

### Welcome to Reception

During the first couple of weeks we ensure that your child feels safe, happy and comfortable to come to school. We understand that this is a massive transition for your child and see the importance of ensuring that they are confident within the setting and that they start to form relationships with our school staff and their peers.

### Forest School

Our forest school outdoor sessions will start in Autumn 2. We will send out an additional letter to inform you which date your child has been allocated.

### Maths

Within the Autumn term, our maths focus will consist of the following:

- ♦ An in depth understanding of numbers 1 to 5
- ♦ Sorting items into groups
- ♦ Comparing groups
- ♦ One more and one less
- ♦ Time

## Reception Autumn Term

### Phonics and Literacy

Within the Autumn term, we focus on the Read Write Inc Set 1 sounds and encourage your child to write whether that includes forming letters or mark making.

In addition, your child will take part in fun and engaging activities to help build their fine motor skills.

### Reading

Each week, we will have a focus book which will be chosen due to the children's interest or linked to a particular topic or event.

Within the first couple of week, reading books will be given out for you to read and discuss with your child.

### Home Learning

Homework is linked to our book of the week and phonic focus sounds. It is usually set on a Friday, to be returned by the following Wednesday please.

### P.E

P.E lessons will take place on a Monday and Tuesday for RT and Monday and Wednesday for RH. Please ensure that all items are clearly named. Thank you.

We will be starting the year by practising getting changed into P.E kits. Therefore we ask that you encourage your child to get dressed independently.

P.E lessons will consist of various games and activities that focus on spatial awareness, gross motor skills and balancing.

### Save the Date!

All information dates will be displayed each week on your child's class door.

Phonic workshop - Thursday 19th September  
at 3:15pm.

Reception Assembly - Friday 13th December

### Social Moral Spiritual Cultural

We ensure that care values are embedded in our day to day practice and learning.