

Welcome Reception starters Autumn 2020

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
- Learn routines and rules at Moorside



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

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
Miss Fraser - teaching assistant
(RK) Mrs Keech -class teacher
Mrs Waterhouse-teaching assistant
Mrs Alnatsheh - teaching assistant
(RA) Miss Ashworth-class teacher
Mrs Muhvic - class teacher
Mrs Boyd-teaching assistant

PPA happens every Monday afternoon and the

teachers are:- RF - Ms Fondja
RK - Miss Howarth
RA - Mrs Orford

What's on in Reception?

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

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
- Leave toys at home
- We will provide wellies and change of clothes