

Meet the Teacher Session

Reception Class

Mrs Bradshaw

Staffing

In Reception we have:

Mrs Bradshaw – Class Teacher and Early Years Lead

Mrs Prescott - HLTA

Rules and Routines

At the beginning of the year we will spend a lot of time making the children aware of the rules and routines that we have in the Early Years Unit.

In Reception it is important that the children take responsibility for their belongings. They need to remember to look after their own jumpers and cardigans and its also their responsibility to remember to bring in their homework and reading books.

The Reception Day

Children come in and choose their own activities to start the day.

We will come together to share a whole class carpet sessions at the following times:

9:30am – Whole class Carpet session

10:45am - Whole class snack

12pm – lunchtime

1:10pm – Whole class Carpet session

2:45pm – Whole class Snack

3:30pm - Hometime

Letters and Sounds

We follow the Letters and Sounds scheme for the teaching of phonics.

We are due to start phase 2 of Letters and Sounds next week. The children will be exposed to 4 sounds a week and we will use Friday to consolidate our learning.

Once we start Letters and Sounds homework relating to the sounds learnt will be sent home on a Friday.

English

In addition to our Letters and Sounds teaching we will also have daily English sessions. We will read and explore a text, and then do a piece of work around this in small group sessions.

Mathematics

This year we are following the White Rose Scheme for Mathematics, as do the rest of school.

Maths sessions will be taught whole class, we will then do small group sessions as a follow up and Mathematical concepts can then be explored further within our Continuous Provision.

Maths Homework may be sent home from time to time.

Homework

Reading books – Once children are given a book with words in they will be expected to read three times a week. Each time your child reads with you, please can you ensure that you sign in their reading record book, this is the only way that their book can be changed.

Letters and Sounds – Each week I will send home words which contain the sounds that we have been learning in our Letters and Sounds work. These words are to be practiced at home as an extension of what we have been learning.

Mathematics – Maths homework will be sent home as and when necessary.

I will always provide any information needed with the homework sent home as well as any dates it is due to be returned.

Parental Involvement

Parental Involvement is vital for us to create a whole picture of what your child is capable of.

Please send pictures or Dojo messages of things that your child gets up to or you can always fill in a WOW Moment Slip.

PE

Reception Class will have their PE sessions on a Wednesday afternoon.

Please can you make sure that your child has a PE kit in school and each item is labelled with your child's name.

General Reminders

- Connect via the Class Dojo App, it's a great way to keep in touch and find out about what we are getting up to as a class.
- Follow the school's Facebook Page – This is also used for updates and celebrating all of the wonderful things that are happening at school.

2 Year Old and 3 Year Old Nursery Places

We still have some availability in our 2 Year Old and 3 Year Old Nursery. If you have a child who is not already on our waiting list or you know someone who does, then please recommend that they come into school, have a look round and fill in an interest form.