

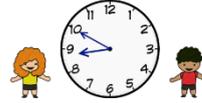


Reception Newsletter



Morning Routine

Doors to the Reception Classroom open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am. Please ensure your child is here on time to experience all our amazing learning.



When the children come into the classroom, they will look for their name card and practise writing their name before we do the register.

Our Staff

Class teacher: Miss Thompson
Miss Priestley (Tuesday)
Mrs Lyle
Mrs Vento
Miss Shackel

Magical Me

This half term, our theme is 'Magical Me'. We are learning all about ourselves and each other. We will paint portraits, talk about our families, learn about our pets and discuss our different likes and dislikes. We will also think about how we have changed since we were babies and how we can keep our bodies healthy.

We will begin by taking about our families. Please could your child bring a photo of your family to school. We will be able to scan this and let you have the original back. I'm sure the children will love to have a photo of their family to talk to us about.



RE

This half term our topic in RE is God's World. Children will:

- know that God loves and cares for each one of us and reflect on this;
- hear about and respond to the things God created for us;
- know that God has asked us to care for the world and think of ways in which we can help to do it.
- know that God made each one of us different and special and reflect on this.



Number

We will share a variety of stories and practice counting and recognising numbers in Maths.



PE

The children will be taking part in PE lessons every Wednesday in the hall. They will need a PE bag containing black pumps, white socks, a white t-shirt and black shorts. Long hair will need to be tied back. PE bags stay on the child's peg throughout each half term and are sent home at the end of each half term. This half term we will be exploring different ways of moving such as slithering, shuffling, skipping and crawling and thinking about how our bodies change when we exercise such as being able to feel our hearts beating.



Snack

In Reception we like to enjoy a variety of foods at snack time such as fruit, vegetables, cereals and breads. We are also going to be doing lots of baking! Milk and water are available for children to drink throughout the day. Children may bring a bottle of water to school but please do not send your children with any other drinks or snacks.



Reading

Please share a story with your child every night. Soon, your child will be bringing a reading book and a reading record home. In this, we will record your child's reading at school and ask you to do the same at home. The book they bring home will have words in. You can read these words to your child to begin with and then see if they can repeat the sentence or words while pointing to the text. You can help your child to learn to read by talking together about the pictures and what is happening on each page.



Phonics

Children will bring home the sounds they have learnt in school. Please practise reading and writing these sounds as much as possible.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 20th September – School Photographs.

Friday 28th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning.

Friday 5th October Cafod fundraising day for the hungry – more details to follow.

Monday 15th and Wednesday 17th October – Parent Consultations.

Library

We hope to run a library session each week on Friday mornings starting at 9.05am. This would be an opportunity for you to come in to school and share a book with your child and then borrow one from our library to take home. If you would be interested in supporting us to run this, please speak to one of us.