



Welcome to Reception

We have a fantastic team of staff working across Early Years.

In Reception you will see: Miss Brooks (Class Teacher and EYFS Lead), Mrs Green, Mrs Bailey and Miss Hannant.

In Nursery you will see: Miss Cooper (Class Teacher), Miss Daniels, Mrs Phair and Mrs Michorczyk.



Things to Remember:

Our PE day is on **Monday** for the rest of the half term. Please send your child into school in their school uniform with their P.E kit in a separate bag. We will be teaching the children to get themselves dressed independently over the first term.

Please remember to label all your child's belongings. We understand that replacing these items can become very expensive, so we would like to avoid this at all costs!

We check contact books daily. These are a great method of passing on any messages or concerns.

Reading

The children have now been taught all the Set 1 single letter and Special Friend sounds. You can continue to support your child at home with their reading, by watching the RWI videos that have been sent via email. To help promote reading for pleasure, we would like to encourage families to read stories daily to your children. This will support children in becoming excited to read and listen to stories, knowing that adults value reading too!

You will notice that your child has been sent home with a Sound Blending book, alongside their library book. Whilst the library book is a story chosen for pleasure, the Sound Blending book will support your child to read words using sounds they have already learnt. You can support your child by listening to them identify the sound in each word (segmenting) before attempting to read the word in full (blending). If your child is unable to say the word after segmenting each sound, then the adult can support by modelling to segment each sound before blending the sounds together to read the word. This approach is extremely useful when teaching children to read. If you would like to support your child further with their reading, please come and speak to me.

Important Dates

Reception Story Café-
Friday 24th November @2-3pm.

Early Years Christmas Café-
Friday 15th December @ 9-10am

Thank you again for your continued support. As a team, we can provide the best possible start for your child. If you need any further support, then please do not hesitate to speak to me on the door or alternatively, we can arrange a time that is convenient for you.