

Our Curriculum

Three PRIME AREAS of the Foundation Stage Curriculum

1. Communication and Language
(Listening Attention, Understanding, Speaking)

2. Physical development
(Moving and Handling, Health and Self Care)

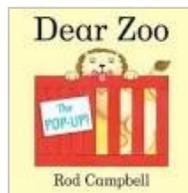
3. Personal, Social and Emotional Development
(Self confidence and Self Awareness, Managing Feelings and Behaviour, Making Relationships)

Four SPECIFIC areas of the Foundation Stage Curriculum

- 4 Literacy
- 5 Mathematics
- 6 Understanding of the World
- 7 Expressive arts and design

Topics

Many of our mini topics are based around a story such as "The Little Red Hen" and "Dear Zoo", and will change every few weeks. Children will have the opportunity for role play, writing and maths which link to the topic. The notice board outside the classroom will give weekly updates on topics and activities that we will be doing at school.



Support you can give at home

Daily



Read a story together and support your child in reading their school reading book to you.

Count everyday objects together, recognising and using numbers in everyday life.

Weekly

Home learning activities will be sent home along with an overview of what we have been learning that week. This will include ideas of how to support your child at home and sometimes include worksheets that your child can complete and return to school the following week.

Wow Moments. We love to hear about any achievements or milestones your child has reached. These are essential to help us build up a full picture for your child's Foundation Stage Profile. Please complete any wow moments on the form on the back of the homework.



Communication

Our aim is to work closely with you to ensure that each child develops into happy, confident learners. We have an open door policy at the start of the day where you can come in and help settle your child but also share any information. Additionally, separate meetings can also be arranged for more in-depth discussions.



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Reception Parent Information Leaflet

Our Aims:

To settle the children so that they are happy, confident and secure in their environment.

To engage them in new learning experiences through play, practical activities, sharing ideas, investigating, and exploring.

Meet our team

RSH



Miss Harris teaches RSH

RSR



Mrs Sanders teaches RSR
Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday

Mrs Roe teaches RSR on
Thursday and Friday



We also have lots of wonderful Teaching Assistants and Nursery Nurses who work in Reception

Starting the Autumn Term:



Teddy Bears' Picnic

2-2:45pm on

Wednesday 6th September

Children will start reception in small groups (approximately 5 children) initially and stay for either the morning or afternoon only. This will then build up to being a larger group (approximately 15 children) and the children having lunch at school on alternate days, in addition to their morning or afternoon session. By the third full week of term all children are in full time. Please see the separate timetable that explains when your child will start in more detail.

Weekly Events

P.E

Children will do PE every week. Please ensure that their PE kit is in school all week, as our timetable is flexible and PE days may change to accommodate trips, visitors etc.

Forest Schools

Every week each class will spend a morning outdoors for Forest Learning. Children will need appropriate clothes; wellies, warm layers and coats in the winter, a sun hat and sunscreen in summer!

Basic daily routines

During the year we will support your child with developing skills around various school routines. These include:

Quiet learning - when children come in the morning there will be activities for them to do by themselves.

Guided activities - including Mathematics and Literacy led by a teacher or TA.

Busy learning - children choose from a variety of planned activities, such as painting, sand, maths, writing, reading, role play and lots more! There are indoor and outdoor opportunities in Busy Learning time.

Lunch times - since the introduction of universal free school meals, all the children are provided with a free, hot meal at lunchtime. Please see the weekly menus on our website. Reception children have dedicated Lunchtime Supervisors and a separate playground.

In addition children will learn routines around fruit time, register, assembly, tidying up etc.

