



Reception Curriculum NEWSLETTER

“Once you learn to read,
you will be forever free.” –
Frederick Douglass



Class teachers

Welcome to this half-term
in Reception

Teachers and adults
working with the children:

Mrs. Paula Taylor
Mrs. Tracy Hoskins
Miss Grace Peake
Miss Keri Tyler

Communication and Language Learning

- Listen carefully during stories and discussions.
- Talk about themselves and their families.
- Share ideas and experiences
- Build confidence in speaking in front of others.

Physical Development

- Get to know their classmates and make friends.
- Learn classroom routines and expectations.
- Develop independence, such as hanging up coats and managing belongings.
- Talk about feelings and learn ways to regulate emotions.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Develop fine motor skills through activities such as playdough, threading, cutting and drawing.
- Build strength and coordination through outdoor play, climbing, balancing and running.
- Learn how to hold a pencil correctly and form the letters in their name.

Key Days



Book bag day

- Friday



PE Day/s

- Tuesday
- Friday



It's important to fail in our learning!

FAIL

F First

A Attempt

I In

L Learning

Literacy Learning

- Begin the Little Wandle phonics programme.
- Learn letter sounds and start blending sounds to read simple words e.g. t – a – p = tap
- Enjoy a range of stories linked to our topic.
- Practise recognising and writing their own name.

Maths Learning

- Count objects carefully and accurately.
- Recognise and represent numbers.
- Compare quantities using language such as more, fewer and equal.
- Explore patterns, sorting and matching.

Expressive Arts and Design Learning

- Create self-portraits using a variety of materials.
- Sing songs and join in with rhymes.
- Explore colour, texture and pattern through art.
- Engage in imaginative role play linked to home and family experiences.

Understanding the World Learning

- Learn about their families and discuss similarities and differences.
- Explore what makes each person special and unique.
- Discover changes from babyhood to now.
- Become familiar with the school environment and the people who help us.

Key Vocabulary

Literacy and PSED

unique special helpful respect independent
friend family kind share happy sad excited worried

Maths

height length long longer longest measure short shorter
shortest tall taller tallest

Reminders

- Name all belongings – cardigan, coat, bottle
- Send in a full bottle of water each day
- Encourage your child to be independent

Harvest Celebration is on Thursday 1st October starting from 9 a.m. at the Riverside Church – all welcome 😊