

Class Information

Year R

Term 3 2025

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year.

I am very much looking forward to teaching Reception class and am excited about all of the lovely learning opportunities that we have coming up this year. I hope you find the following information helpful in supporting your child this half term.

This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in Reception will be learning this term, as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end.

Many thanks for your continued support and I look forward to meeting you soon.
Ms Osborne

Reading books

As we progress through our phonics curriculum the children will begin bringing home reading books. These will need to go between home and school in order to be read and changed. ***Please ensure children have their reading book and reading record in their bag on a Thursday to be collected in and changed before the weekend.*** Thank you.

Library books

The children will continue to visit the library each **Wednesday**. Children need to return their old book before they can choose a new one. Please ensure all children return their book to school each Wednesday.

Homework challenges

Please explore the homework challenge menu for this half term. Photos of evidence can be posted on Class Dojo.

PE

PE will be on a **Tuesday** this half term. Please make sure that children come to school wearing full PE kit on this day.

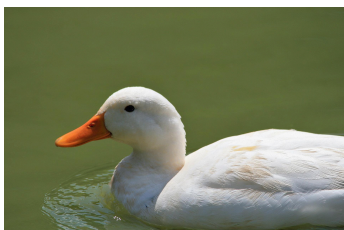
Thank you.

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English and Phonics

Our story this half term is called 'Quackling' by Pie Corbett. We will learn to re-tell this story as well as complete writing activities based around it.

Children will have the opportunity to explore writing and reading independently as well as in a group with an adult.



Maths

This half term we will begin to explore numbers 6 to 10. Children will learn how these numbers are made, as well as explore addition and subtraction linked to them.

Children will have the opportunity to explore maths independently as well as in a group with an adult.



RE

We will be focusing on the topic of Celebrations and thinking about the question; How do people celebrate? This will involve exploring Hinduism. Children will have the opportunity to listen to stories, join in with discussions and complete activities based around the weekly topics.



Just a few reminders

Water bottles and snack

Each day children need access to a drink; please can you provide your child with a named water bottle filled with water each day. Children can have these refilled at school if they need to. We will send them home each day.

Children have free fruit/vegetables available to them each day for snack time. You are welcome to send your child in with an additional snack, but please be aware that this **must be healthy**; for example fruit, cheese or rice cakes. It must also contain no nuts. Thank you.

Dojo

The majority of communication with you will be done via Classdojo. If you need to ask a question of me, please send me a message on Dojo. I will be checking this as often as possible.

If the message is urgent or about your child's absence, please contact the office via the telephone. Thank you.

Clothing

Even though the weather is cold, we will still get outside as much as possible. Please make sure your child comes to school with a warm coat, hat and gloves each day. If your child is able to leave a spare pair of wellies at school then this would be really useful.

Please make sure all clothing is named so that we can find the owner easily if things get lost. Thank you.