Welcome to Reception!

We will spend the first two weeks settling the children into their classes. We will get to know your children and they will get to know us. The children will learn about the routines and expectations of Reception. They will explore the indoor and outdoor provision.

Knowing Me, Knowing You

Autumn 1 2026

Phonics

From week 3, we will begin our RWI phonics programme. The children will be taught Set 1 sounds and will learn to blend. A parent workshop will take place on Wednesday 9th September, from 3.00 to 3.30pm. We will explain how we teach phonics and how you can support your child at home. More information about phonics will follow on Class Dojo.

Mathematics

This half term, the children will be matching and sorting different objects according to colour, size or shape. The children will begin the Mastering number programme. They will be learning to subitise and count. They will also be learning about composition of number and comparing amounts. The children will explore size, mass, capacity and patterns.

Daily Maths learning will be posted on Class Dojo.

P.E

The children will be developing their special awareness, balance and co-ordination.

How to help your child at home:

<u>Encourage independence</u>

The children should be going to the toilet themselves, changing themselves and eating themselves. We will support the children to do this at school but please encourage them at home also.

<u>Read to your child</u>

Read stories to your child. This will help them to develop their listening and attention.

<u>Talk to your children about school</u>

Talk to the children about their day. If there are any worries or concerns that they have, please share these with the class teacher.

Our books for this half term are:

Five Minutes Peace

Peace at Last

There's Only One You

How I feel

In Every Home on Every Street

Little Rabbit Foo Foo

Topic

The children will be talking about their family and community. We will be going on a local community walk. The children will look at how they have changed since they were babies.

Class Dojo

You will get to see your child's learning on Class Dojo. We will post daily phonics and Maths learning from week 3. This will help you to help your child with their learning. We will also be posting amazing work and important messages on there. If you haven't already done so, please sign up!