

Reception

10.9.25

Welcome

- Welcome to Reception
- The class teachers for this year will be:

Miss Stevenson (year lead)— RTS

Miss Ravi – RPR

• The LSAs who will be working with us this year are:

Mrs Ladd

Mrs Woodham



Curriculum

 Termly Curriculum letters are sent via Arbor. This details the key topics that will be covered.

- Some examples of topics we are covering will be:
 - All about me
 - Traditional Tales



Curriculum

- Prime areas
 - Communication and Language
 - Personal, Social and Emotional
 - Physical development
- Specific areas
 - Literacy
 - Mathematics
 - Understanding the World
 - Expressive Arts and Design



Teaching and Learning

- Taught sessions
 - Literacy
 - Maths
 - Phonics
- Adult led
- Child led







Experiences

These are a list of planned trips and are subject to change.

Autumn Term – Thorndon Country Park (7th November 2025)

Spring Term – In school workshop

Summer Term – Barleylands Farm (15th May)



Uniform

The expectation of uniform can be found on the school website under uniform.

A few key points:

- Plain black <u>shoes</u> are expected of all pupils reminders will be given.
- PE kit is compulsory so that children can take part in the full curriculum.
- Please name <u>everything</u>, the school has a great track record of reuniting lost property if is named.

We will not start getting changed for PE until after the October half term holiday.



Homework

- Reading
- Phonics worksheets

Homework will be set on a Friday.

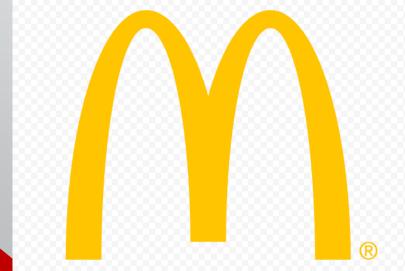
Homework will be collected on the following Wednesday.

The purpose of all homework is to support your child and your child's learning.



Helping at home











Assessments this Year

- Half-termly assessments to address Gaps in Learning
- Data shared in end of term reports.
- Baseline completed within the first 6 weeks



Communication

School communicates through the following, so please ensure you have access where needed.

- Email
- Arbor messaging
- School Website
- X (Twitter)
- Printed letters (these are rare and are often sent via email)

Please ensure the school office have an upto-date phone number and email address.



Learning Review Days

- Discuss progress about your child.
- Discuss key matters.
- Opportunity to look at books.

Please, please, please book an appointment!

17th November 2025



Attendance

- Please ring each day.
- We will visit homes where we don't hear this is a DFE policy.
- The fully attendance policy can be viewed on the school website.



Lunches and Snack

- Snack and milk are provided by the school
- No Fizzy Drinks.
- Water in water bottles for class (this is to avoid insects)
- Squash/Juice can be given for lunch.
- Please avoid hot food.



Concerns or Issues

- Class Teacher
- Year Group Lead
- 3. Assistant Headteachers
- 4. Deputy Headteacher/Headteacher
- 5. Headteacher

Speak to the school office to arrange and appointment if needed.

Please be mindful that during a school day not all members of staff will be available due to teaching and other commitments.



Thank you for your time Any questions?

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