

# Introduction to Reception



## Outdoor Learning

We will be utilising our outdoor area throughout the year - it is important to ensure that the children are properly clothed for this. We will provide waterproof trousers and welly boots, however when the weather gets colder, please ensure your child has suitable clothing for the weather.



## Continuous Provision

Children learn best through self-exploration which is supported and facilitated by experienced practitioners. We encourage this through our continuous provision areas of the class room, which support different aspects of their learning experience. During the day, your child will have set learning times as well as time to complete their initiated learning time, with practitioners scaffolding their learning further.



## What to bring with you?

Every day, please ensure your child brings with them the following:

- A coat (Weather appropriate)
- A small school bag
- Water bottle (Filled with water – we can refill this throughout the day)
- Lunch box (Unless having school dinners)
- Reading book (This is provided by the class and will need to be brought in daily.)

## Reading at Home

During the first few weeks of the school term, we will be providing your child with a school reading book. To begin with, these will only have pictures. Children should read their book at home daily, with these books it is important to discuss what is happening in the story, what do they think will happen next? What can you see?

At this stage, it is important for the children to develop their understanding and comprehension of a story before they start to focus on the written words. As the children continue with their phonics lessons and learning their sounds, we will begin to add practice flashcard words for them to recap at home. By half term, we will start to introduce books with words that meet the phonics they have been learning. To record how many times your child has read at home, you will record this on "Go Read" our online reading record.



## PE

We have PE every Thursday afternoon - please ensure your child brings their PE kit with them at the beginning of the week. This will go home with them every Thursday.

We will encourage your children to dress independently for PE and to take care for their own clothing, but will provide support to help them become more independent. Please make sure all of your child's kit is labelled.

### PE KIT:

Navy top with school logo  
Navy shorts  
Black plimsolls  
Socks

## Snack

Every day we provide fruit and/or vegetables for the pupils to have at snack time, until a child turns 5 we also provide milk. You will not need to bring food in for snack times for your child, however if you do, please ensure that it is either a fruit or vegetable.