

Welcome Reception starters Autumn 2019

Personal, social and emotional development

We will help your child

- To make friends
- Get to know our adults in school
- Enjoy lunchtimes
- Play in a larger group at play times
- Become familiar with their key worker

Physical development

- Outdoor fun will encourage big physical skills
- We will move around safely, negotiating space
- Hall time for P.E every Friday
- Fine motor skills will be developed through games and use of tools



Adults in Reception

(RF) Mrs Firkins-class teacher
Mrs Gerrard-teaching assistant
Ms Horn - teaching assistant
(RP) Mrs Price-class teacher/team leader
Mrs Waterhouse-teaching assistant
(RA) Mrs Atkinson-class teacher/
Mrs Boyd-teaching assistant

PPA happens every Thursday afternoon and class teacher cover is (RF) Mrs Parkinson (RP) Ms Leong (RA) Mrs Walton

General reminders please:-

- Bring a coat every day whatever the weather-children love learning outside
- All children have access to their own named water bottle, brought to school each day
- Remember everything must be named - it helps us and the children
- No earrings or jewellery to be worn

Communication and language

- We will be focusing on speaking and listening skills
- Good eye contact and maintaining concentration
- Speaking in clear sentences
- Following simple instructions
- Good conversation is encouraged in key worker groups

What's on in Reception?

- Dingley Dell for Forest Schools
- Big bikes
- Outdoor classroom
- General classrooms
- P.E in the hall every Friday
- Playground toys
- Creative areas

Skills to develop at home

- Let your child put their own coat on and take it off themselves
- Let your child carry their own possessions-they are growing up!
- Encourage their independence in all ways-such as dressing and undressing and toileting
- Set aside time to talk together about the day

Home Visit

Thank you for allowing us to visit you and your child at home
This really helped to make a smooth start to school life