



Half Termly News Reception

Year group - Reception	Term - Autumn 1	School Value - Empathy
Reception News	Reminders	School Diary
<p>Welcome to the new school year and especially to those of you who are new to the school.</p> <p>In Reception we use Class Dojo as our learning journal.</p> <p>An information letter on how to sign up to Class Dojo will follow shortly.</p>	<p>Reading books and diaries will be placed into book bags and these need to be brought in every day. Books will be changed every Tuesday and Friday.</p> <p>PE kit (white tshirt, black shorts and trainers/plimsolls) are needed in class everyday. Our PE day is a Thursday.</p> <p>Please ensure that all items are labelled and that children bring a named water bottle to school every day.</p>	<p>4/9/25 - children are back 8-12/9/25 - Author week 26/9/25 - MacMillan Coffee 29/9/25 - Individual Photographs 2/10/25 - National Poetry Day 7/10/25 - Harvest Assembly 10/10/25 - Global Friday 17/10/25 - Flu vaccinations 21-22/10/25 - Parent Consultations 23/10/25 - Non uniform day 24/10/25 - INSET day</p>
Trips and events	Rewards used	Homework and projects
16/10/25-Phonics workshop for Reception parents at 9am	<p>Headteacher awards Stickers Star of the Week award- class bear sent home for the weekend Attendance wheel Marble jar treat</p>	<p>Daily reading Weekly challenge tasks on ClassDojo</p>
Subject	Key Learning and vocabulary	
Phonics	<p>Phase 2- s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r Children will learn to read and write words and sentences</p>	





<p>Talk for writing</p> <p>Maths</p> <p>Art</p> <p>PE</p>	<p>containing these phonemes.</p> <p>Owl babies, All of Me poem and Parts of the Body poem.</p> <p>In maths we will be looking at key times of the day, our class routine, where things belong, positional language, matching and sorting, comparing numbers and size, patterns and representing, comparing and the composition of the numbers 1, 2 and 3.</p> <p>In art we will be focusing on skills such as exploring materials, following step by step instructions, painting, ripping materials to make collages and printing.</p> <p>In PE children will be covering the topic- Fundamental Movement Skills 1</p>
<p>Child initiated learning</p>	<p>Resources available</p>
<p>Physical development</p> <p>Understanding of the world</p> <p>Expressive art and design</p>	<p>Use of large equipment including climbing frame, bikes and scooters.</p> <p>Exploring our discovery garden, using new science resources for mini beast hunts.</p> <p>Exploring different ways to represent things familiar to me; such as my family, me, where I live, my age and parts of my body.</p>
<p>Enrichment tasks</p>	<p>Websites - phonicsplay.co.uk topmarks.co.uk ictgames.com cosmickids.com</p> <p>Suggested activities - Practice dressing and undressing Use a range of equipment at your local park Visit the library</p>





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Other Messages

Please ensure children always bring a coat into school as we go outside in all weathers. Please ensure children all have a PE kit in school on Monday for the week.

Link to the long term plans - [Reception Long Term Plan 25/26](#)