



# RRR

## Parent Information

### YOUR CLASS TEAM

**Mrs Rea**  
Class Teacher



**Miss Jackson**  
Teaching Assistant



**Mrs Merron**  
Teaching Assistant



**Mrs Duddy**  
Teaching Assistant



## THE SCHOOL DAY

**8:40am** Doors open — warm-up activities

**8:50am** Registration and morning lessons begin

**10:40am** Break — drink and fruit snack (no nuts)

**11:45am** Lunch — free school meals for all; packed lunch welcome

**1:15pm** Afternoon lessons begin

**3:20pm** End of school day

*After lunch, children enjoy OPAL outdoor play. Waterproof trousers and wellies are essential for muddy days!*



## CURRICULUM

In Reception your child's reading and writing skills begin to develop as they start the Floppy Phonics scheme. In September, teachers will send home weekly reading books and let you know the sounds taught that week. In reading they will:

- Recognise phonemes, diagraphs and trigraphs
- Read some helpful words
- Blend words to read
- Read aloud simple sentences
- Demonstrate an understanding of what has been read to them
- Talk about key events in a story

***In Reception we teach a range of topics that interest the children, developing all areas of the EYFS curriculum. Example topics this year:***

### EYFS

Personal, social & emotional, physical, communication & language, literacy, maths, expressive arts, understanding the world

### Topics

Polar regions, hatching chicks, celebrations and superheroes



## THE PATHWAY

Our whole-school approach — five Trails woven through every subject, experience and opportunity, from Nursery to Year 6.

### Performance

Creativity, Confidence & Self-Expression

### Social

Friendships, Kindness & Emotional Intelligence

### Community

Responsibility, Citizenship & Belonging

### Team

Collaboration, Leadership & Problem-Solving

### Communication

Speaking, Listening & Presenting Ideas



## BRIGHT BEGINNINGS

5 hands-on experiences this year, one for each Trail:

### Performance



Perform a nursery rhyme

### Social



Make a board game and share with Y6 buddies

### Community



Hatch and care for a Spring chick

### Team



Work together to build a simple bug hotel

### Communication



Share a favourite outdoor adventure story

# RRR — Supporting Your Child



## SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD

### Reading at home

Just 10 minutes of reading each night makes a real difference to progress and confidence.

- Read the phonics book sent home each week
- Practise the sounds, words and sentences in the phonics folder
- Share books your child enjoys — fiction and non-fiction both count
- Sign the reading diary regularly — it helps us celebrate their efforts

*You can read the phonics book sent home each week, check the phonics folder and practise the words and sentences they have learnt in school.*

### Homework

Homework tasks are set every Thursday and shared via the homework book. These should be completed by the following Thursday.

### Staying in touch

Throughout the year we'll invite you in to see your child's learning and celebrate their achievements. Keep an eye on the weekly bulletin so you don't miss these moments.



## COMMUNICATION

### Weekly Bulletin

Published every Friday via Scopay — key dates, reminders and upcoming events.

### Social Media

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for daily life in school.

### School Website

Curriculum overviews, policies, bulletins and homework at [www.bexton.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.bexton.cheshire.sch.uk)

### Emails via Scopay

We keep email to a minimum. Check your notification preferences if you're not receiving them.

### Parents' Evenings

Twice a year. Families of children with SEND Support Plans or EHCPs receive longer appointments.

### In-School Events

We regularly invite parents in to celebrate learning — watch the weekly bulletin for dates.



## REMINDERS

**Essential kit:** Wellies and waterproof trousers for outdoor play. Spare socks and underwear just in case.

**Daily:** Coat, reading diary, reading book and folder, water bottle.

**Uniform:** Correct uniform including black shoes — full list on the school website.

**PE kit** worn to school on Wednesdays.

**Bags:** Keep small — limited cloakroom space.

**Label everything** — unlabelled items go to lost property at the front entrance.



## OUR VALUES

Five values guide every child's actions, choices and relationships at Bexton — principles to live by, not just rules to follow.

Be Positive



**Approach challenges with enthusiasm and optimism.**

*Optimism, confidence, resilience*

Be Hardworking



**Always put in your best effort and take pride in your work.**

*Determination, diligence, perseverance*

Be Respectful



**Treat others with kindness, fairness and understanding.**

*Empathy, humility, fairness*

Be Kind



**Show care and compassion to everyone.**

*Compassion, generosity, thoughtfulness*

Never Give Up



**Keep trying even when things get difficult.**

*Resilience, courage, self-discipline*