



# Welcome to Reception

We have a fantastic team of staff working across Early Years.

In Reception you will see: Miss Brooks (Class Teacher and EYFS Lead), Mrs Green, Miss Hannant and Mrs Michorczyk.

In Nursery you will see: Miss Cooper (Class Teacher), Miss Daniels, and Mrs Michorczyk.



## Things to Remember:

Our PE day is on **Friday**. Please send your child to school in their PE kit. Our PE uniform is as follows: white T-shirt, black shorts, plain jogging bottoms or leggings, a jumper, and trainers. Earrings **must not** be worn for PE and will need to be removed before coming to school.

Please remember to label all your child's belongings. We understand that replacing these items can become very expensive, so we would like to avoid this at all costs!

While we expect book bags and reading books to come to school daily, reading record books will only be checked on a Friday. If you have a message for the class teacher, please place your child's book bag in the box 'I have a Message'. Alternatively, you can place your child's bag in the 'No Messages' box. Book bag boxes will be left outside the reception class, next to the lunch box trolley.

## Starting School

We are incredibly proud of how well our new reception class have settled into school. The children have already enjoyed exploring the provision in the environment and are forming some lovely relationships with existing and new friends. The children will probably find their first few weeks at school tiring, so do take the time to speak to them about their day and learn what they have been learning.

If you would like to support your child further at home, you can do the following:

- Read a bedtime story to your child each night. This will help your child to develop a love of reading, whilst teaching them new vocabulary.
- Play and interact with your child. These language rich conversations will help your child to confidently communicate to their peers and staff in the setting.
- Support your child in becoming independent when dressing and using cutlery to eat.
- Recognise numbers in the environment and find as many counting opportunities as possible.

## Home Learning

Our goal is to help your child become a confident reader and writer. You can support this at home by completing the formation sheet that will be sent home each day. At the end of each week, you will also receive a virtual video recapping all the sounds your child has been taught that week. We would appreciate it if you could watch this video with your child to support their learning.

Here is a video to show how we teach 'pure' sounds when supporting children to read-  
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Xru3MuLN/pzPdLzw>

Thank you again for your continued support. As a team, we can provide the best possible start for your child. If you need further support, please do not hesitate to speak to me at the door, or alternatively, we can arrange a convenient time for you.