

Reception – Term 1

Reception

Welcome to Reception!

The children have made a brilliant start to school. All the staff are very impressed with how the children have settled in and are enjoying Reception.

Here is a list of the staff working in Reception:
Miss Pring – Class Teacher
Miss Read – Higher Level Teaching Assistant

We are currently enjoying exploring our new environment and getting used to being in school. Some of the provision areas in our classroom include loose parts, message centre, small world, creative area and reading corner. We have been spending lots of time outside, enjoying the big space we have to explore.

If you need to talk to the class teacher, please feel free to arrange to have a talk at any time!

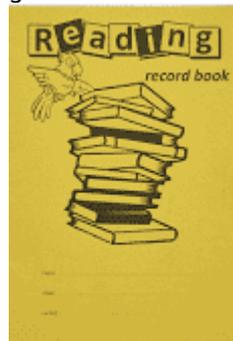
Reading

We encourage you to read with your child every day.

For the first few weeks, we will send home books for you to read and share with your child. This is to develop a love and understanding of reading.

The books we send home will match the current phase we are teaching in school.

Please leave a note in your child's reading record after you've read with your child.



It is important that reading records are in school every day and they will be checked throughout the week.

If there are any questions about your child's reading, the books they are accessing or any concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Phonics

In Reception, we follow the scheme Letters and Sounds. It aims to build children's speaking and listening skills, as well as preparing children for learning to read by developing phonic knowledge and skills.

With two adults in the classroom, we will be able to have two phonics groups running at the same time daily. Both groups will be focusing on the same sounds and practising the skills taught. Phonics is taught from the first day your child starts Reception.

The sounds your child will learn this term:

Phase 1 – Listening skills

- Drumming
- Initial sounds
- Musical instruments

Phase 2:

Set 1: s, a, t, p

Set 2: i, n, m, d

Set 3: g, o, c, k, ck

Letters and Sounds

Personal belongings

Your child will need the following in school **every day**:

- Bookbag and reading record
- PE Kit
- Water bottle
- Change of clothes
- Wellington boots
- Coat

Please make sure that all of your child's clothing is named. It is easy to return found jumpers and coats if they are named.

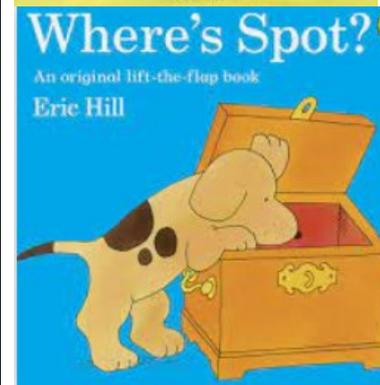
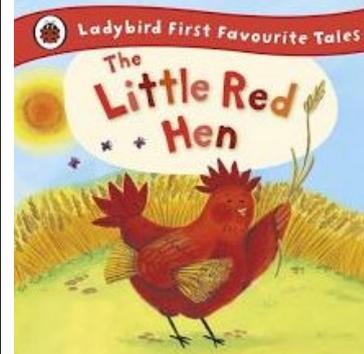
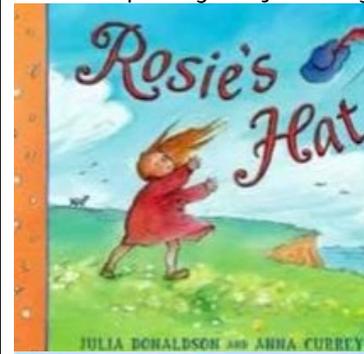
Maths

This term in maths, we will be exploring the following concepts:

- Counting
- Matching
- Sorting
- Comparing amounts
- Comparing size, mass and capacity
- Making simple patterns

Writing

During our writing sessions this term, we will be exploring the following books:



We will be focusing on:

- Name writing and name recognition
- Initial sounds
- Giving meanings to marks
- CVC words and captions

General information:

Frome Vale Academy has a website <https://fromevaleacademy.clf.uk/>

Reception have a twitter feed, which is regularly updated with both information and photographs @FVA_EYFS

Our WordPress site is available and active. It will be updated weekly with information and home learning <https://fromevalecitizens.wordpress.com/reception-class/>