

Our targets for this term from the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile:

Communication and Language:

Listen to others.
Respond to simple instructions.
Use language to widen contacts and share feelings.

Literacy:

Listen to and join in with stories.
Give meaning to marks they see .

Physical Development:

Developing fine motor skills using one handed tools.
Gross motor skills developed during P.E.
Becoming more independent with toilet routines, dressing and undressing for P.E.

Mathematics:

Use number names and language.
Show awareness of shape and space e.g. in construction activities.
Talk about every day shapes.
Recite numbers in order.
Use number names correctly in play.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

Join in playing with other children and separate from carer with support. Express own interests and preferences.
Express own feelings and opinions and understand how to cooperate with boundaries and routines.

Expressive art and design:

Join in with songs, ring games and movement
Develop picture drawing skills.
Use props to support their role play.

Understanding the World:

Develop a sense of family and community and share their news.
In forest school, talk about things they have observed.
Know how to operate simple equipment.

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Dates for your Diary

School term dates:

4.9.17 – 20.10.17 and 30.10.17 – 22.12.17

Half term holiday: 23.10.17 – 27.10.17

Training Day: Friday 13th Oct – School closed to children

Visit to Tiny Town: 16.10.17 and 17.10.17

Meeting for Parents: 31.10.17 and 1.11.17 at 9am

Parents' Evenings – 7.11.17 and 8.11.17

First Thursday each month - Free Breakfast Club, from 8am. Parents are welcome to stay.

Mums' fitness takes place every Wednesday morning in the hall 9.00am – 10.00am.

Reception do P.E. every Thursday with John. They must have correct kit. John also takes a group on the balance bikes every Monday and Friday.

Reception Team

Early Years Phase Leader: Ms Hassan

Reception Teacher (Class 1): Miss Chaudry

Reception Teacher (Class 2): Ms Hassan

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Altaiebet, Annabel, Mrs Kaur, Mrs Parvez, Mrs Rafiq

P.E. Teacher: John Rutter

Cross Curricular Theme

Our key question this term is '**What Makes a Happy Ever After?**' We will be exploring what makes us and others happy. We will be discussing how to take care of each other, animals (our school pets) and the environment (in forest school). We will be reading and performing traditional tales and rhymes.

Homework

Every child will receive a plastic wallet that they need to bring to school **EVERY DAY**. Inside, each child has been given a ruler, rubber and a writing pencil. In addition to this, each child will have a laminated alphabet and number board and dry wipe pen. This is to help your child to practise their letter and number formation with you at home.

Your child will also receive a reading book each week. Please take time every day to share the story, talking about what is happening to the main characters and in the background. Please write a comment in the reading record or simply sign to show that you have shared it together.

Organisation

- Children must be accompanied to the classroom door.
- In the morning, the doors open at 8.45 and close at 8.55. Children must be in school by 8.55.
- Hometime is 3.15pm. Children must be collected by an adult who is named on their collection list.
- Children have a mid-morning break and healthy snack at 10.15am. They are also offered milk every day.
- Children have English and Mathematics sessions in the morning and access other areas of the curriculum in the afternoon.
- Children are not allowed to bring sweets or toys to school.

Lunch times

We have lunch together in the hall at 11.45am followed by an outdoor break until 1.10pm. Children are able to see the choices before they go to the hatch. They select their own main meal and pudding.

Uniform

Children must wear the correct school uniform every day including school jumper, white polo shirt, grey trousers or skirt and black shoes.

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.

Wellies must be kept in school everyday for forest school.

All items MUST be clearly labelled with their name.