



WELCOME TO THE SUMMER TERM IN RECEPTION!



Staff in Reception are:

Roushanara Khanam	Class Teacher
Nazia Begum	Class Teacher
Anna Lindsay	Assistant Headteacher/ FS Leader/RWI Manager
Amila Begum	HLTA
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Sherina Buchanan	Teaching Assistant

RECEPTION PUPILS...

During your child's time in Reception, we will expect your child to:

- ◆ Wear a full school uniform.
- ◆ Please ensure children arrive by 8.55 am. Gates shut at 9.01am.
- ◆ Please remember to provide your child with a coat. To enable your child to enjoy the outdoor area at all times, it would be helpful to have spare clothes.
- ◆ Please upload any photos or videos of activities the children do at home onto Tapestry. We love to see what you have been doing.
- ◆ We will be continuing our High Frequency word tests every week, so please keep practising with your child at home. We would love the children to be able to take home a new set every week.
- ◆ The last day before the half term holiday is Thursday 25th May 2023.

OUR TOPIC

Our topic this half term is...

'At the Zoo'

I will be learning...

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

We will be developing writing opportunities for children in preparation for Year 1. Please get your child to practise their High Frequency Words daily and applying them in a meaningful context, for example writing sentences and stories.

MATHEMATICS

We will be developing our knowledge and understanding of numbers with a focus on addition, subtraction and doubling and halving. We encourage you to talk to your child about adding two amounts together to find the total. Practise number bonds 10.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

Our topic this half term is 'At the Zoo', so we shall be using our imagination to role play lots of different stories. We will be creating masks focusing on a range of tools and techniques to use as props during our performances. We will continue to explore musical instruments and dance within our play. You can listen to music at home with your child to enable them to build up a repertoire of songs.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We will be learning how to manage and express our feelings and behaviour through different texts and activities.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

We will be focusing on developing children's fundamental movement skills. Children will develop skills of balancing, running, hopping, jumping, travelling and changing direction. They will develop fine and gross motor skills, through handling equipment, learn how to stay safe using space, work independently and with a partner to complete tasks. Please ensure your child has a full P.E kit. Please talk to your child at home about the importance of sleep, healthy eating and hygiene.

PE days: Tuesday—Mulberry
Thursday—Poplar

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We will be learning about different zoo animals. We hope to visit London Zoo!

We will be learning the life cycle of ladybirds and we're very excited for the arrival of our own eggs. We will be talking lots about what makes us special and what we enjoy doing with our family.

HOMEWORK

Please read with your child every day. Levelled books are changed everyday when a comment has been written in your child's reading record.

Please ensure your child completes a Maths activity (from the Summer term Maths homework booklet). This can be recorded on the booklet or on Tapestry.

Ensure your child is practising reading and writing.

TAPESTRY...

Well done to all the parents who have uploaded their children's learning from home on Tapestry!

We would love to see all children's learning experiences from home on Tapestry (a minimum of one observation per week).

Dear Parents & 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 to school on time.
- Encourage your child **to be more independent**. Let them sort out their own items for school, such as lunchboxes, coats and shoes etc.
- Listen to them read or asking them about the books they are reading and encouraging them to read **every day**.
- Practise numeracy skills in a friendly and informal way – number games.
- Show an interest in your child's day and talk about what they have been learning.
- Encourage and support them to do their homework by themselves. Remember - it is **their** homework, not yours.

If you have any questions or worries — no matter how small — please let us know!

What you will need ...



SCHOOL SHOES

Plimsolls or lace-ups. Trainers can be worn, as long as they are completely black.

P.E. KIT

Black shorts/tracksuit bottom, white t-shirt, plimsolls or trainers in a small bag labelled with their name.



A SCHOOL BOOK BAG

Please try NOT to bring rucksacks or large bags to school - space is limited!



Mrs Khanam

Miss Begum

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



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