

Reception Term 4 Newsletter

Reception

Welcome to Term 5 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



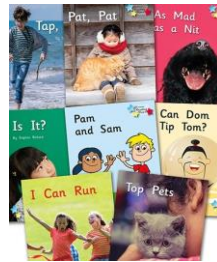
Reading

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. When reading with your child at home, please practise fluency with you child. This is where they re-read the sentence without having to segment to read.

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Maths

This term the children will begin to explore number sentences, working towards number bonds to 10.

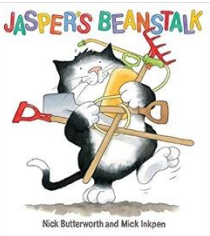
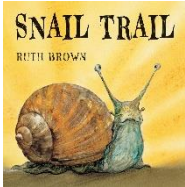

Phonics

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 the children will begin guided reading groups with Miss Green. Please ensure your child brings their bookbag, reading record and reading books in everyday.

Unlocking
Letters & Sounds

| Writing | Forest School | Personal Belonging |
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| <p>During our writing this term the children will confidently apply 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"> • The children will be growing in independence with their writing. • They will use finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. <p>The books we will be looking at this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jasper’s Bean Stalk • Snail trail <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> | <p>Forest School continues into Term 5. 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. Please send them with a change of clothes and lots of spare socks. As the weather begins to get warmer, the children will need to bring a sun hat with them.</p> <p>Please look at our forest school PowerPoint for more information.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Walk and Wonder</p> <p>This term the children will be going on a walk around the local neighbour. The walk will take place on the following days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 24th April 2:15pm-3:15pm • Wednesday 8th May 2:15pm-3:15pm • Wednesday 22nd May 2:15pm-3:15pm | <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> |



“Encouraging young minds to build resilience and be tolerant citizens of the future”

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