HALF TERM

Our curriculum is carefully planned to ensure that we meet the needs and interests of all children. The learning environment and learning opportunities we offer are key to this. Children will be supported in a safe, secure and fun filled environment, one that enriches children's developing knowledge and skills. During the Autumn term, we will be exploring the enquiry question: *How do our lives change?* The children will be thinking about this question in lots of different ways, guided by the areas of learning underpinning the EYFS framework. Maybe you could discuss the enquiry question at home! We would love to hear all about it! Some of the texts we will be reading are shown below.



BOOM READ

Please don't forget to log any reading your child does at home on Boom Read! Children are read with regularly in school and books will be changed each week.

Log in information will be sent home at the beginning of the school year.



HOMEWORK

Look out for your child's termly homework menu! On here you will find ideas on how to support your child with their learning at home. Be sure to send in photos or ideas of anything you get up to at home!



LITERACY

This term, we will be beginning to develop children's love of a range of stories. We will be practising writing CVC words and simple sentences with a focus on our letter formation. We will be beginning our phonics learning following the No Nonsense Phonics scheme.

MATHEMATICS

In maths this term, we will be looking closely at the numbers to 5, we will be doing this in various ways including counting, subitising and sequencing. In addition, we will be exploring 2D shapes and their properties. We will be exploring a range of practical resources too!

COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

We will be supporting children to use a wide range of vocabulary in their speech and to extend their sentences using 'and'. We will also work on asking and answering questions during class discussions.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT



The children will focus on building relationships and friendships with their teachers and the children this term. They will also be supported to take responsibility for their own belongings.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT



We have one PE session each week. This will be on a MONDAY.

We will also be developing our fine and gross motor skills throughout the provision and through targeted phonics sessions..

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Our enquiry is history based this term. We will be focusing on family members who the children have personal experience of. The children will be comparing their school life with the school life of their grandparents.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

We will develop our knowledge of painting, choice of materials and learn about how artists inspire others.

We will also learn about the work of Rich Perrotta and LS Lowry.



SPARE CLOTHES

Please ensure you send your child to school with a *named* bag with *named* spare clothes - just in case!



REMINDERS

CLOTHING - Please can all items of clothing be labelled with children's names.

WATER BOTTLES - Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle to school.

PACKED LUNCHES - We are a nut free school, please ensure there are no nut products in your child's lunch box.

PE DAYS - On **MONDAYS**, children need to arrive to school in their PE kit.

We are very much looking forward to the term ahead! Many thanks in advance for your support.

Reception Team