

Welcome to Reception

Red Class

Mrs Bertram

Mrs Pavey

Mrs Duddy

Orange Class

Miss Bellis

Mrs Tiernan

Mrs Duddy

HELLO! 😊

At the start of the day ...

Reception outdoor area building work

KS1 playground

Children remain in main playground until 8:40



Access to School

- Entry begins at 8.30am, Children in school by 8.40am.
- Afternoon clubs - Collect your child from KS1 playground.
- School office - Adult entry only.
- If you need to speak to us, afternoons are best

Curriculum Map and Timetable

- Daily:
 - Maths
 - English
 - Phonics
- R.E
- P.E: Tuesday/ Friday
- Music: Tuesday
- Expressive Arts and Design and Understanding the World.

Overview of Topics

Autumn

Marvelous Me!
Autumn/Harvest
Into the Forest
Celebrations.

Spring

Once upon a Time
Growing

Summer

Creatures Great and Small
Under the Sea

R.E topics in Reception

- Creation and Covenant: Creation story.
- Prophecy and Promise: The Annunciation and Nativity.
- Galilee to Jerusalem: Jesus blesses the Children.
- Desert to Garden: Lent and Holy week.
- To the Ends of the Earth: Pentecost.
- Other Faiths.

Maths

Autumn term	Getting to know you (Take this time to play and get to know the children!) VIEW	Just like me! VIEW	It's me 1, 2, 3! VIEW	Light & dark VIEW
Spring term	Alive in 5! VIEW	Growing 6, 7, 8 VIEW	Building 9 & 10 VIEW	Consolidation
Summer term	To 20 and beyond VIEW	First, then, now VIEW	Find my pattern VIEW	On the move VIEW

Reading & Phonics

- This year we are introducing Read Write Inc to support our teaching of reading and phonics in EYFS and KS1.
- There will be an information session on Thursday 13th October at 8:30. Please read the information leaflet that will be in your child's book bag at the end of today. Another information session about phonics just for Reception will take place after half term. Date TBC.
- Daily reading and phonics session where children will learn to:
 - Read letters by their sounds
 - Blend these sounds in to words
 - Read the words in a story.
- They will only bring a book home when they can confidently read it.

Writing

- Pencil grip - tripod grip
- Pencil control - holding correctly with good pressure
- Pre-writing shapes - to ensure children can form letter shapes and develop good pencil control

Independent writing

- Forming letters correctly.
- Using letters to represent sounds.
- Writing red words.
- Writing captions and sentences using finger spaces.

Expectations of Reception children

- Wear uniform correctly, please ensure it is clearly labelled (even shoes!).
- All children need a coat in school every day, as we will go outside if wet.
- To become more independent in the classroom exploring resources and activities.
- Taking on and off coats.
- Changing for P.E more independently.
- Using a knife and fork in the lunch hall.

PE kit

- . This should be in school every day
(Earrings must not be worn on P.E. days)
- . Please ensure your children have both plimsolls and outdoor training shoes.

Red Class -Tuesday and Friday

Orange Class -Tuesday and Friday

PE kit will be sent home at the end of each half term to be washed and check shoes still fit.

Snacks

- Please only send fruit and vegetables for morning snack.
- Please label your child's snack clearly.
- Please ensure your child has a named water bottle with water, not juice, in school every day.
- Milk - Opt out if your child isn't keen on drinking milk!

Reward Systems

- . House points
- . Stickers
- . Certificates
- . Notes home

Marble Treats

Class-based activity.

1 marble given for superb class - behaviour, effort, manners, kindness, achievement

50 marbles = marble treat.

Whole class decide on Marble Treat, could be; Subject afternoon, Fancy Dress, DVD and Popcorn, Adventure playground, Environmental area, scooters, Cooking, Picnic, etc.



Parent Consultation Meetings

- We have Parent Consultation meetings the week before half term. Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th October.
- These meetings are an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and any concerns you have.
- If you have concerns before then please come and see us, it is easier to speak to us after school.

Becoming involved in the life of the school

- Coming in to help in the classrooms
We are always very grateful to receive help in the classrooms
- In Reception, we have Literacy Sacks which parents look after during the year.
- We need help with our school trip.
- We always welcome parents coming in to speak to the children or share expertise or skills



Events

Mission Weeks:

Red Class: 24th - 28th April

Collective Worship 8.50am 28th April

Orange Class: 15th -19th May

Collective Worship 8.50am, 19th May

Autumn Walk

Nativity Production

Hatching eggs- March

Godstone Farm- May



Thank you for listening.

Any questions?