

MATERIALS



RECEPTION CLASS NEWSLETTER-Monday 19th January 2026

This week the children will be learning about materials. They will be predicting and deciding upon suitable materials for a warm and waterproof winter coat. The Shining Stars will be exploring composition of 6, representing in different ways. In literacy, the children will be doing activities linked to 'The Smartest Giant in Town' and their repeated read book: Snowbears by Martin Waddell. There will be RWInc, 1:1 reading and extra handwriting practise. The children will also be creating sculptures using different malleable materials and in P.E, they will be further developing their ball skills. As usual, the children will be setting and solving their own child-initiated problems in the Early Years setting, playing and interacting within the provision.

Names in uniform and P.E kit

Please make sure that your child's name is in all items of clothing and P.E kit. Thank you.

Water bottles

Please make sure that your child has a fresh bottle of water in school each day. Thank you.

Thursday morning Home Learning Drop off tray

Please place your child's home learning book in the tray ready for marking. The tray will be placed near Reception class entrance. Thank you.

Chatterboxes

Please return your child's Chatterbox to school ready for class activities.

LETTER FORMATION PRACTISE AT HOME

https://www.ruthmiskin.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Handwriting_Phrases_Sheet-1.pdf

Please support your child to form their letters correctly at home, making sure that they start each letter in the correct place and follow the correct direction e.g anticlockwise letters starting ↙ a,c,o,g,d,q ascender/tall letters starting at the top line e.g b,h,t,k,l and descender letters-part of them going under the line .g,j p then the u, y family of letters. Thank you for your support.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come to speak with myself or any member of the EYFS team.

Mrs Hartley (Reception Class Teacher and EYFS Co-ordinator)