



Welcome to Class R

What is Reception like at Copford Primary School?

- Learning through play - It will be messy!
- Encouraging independence.
- We start the day with our morning activities and self-registration.
- The day is split into adult led whole class sessions, fun, play-based small group work and child selected activities.
- We do adult-led Literacy, Maths and Letters and Sounds four mornings a week.
- We have rolling snack from 9.30 to 11am.
- The children free flow between the inside and outside.
- Children should have wellington boots and a suitable coat at school for use in the outside classroom.

Home/School Liaison

- Blue book - This is for recording your child's reading progress throughout the year as well as a communication tool between parents and school. Please make sure this is in your child's bag everyday along with their reading book.
- Open Afternoons - We have three open afternoons, one in each term. This is an opportunity for you to join your child to complete different activities we have done over the term.
- Learning Journals - We use an online learning journal called Tapestry. Parents and staff have secure access to add observations, photographs, videos and comments about your child's learning journey through Reception.

PE

PE is Thursday afternoon, children should have hair tied back and earrings must be removed. We do PE in the hall for the Autumn and Spring terms and outside PE when the weather improves in the Summer term.

Forest School

Mrs. Yelland leads our Forest School sessions in the school's purpose built area on the school field. Children (and parent helpers) need suitable clothing for this as it will be carried out in all weathers, this only needs to be brought in on the day of our Forest School session.

Weekend Bears

At the end of the week children are chosen at random to bring home one of our Weekend Bears, Bonnie, George or Georgina, to spend the weekend with them. The bears go everywhere with the child over the weekend and parents can record what they did on Tapestry.

Kind regards

Mrs. Pollington and the Early Years Team