



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 shoes 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 **everything**, 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 up-to-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

1. Class Teacher
2. 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?

