

Welcome to Reception

Autumn Term 2025-2026

Teaching Team

Phase Leader: Mrs Rutter

Class 1: Mrs Blashford

Class 2: Miss Holland

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Kaur, Miss Eaton, Mrs Savage, Mrs Whitelaw, Mrs Ejaz and Miss Anderson.

Our Curriculum this term is based on the questions:

'How are you feeling today?'

Next half term our topic is 'What lights up our world?'

Class Novel





What we will explore through the reading:

We will explore our topics through story, circle time, role play, art and crafts, both inside and outside and during Forest School. We will be exploring our feelings, what makes us and others happy or sad and how we show our happy or sad feelings?

Next half term, we will be talking about people who are special to us and what makes them special. We will also be thinking about what we like about ourselves.

This term we will be learning:

Reading/Comprehension:

Writing: to write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed; spell words by identifying the sounds in them and representing with a letter or letters and to write simple phrases or sentences that can be read by others.

Number and pattern: to have a deep understanding of numbers to 10, including the composition of each number; to subitise up to 5 and automatically recall number bonds up to 5 and some to 10, including double facts.

Important Dates

Term Dates: 01.9.25 – 23.10.25

03.11.25 - 19.12.25

Holiday Dates: 27.10.25 – 31.10.25

Training Days: 1.09.25 and 2.09.25

Parents' Evenings: 14.10.25 and 15.10.25

Christmas Performance:

EYFS Nam and RSB Tuesday 9th December @0930

EYFS Npm and RCH Tuesday 9th December @1330

Christmas Jumper Day: Thursday 11th December

Reception Christmas party: Thursday 18th December

Our Seven Golden Promises

- We treat other people with care and understanding, just as we would like others to treat us.
- 2. We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.
- 3. We never tease or call people names to hurt or upset them.
- 4. We take good care of our own belongings and those of other people.
- 5. We look after our school and its equipment to keep it clean, tidy and safe.
- We celebrate and welcome differences in others.
- 7. We stand up for people who face challenges.

Classroom Organisation

Timings of the day

- Children must be accompanied to the classroom door.
- In the morning, the door opens at 8.35am and closes at 8.45am. Children must be in school by 8.45am.
- Hometime is 3.15pm. Children must be collected by an adult who is named on their collection list.
- Children have a healthy snack and are also offered milk every day.

PΕ

• Please remember that PE day is **Thursday.** Children come to school wearing their PE kit that day. No earrings please.

Forest School

Forest School is on Tuesday.

Uniform Expectation

- Children must wear the correct school uniform every day including school jumper, white polo shirt, grey trousers or skirt and black shoes.
- Your child is entitled to a free red PE t-shirt which your child should have received already.
- In reception we go outside every day, despite the weather, to play, learn and explore. Please make sure your child has a warm coat. In winter they will also need a hat, scarf and a pair of gloves with them every day.
- All items MUST be clearly labelled with their name.
- Trainers are only for PE days (Thursdays) please make sure your child wears their black school shoes all other days.

Homework

Please ensure that your child brings their reading folder into school on their reading day with their reading books and reading record book inside.

Make sure you are practising phonics sounds, blending and tricky words at home with your child!