

# Welcome to Reception

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are absolutely delighted to welcome you and your child to Great Sankey Primary School as they begin their journey in Reception.

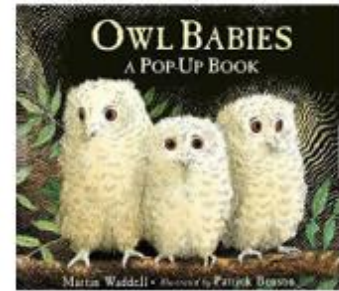
Starting school is a milestone moment, and we feel privileged that you have chosen us to partner with you during this exciting new chapter of your child's learning adventure.

Our main aim in Reception is to create a safe, happy, and stimulating environment where your child feels secure and eager to learn. The year ahead will be filled with opportunities for exploration, curiosity, and play-based discovery.

Our dedicated Early Years team is fully committed to supporting your child's unique growth every step of the way.

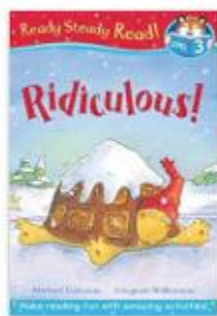
We believe that strong relationships between home and school are vital to your child's success. We will keep in touch regularly through our school communication platform Arbor, and we encourage you to reach out to the class teacher or the school office if you ever have any questions, worries, or information to share.

Our main priority this term is to settle the children into their new setting and to develop firm friendships. We will be getting to know your child, their interests, hobbies and things they enjoy. For the first half term we will be learning all about families and friendships using quality texts which will include:-



After half term we will be learning all about seasonal change, focusing on the hibernation of different animals and the changes to the weather. We will also be exploring our local environment and collecting natural materials such as conkers and leaves to make fabulous artwork with.

Last but not least, we will be celebrating a variety of different festivals and of course learning all about Christmas.



Thank you for your support, partnership, and commitment to making this a wonderful first year for your child. We look forward to celebrating many successes together.

We look forward to working with you all this year.

Many thanks

The Reception Team 😊