



Welcome to Reception



Mrs Burland & Mrs Harris

'A safe, warm, secure and caring environment'.



Reception Staff

YB Class Teacher – Mrs Burland

YH Class Teacher – Mrs Harris

Learning Support Assistants

Mrs Patel, Mrs Grimshaw, Miss Southway and Miss Abbott

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Daily Timetable

8:40 - 8:55- Morning Registration

9:00 – 9:45 - Morning Lessons & Continuous Provision

9:45 – 10:00- Snack Time

10:00 – 11:30- Morning lessons & Continuous Provision

11:30 – 12:30- Lunch Time

12:30 – 2:45- Afternoon Lessons & Continuous provision

2:45 Home Time Preparations & Story Time

3:10- Home Time- pick up from circle playground

Reading for Pleasure



Reading Books

The books that your child brings home will be in line with our phonics programme (Sounds Write)

Within the books are different activities. We would like to recommend the following for your child's daily reading at home

These are sent home on Monday to please be returned on a Friday.

Home Reading – The Process

Monday	At the front of the book you will find a word list. Please read and discuss the meaning of each word and then put it into context. For example, mess – you have made a mess in the kitchen.
Tuesday	Read part of the book and discuss.
Wednesday	Complete the book and discuss.
Thursday	At the back of the book you will find questions and answers that you can work through. This activity is designed to ensure your child has a full understanding and recall of the text.



Reading Records

Planners will be checked throughout the week

Please record how your child has read – what they have found challenging and/or any successes

Reading for Pleasure



Sharing Books

Friday

The children will bring a 'sharing' book home of their choice. This is a book to enjoy together with your child over the weekend. Your child will not be expected to read this but to enjoy sharing it with you.

Please my this be returned on a Monday



P.E Days & Kit

Reception H – Monday & Friday morning

Reception B – Tuesday & Friday morning

P.E Kit - White t-shirt, maroon shorts, black pumps

Children may wear watches in school, **but jewellery, including earrings, are not allowed.**



Context for Learning

Our Context for Learning Plans are accessible on the school website. They provide details of your child's learning each half term.

<https://www.woodfold.wigan.sch.uk/uploads/579/files/Autumn%201%20CfL/2023%20Reception%20Autumn%201.pdf>



Trips and Visitors

During our time in Reception, we will explore our school grounds and have inspirational visitors which will support the learning and development of the children.

Spring: Freshwater Theatre Workshop

Summer: Allday's Farm experience

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Forest School

**Weekly visits to our Forest School. Here we will explore the school
– based on different themes in our context for learning.**

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PSHE Curriculum

Living in the Wider World (Citizenship)

To understand what it means to belong to a class and part of the school community. To understand roles and responsibilities in the classroom, including tidying and lining up. To respect our classroom and the resources.

Celebrating Diversity To know special things about themselves. To know what being proud means and that people can be proud of different things. To explore physical similarities and differences.
Celebrations and Food • Diwali • Chinese New Year • Christmas • Easter

Economic Wellbeing – Continuous Provision

Make a collection of different purses and wallets filled with coins for the children to play with. Set up a role-play café or shop and encourage the children to check the prices on the menu or items and support them to select the correct coins. They can take on different roles within the café or shop to develop an understanding of using and handling money.

Relationships-

To understand what it means to be a friend. To understand how to be a good friend to others. To understand how I can resolve conflict peacefully. To understand why turn-taking is important and how we can share. To learn how to develop teamwork skills.

Community Project The children will be raising money to donate to the ‘Rainbow Ward’ at Wigan Infirmary. With their donation, the children will create a card which they can all sign. Rainbow Ward Hospital Staff to come in and speak to the children.

Healthy Me To understand the importance of handwashing. To know that dental health is an important part of their daily hygiene routine. To know how and why we need to keep our bodies clean. (showers /baths) To recognise healthy and unhealthy food choices. To know that sleep contributes to being healthy. To know the importance of exercise



Homework

Homework is set every Friday via Tapestry and will normally involve something practical to be done over the weekend. Please may this be completed by Wednesday. This can be done by posting pictures and comments on Tapestry.



Twitter

- **Don't forget to visit the class Twitter page!**
 - **@SBurlandClass; @KHarrisclass**
- **We also have a school Twitter page and a PE one too!**
 - **We will post about what we have been up to.**
 - **Helps keep you informed.**
- **Great discussion points at home with your children.**



Questions and Answers

Thank you for coming to the Reception welcome meeting. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to ask us. We look forward to getting to know you throughout the school year.

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