



# 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 **Friday** 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. The children should be able to change some items of clothing independently. Please encourage your child to dress themselves at home also.

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. The children have now been grouped based on the sounds they know and will be reviewing previously taught sounds and learning new sounds. Please continue to support your child with their phonics by reading their RWI phonics book with them at home. 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. Your child has begun learning common exception words, or as RWI teaches them, 'red words'. These words are learnt by sight as we are unable to sound them out. You can support your child to learn red words by watching the following video- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvMyssfAUx0>

Once you have read to your child or heard them read, remember to record this in their red reading record book. We would encourage children to have read, been read to or, have practised identifying sounds through games 5 times a week. Every Friday, reading records are checked and children who have read 5 times for 5 weeks will receive a special reading certificate in assembly. As children continue to read 5 times a week from this point, they will have additional rewards as a recognition of their hard work.

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.

