



A Day In The Life Of A Reception Child At Woodlands



A Morning in Reception



- When you come into the classroom every morning, your teacher will greet you at the door. You will put your belongings away, choose your lunch and sign in with your name and picture.
- We will get together on the carpet for our register and song of the day — a great opportunity to start the day in an active and positive way.
- Next, we have phonics. We use the Read Write Inc. programme to teach your child their letter sounds, segmenting and blending.
- Next, we have a short learning input, which might be counting, sharing a favourite story or finding out about different seasons!
- Every morning, you will be able to choose freely between a range of activities, and you will also take part in exciting group activities with staff, such as Drawing Club.
- We play outside every day, and we also have fruit for a healthy mid-morning snack!



General Information

- You will need to bring in a water bottle into school each day, filled only with water.

An Afternoon in Reception

After our lunch and play time, we are ready for action again! In the afternoons, you will continue to learn and develop through a wide range of play activities inside and outdoors!

The seven areas of learning are listed below:



Prime areas:

- Communication and language
- Physical development
- Personal, social and emotional development



Specific areas:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the world
- Expressive arts and design

- At the end of the day, your teacher will let you out through your class door.



- Apple Watches and any other smart watches that connect to the internet cannot be worn to school.
- Snacks brought in from home must be healthy snacks (crackers, breadsticks, fruit, yoghurt etc.). We cannot allow children to eat unhealthy snacks or items containing nuts (chocolate bars, crisps, biscuits, cakes etc.).



- Please remember to label all your belongings with your name!
- Once everyone is settled in school, you will enjoy weekly PE and Commando Joe sessions.
- Just like in all other year groups, you will take home a reading-for-pleasure book to enjoy with your family. This book will be changed every Monday. Your reading log needs to be in your bag every day and will be checked on a Monday morning.
- You will get a small red phonics book to practise sounds at home. Please practise the sounds with your child at home each night. Sounds will be checked every Friday.



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Learning for life

