



WELCOME TO THE SUMMER TERM IN RECEPTION!

The staff in Reception this year are:

Anna Lindsay	Class Teacher
Nasima Yeasmin	Class Teacher
Lucy Mccall	Foundation
	Stage Leader
Farzana Khatun	Senior
	Teaching Assistant
Amila Ahmed	Teaching Assistant
Sultana Begum	Teaching Assistant
Roushanara Khanom	Teaching Assistant



COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

We will be developing writing opportunities for children in preparation for Year 1. We will be looking closely at current affairs and news headlines and discussing our views and opinions. Please talk to your children at home about current news events that they may find interesting.



I.C.T.

We will be building on the children's existing ICT skills and widening their experience of various ICT equipment. Your child will also have the opportunity to take the Bee Bot home to explore programming and movement.



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.

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.
- ◆ Once the weather begins to warm up, please remember to provide your child with a sun hat and sun cream.
- ◆ Reception children will be visiting London Zoo in week 5.
- ◆ School is shut for Bank Holiday on Monday 7 May.
- ◆ School is shut on 3 May as it will be a polling station
- ◆ The last day of Summer term is Tuesday 24 July 2018.

MATHEMATICS

Children will be solving practical problems, including doubling, halving and sharing. Children will be using mathematical language to talk about addition and subtraction. We will also be learning about time and money.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We will be learning about different types of animals and their habitats which will coincide with our trip to London Zoo. We will be looking closely at the different uses of technological equipment, both at home and at school.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

We will be exploring different types of music and dance, encouraging children to create movement in response to music. We will be creating models with junk-modelling, focusing on a range of tools and techniques. We will be looking at different artists such as Frida Kahlo and Georgia O'Keefe.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT



We will getting ready for sports day by practising our relay, egg and spoon and dressing up race. We will focus on team work and encourage children to work together.

PE lessons will take place every other Tuesday beginning 24 April with Miss Yeasmin's class. Please ensure your child has a PE kit on these days.

OUR TOPIC

Our topic this half term is 'At the Zoo'

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 ...

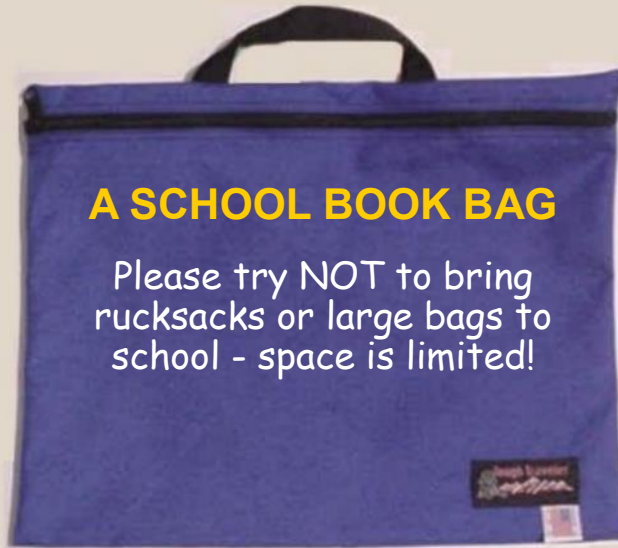


SCHOOL SHOES

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.



MARY the
COOK

MRS KEMP

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



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