



Welcome to Reception



Mrs Harris, Mrs Dyson and Miss Tolley

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



Reception Staff

YH Class Teacher – Mrs Harris

YD Class Teacher – Mrs Dyson

YT Class Teacher – Miss Tolley

Learning Support Assistants

Miss Southern, Mrs Powell, Mrs Patel and Mrs Grimshaw

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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

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Snack

Fruit in the morning and a healthy snack in the afternoon.

£1 weekly parental contribution.

Water bottles – please ensure that bottles are filled with fresh water daily.

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Birthdays and celebrations

Birthdays are celebrated in school.

Please could we politely request that sweets and cakes are not brought into school.

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

Reading books are changed on a Friday.

Home Reading – The Process

Monday	Check your child knows the target sounds in the book by e.g. showing them individual sounds or asking them to decode and read the words at the back of the book.
Tuesday	Read the book together, keeping it fun and lively. Maybe reading a page each. Talk about what is happening in the story.
Wednesday	Ask your child to re-read the book, aim for an increase in pace and fluency. Maybe they could experiment with changing their voice for the characters. Discuss whether they like the story, can they relate to it etc.
Thursday	Play the game at the back of the book/practise reading or spelling the words listed.
Friday	Return the book to school ready for a new book to be issued.



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 return on Monday.



P.E Days & Kit

Reception H and Reception T – Thursday morning
Reception D – Monday morning

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

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



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.

**Freshwater Theatre Workshop
Community Project with the Rainbow Ward
Visit from a Police Officer**

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Forest School

Monday or Wednesday afternoon.

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. This can be done by posting pictures and comments on Tapestry.



Class blogs

Class blogs are available via the school website. A new blog post is published each Friday.

- **Helps keep you informed.**
- **Great discussion points at home with your children.**

Reading Café - Wednesday

Each week we will run a different themed session,
the purpose of which is to promote a love of reading
Give ideas for ways to extend reading into crafts, play etc
Offer specific advice around reading with your child
Have fun in a relaxed atmosphere

The Reading Café will be a drop-in session where you can attend as many or as few sessions as you would like. For those who would like to attend, please meet outside the school office each Monday at 3.15 pm.

We will ask that families sign up each week by simply emailing your child's teacher using the email addresses below to let us know you will attend and this will ensure we can resource appropriately.



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.

Reception Team