

Reception Term 3 Newsletter

Reception

Welcome to Term 3 of Reception!

Here is the list of staff members who your child will see every week:

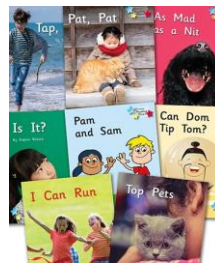
Class Teacher is Miss Green
 Class TA is Ms Grady
 Class HLTA Miss Reed (mornings)
 Class Apprentice TA (afternoons)
 Miss Richards
 Cover teacher (Friday afternoons)
 Mrs Bullock

The children have had a truly wonderful second term and we can't wait to see what wonders they will discover in Term 3!



Reading

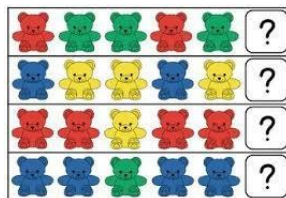
We continue to encourage you to read with your child every day, and to write a comment in their reading records.



It is important to encourage independence when reading. The children will be starting guided reading groups this term. This is where they will have the chance to explore reading techniques such as fluency and comprehension.

Maths

This term the children will start to explore pattern. We will explore pattern in a number of ways, such as voices and body percussion, pictures, and with resources.





Phonics

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

Phonics is taught every day. Alongside Phonics, the children have many opportunities to test their new skills in reading and writing.

This term your child will finish Phase 3 and begin Phase 3 mastery.

Unlocking
 Letters & Sounds

Writing	Forest School	Personal Belonging
<p>During our writing this term the children will harness their oral story telling, through story maps, actions and story mountains. They will develop in confidence with applying their phase 2 and Phase 3 phonics.</p> <p>Throughout the term we will focus on a number of different writing skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CVC words and captions • Exploring finger spaces and full stops. <p>The books we will be looking at this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What the Ladybird Heard • Handa’s Surprise • Surprising Sharks 	<p>Forest School continues into Term 3. This term it will take place on Thursdays.</p> <p>It is important that on these days the children have a coat and wellies in school. As the weather gets warmer, they will need to have gloves and a hat. Please send them with a change of clothes.</p> <p>Please look at our forest school PowerPoint for more information.</p> 	<p>Please ensure your child comes to school with these belongings every day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bookbag and reading record • Water bottle • Change of clothes • Coat <p>We encourage the children to leave some welly boots at school.</p> <p>PE day is Friday. The children need to come to school in their PE kits on this day.</p> <p>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.</p>