



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**. 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!

Whilst we expect book bags, along with reading books to come to school every day, reading record books will only be checked on a Friday when counting how many times your child has read that week. If you have a message for the class teacher, please place your child's book bag in the box 'I have a Message'. Alternatively, you can place your child's bag in the 'No Messages' box. Book bag boxes will be left outside the reception class, next to the lunch box trolley.

We will be holding an Easter Stay and Play session for our Nursery and Reception class. More details to follow shortly.

Reading

Your child is continuing to learn and apply 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 have heard them read, remember to record this in their red reading record book. We would like to encourage children to read, or be read to, 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 receive additional rewards as a recognition of their hard work.

People Who Help Us

As part of our topic this half term, the children will be learning about services that help us. The children will be visited by the Fire Service and Police, where they will have the opportunity to ask questions and find out more about how they help us. The children will also be able to learn more about the vehicles and what equipment needs to be carried onboard in case of an emergency. If you or a member of your family provides a service for the community and would be willing to speak to our Reception Class, please let me know.

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.

