



# RECEPTION NEWSLETTER



## WHO WILL BE TEACHING US IN RECEPTION?

**Class RN** - Mrs Walters

**Class RY** - Miss Rigby

**Class RW** - Mrs Wightman

**Teaching Assistants:** Miss Kelly, Mrs Oldham & Miss Morgan

## WHAT WILL WE BE LEARNING?

**Our Topic This Half Term: Our Place in the World**

Explore globes and maps to learn about the world, different countries, and how they compare to where we live.

**Exploring Our Local Area**

Explore the area around our school and learn more about our local community and the people in it.

**People Who Help Us**

People who help us in our community, their jobs, and why they are important.

**Emergency Services**

Visits from the Emergency Services to learn about their roles and how they keep us safe.

**Geographical Skills**

Local area walk, identifying road signs, places of interest, and features of our town.

## WHAT DO WE NEED TO BRING TO SCHOOL?

**Daily:**

- Purple Bookbag
- Water Bottle
- Coat

Please ensure ALL belongings are named.

## WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO AT HOME?

**Weekly:**

- Read at least 3 times (an adult must sign & date reading diary each time)

**Book Change Days:**

- **RN** - Wednesday
- **RY** - Thursday
- **RW** - Friday

**Seesaw:**

- Phonics Activities are assigned regularly.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **EYFS NHS Height & Weight Checks** - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026
- **Maths Stay & Play** - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026
- **World Book Day** - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026
- **Parents Evening** - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026

*Please check Arbor/Emails, nearer the time, for more details.*

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## **SEESAW:**

All Seesaw codes can be found in the back of your child's reading diary if you are logged out at any time. To log back in, please open the Seesaw app and select "Scan QR Code."

*Please note that the QR code cannot be scanned using your phone's camera alone - you will need to scan it directly through the Seesaw app.*

## **REMINDERS:**

**PE Kit:** Children should wear **black pumps** or **suitable trainers** (no laces, please, unless your child can confidently tie them independently). PE kit should also include **black shorts** or **leggings**, a **white T-shirt**, and a **Stanley cardigan/jumper**.

For safety reasons, **all earrings must be removed for PE**. If earrings are worn to school, they should be small studs only.

Please ensure your child brings a warm, waterproof **coat** with a hood to school every day. During colder weather, children may also bring **hats**, **scarves**, and **gloves**.

*Please ensure all items are clearly named.*

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