

Autumn term
2018



Welcome to Reception Class



Reception class bears

Each key worker group has a special teddy and every week a different child will look after him at home.

We will ask you to help your child complete a diary for the teddy and talk about his visit on return to class.

Looking after the teddy will help your child to develop their speaking skills

Our team in reception is:

Class teacher: Mrs Splaine

Teaching assistants:

Mrs Barrett
Miss Arthern
Miss Ingham

Children benefit from school and home working together so please talk to us if you have any worries.

Our Class Rules

Our reception rules are:

- We use kind hands
- We listen carefully
- We look after our toys and equipment
- We share and take turns
- We help to keep our classroom tidy

We talk to the children about these rules on a regular basis.

Children are rewarded for keeping the rules and we choose a star of the day each day.

Reading

- It is important that you read with your child each night.
- It is often beneficial for children to re-read books when they are starting to learn to read and we will often send a book home for more than one night .
- Please sign your child's reading record each night and make a comment on how they have done with their book/activity .
- If you would like some further support with reading, Mrs Splaine is holding reading drop-in sessions on Friday 28th September between 9.30 and 10.30am and Wednesday 10th October between 2.30 and 3.30pm.



PE

Reception do PE on Wednesday and Friday.

It is important that your child has their P.E kit in school at all times just in case they do P.E at a different time.

We will send home PE kits at the end of each half-term to be washed.

Water Bottles

Can you please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school each day. Please remember that only **PLAIN WATER** is allowed in your child's water bottle.



Autumn Topics

In the autumn term our topics are:

Bears

Children will be listening to stories about bears and can bring in a teddy bear from home.

Celebrations

Children will be learning about Autumn, Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas.

We also like to follow children's interest and try to plan activities around things children's are interested in.

