



WELCOME TO THE SPRING TERM IN RECEPTION!

The staff in Reception this term are:

- Catherine Beckford - Class Teacher
- Catriona Woodward - Class Teacher
- Sarah Cobb - FS Leader/ AHT
- Amy Craig - FS Manager/ AHT/ SENCO
- Nasima Yeasim - Early Years Educator
- Nazia Begum - Early Years Educator
- Charlie Pryer - Teaching Assistant
- Shopna Khan - Teaching Assistant

DATES AND REMINDERS

- ◆ All children are required to wear a full school uniform.
- ◆ Please ensure children arrive by 9.00 am.
- ◆ Please ensure all clothing is labeled with your child's name.
- ◆ Please remember to provide your child with a coat. To enable your child to enjoy the outside area at all times, it would be helpful to have wellies, a scarf and gloves.
- ◆ The last day of Spring term is Friday 27th March 2015

I will be learning...

COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

We will be building on children's phonics knowledge from the Autumn term and encouraging them to read and write independently. Our topic is 'Let's Pretend', and we will be encouraging imaginative play. Please ensure your child has their book bag and reading diary every day.



MATHEMATICS

We will be developing our knowledge of numbers, space, shape and measure. We will be encouraging children to mentally recall one more and one less than a number to 20. We will be continuing to use Numicon to develop understanding of number.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We will be exploring nature this term and will be taking the children on a trip to the Soanes Centre. We will be exploring changes in the seasons and looking at growth.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

We will be focusing on colour mixing and imaginative play. We will also explore rhythm-making and singing during African drumming lessons.

COMPUTING

This term children will be using camera's to create their own storyboards on the computer.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Please encourage children to be as independent as possible when they arrive at school. Within the classroom they will be working hard to follow the rules of the setting and take responsibility for their actions.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT



We will be focusing on dance this half term. We will have P.E. every other Monday, please ensure your child has a PE full kit on these dates:

- Monday 12th January
- Monday 26th January
- Monday 9th February

OUR TOPIC

Our topic this half term is 'Let's Pretend'.

Dear Parents and Carers...

We work in partnership with you to make your child's experience in Reception a happy one. We encourage our parents/carers to:

- Develop a good routine to ensure your child arrives at school on time.
- Ensure your child has plenty of sleep, we recommend bedtime at 7:00pm and **NO LATER THAN 8pm.**
- Make sure your child eats a healthy breakfast before school.
- Support your child to become independent by helping them practice putting on/taking off all of their clothes during daily routines.
- Show an interest in your child's day and talk about what they have been learning.

PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS...

Keep an eye out for letters regarding Parent/Carer workshops. If there are any areas of your child's learning you would like help with, please let us know and we may be able to arrange a workshop to assist other parents too.

If you have any questions/queries, please do not hesitate to ask.

What you will need ...

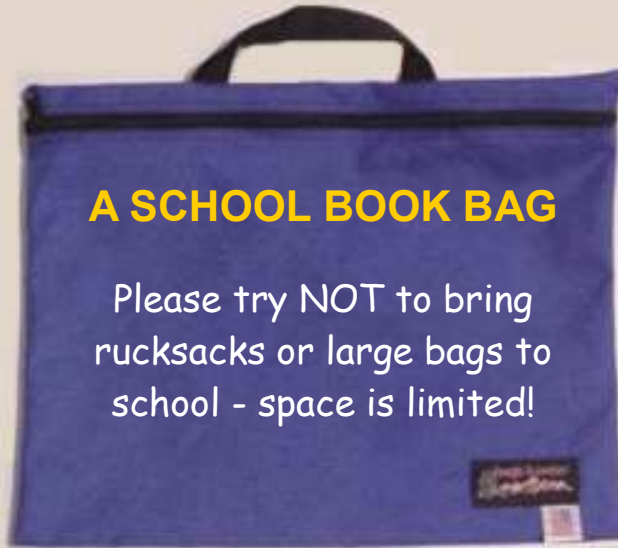


SCHOOL SHOES

Plimsolls or lace-ups. Trainers can be worn, as long as they are completely black.

P.E. KIT

Shorts, T-shirt, plimsolls or trainers in a small bag - drawstring if possible.



A SCHOOL BOOK BAG

Please try NOT to bring rucksacks or large bags to school - space is limited!

MARY the
COOK

MRS KEMP

Please **remember** to label everything with your name - especially sweatshirts, PE kits and coats!



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