



RECEPTION CLASS NEWSLETTER-Tuesday 2nd September 2025

THIS HALF TERM'S ENQUIRY QUESTION- Why is it good to be me?

Welcome to Reception class!

This week the Shining Stars will be settling into their new classroom and provision, thinking about some of their favourite activities. They will be drawing and writing about one of these activities. The children will be joining in with circle games and getting to know each other. They will also be engaging with the indoor and outdoor provision. In maths, the children will be counting, matching numerals to quantities and learning about the different numicon pieces in the provision.

Reception class lending library-Parent helpers needed!

Starting from Monday 15th September, your child will be choosing a book from the Reception lending library. This will take place every Monday at 2.30pm and your child will bring home their book to share with you. Please make sure that the library book is back in your child's book bag each Monday so that he/she can return it and choose another library book for the following week. If you would like to help out at the lending library, please see Mrs Hartley or Mrs Morgan. Thank you.

P.E day Your child's P.E session will be every Thursday. Please ensure that his/her P.E bag and full named kit is in school each week. It will be sent home for washing every Friday. Thank you.

Water bottles, spare clothes and sun hats

Please send your child to school with a daily fresh water bottle (plastic), a bag of spare clothes and a sun hat (just in case). Thank you.

Photographs for our time-line chronology learning

Please send in a photograph of your child when he/she was a newborn baby, at 1 year of age, as a toddler and at 4 years of age. Also please send a photograph of yourself when you were a child. Thank you. Please make sure that photographs are in a named envelope/bag and that each photograph has your child's name on the back. We will photocopy before returning to you.

Morning and afternoon drop off and pick up routine for Reception class

The morning drop off routine will be the following from Tuesday 2nd September:

8.35am - 8.45am - There will be a Nursery staff member on the gate, allowing nursery children to go through to the classroom (Parents to leave their child with Nursery staff at the gate).

8.45am - 8.55am - A Reception staff member will come to the gate, allowing Reception children to go through to their classroom. (Parents to leave their child at the gate). A staff member will accompany all children to each classroom for the first few weeks to help children become familiar with the new routine.

If you have any questions, please catch a member of the EYFS team at morning drop off time or at home time. Alternatively you can ring up the school office who will pass on a message to us. Mrs Hartley (Reception Class Teacher and EYFS Co-ordinator)