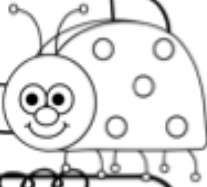


Welcome to Reception!

From

Miss Swift, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Knights,
Mrs Sykes, Mrs Buxton, Mrs Patterson
and Miss Newton.



Welcome!

We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge welcome to Reception, to both you and your child. The first year of school can seem quite daunting, but please feel comforted that we take on a very nurturing, play based approach, and in no time the children seem to settle well into the routines of our school day. 😊

The children will say goodbye to you in the playground on a morning and will enter the cloakroom with a teacher, in order to promote their independence from the start. It is also a lot more calming and settling for the children.

On an afternoon, when you come pick up your child, all we ask is that you stay behind the large playground equipment, and do not come up to the door, as this blocks our view. We find it much easier if you stand back and then we can send your child out in a quick and calm manner.

PE Day

Your child's PE day will be every **Monday** and children will get changed in school.

Please ensure you send your child to school with a **labelled PE kit** on a Monday. They also each have a peg which they can leave their PE kit on.

PE Kit:

A plain white polo top or T-Shirt
Black or Navy shorts.

Homework and Bookbags

Once the children have settled into Reception we will send out a Bingo board style homework. These will be 'home tasks' for you to complete with your child, where you will choose to do one each week. At the beginning of a half term we will send out a new 'Bingo' style board related to the children's learning. We encourage a lot of these to be completed practically with an element of fun to them (on the way to or from school, outside, or even in your home)

Book bags will go out on a Friday each week, and we ask for them to be completed and brought **back no later than a Wednesday**, each week.

Homework and the tasks we set are very important as they embed the learning that the children are doing in school, and therefore we expect it to be completed every week.



HT1 TOPIC:

You Are What You Eat!

In the first half term our topic will be 'You Are What You Eat' We will be exploring what the children already know, and also what they would like to find out about this topic. We will be reading an exciting story book, 'Supertato' and will explore in the provision areas also. We encourage the children's ideas and are very excited to see where the children would like to take their learning.

Uniforms

Just a reminder that school uniform is a white or navy collared T-shirt/shirt, a navy jumper and grey, black or navy dress, skirt or trousers.

We also advise suitable footwear that children are able to put on independently. If they are unable to do their laces, please don't send them with laces to do.

Please REMEMBER to label everything your child brings to school!