



Welcome to Reception!



Dear and Family,

We hope you have had a lovely time over the summer and are sure you are now ready to start the new school year, so welcome to Class R and Coomb Briggs!

We are both looking forward to getting to know you and working together so that we have a very exciting and productive year. We hope that you enjoy the new challenges and approaches to learning that Reception has to offer!

Transition from Nursery to Reception

Our aim is to ensure that the children experience a smooth transition from Foundation Stage 1 to Foundation Stage 2. The Reception curriculum builds upon and extends the experiences that children have had in Nursery. Learning through play will continue to be a very important part of the school day; they will also be taking part in adult led activities to further their learning and development.

Please do not hesitate to come and see us if you have any questions or queries.

Miss Green and Mrs Riley

Reading in Reception...

We will support your child with changing their reading book throughout the week and we will change reading books every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. However, your child must still bring their reading record and book every day as they will be asked to read to us or other members of staff throughout the week.

There are also many opportunities for the children to read independently throughout the day during Getting Busy Time.

Phonics – your child will be given a plastic wallet that contains phonics sounds and/or words. These will have been given to your child from us. These are sounds or words that have been given to your child to learn and practise with you at home. If you could practise these as often as possible this would be very helpful in order to further their reading and writing. Keep this wallet in their book bags at all times so it can be updated. Thank you.

General Reminders...

- The children will be doing **PE** on **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays**. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school and that all items are clearly labelled. We encourage children to practise getting dressed at home to help them get changed quickly in school!
- There is a space in the classroom for children to bring their own named water bottle to access at all times throughout the day. As school policy, only water must be provided.

In the next couple of weeks we will be hosting an information evening. On this evening you will learn about the Reception curriculum and we will give you more information on how you can support your child at home. More information to follow.