

Welcome to Reception



We are delighted to welcome all of our Reception children for a new school year. The children have settled amazingly and it has been so lovely to see so many smiling faces every morning.



MORNING

8.50-9.15	9:15 - 9:45	9.45-11.00	11.00-11.20	11.20-12.00
Morning Jobs	Sounds Write Phonics	Child Initiated Play	Maths	Singing Book Talk

Children should be in school promptly at 8:50am. This ensures that no learning time is lost.

AFTERNOON

We aim to stick to timetables, but occasionally there may be changes for a variety of reasons.

13.00-13.30	13.30-14.30	14.30-14.50	14.50-15.05
Topic Work	Child Initiated Play	Teeth Brush Time	Story Time Home Time

PE

PE takes place every Friday morning in Reception. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE Kit every Friday.

PE Kits consists of a plain coloured T-Shirt in your child's house colour, black shorts or black jogging bottoms and trainers.



Reading Books

Your child will be given a reading book very soon. We will send more details about the reading books in their reading folders.



Autumn Topic

Our first topic is 'Me, Myself and I'. We will explore what makes us special and how our families are the same and different. We will be exploring our school environment and also utilising our local area to explore where we live.

Outdoor Play

We are very lucky to have our own outdoor play area, which we will use every day. Please ensure your child brings a warm coat and named hats, gloves and scarves for the cold weather. You may also want to send wellies for your child to use/keep at school.



Past and Present

We will be looking back at milestones in our life so far.

People, Culture and Communities

We will be talking about places that matter to us in our village including our homes and surroundings. We will begin to draw simple maps. We will also be looking at our church and what happens there.

Art

We will be creating self portraits.

Reception Curriculum

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be encouraging children to name their feelings and how to deal with their feelings. We will also be talking about the importance of keeping our teeth clean and healthy.

The Natural World

We will be learning about our five senses and also begin to look at seasonal changes.

Music

We are very lucky to have Mrs McCartney joining us every Wednesday from Durham Music Service.