



WELCOME TO THE SUMMER TERM IN RECEPTION!

The staff in Reception this term are:

Catherine Beckford	Class Teacher
Catriona Woodward	Class Teacher
Sarah Cobb	FS Coordinator & AHT
Nasima Yeasim	Early Years Educator
Nazia Begum	Early Years Educator
Charlie Pryer	Teaching Assistant
Shopna Khan	Teaching Assistant
Roushanara Khanom	Teaching Assistant



COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

We will be developing writing opportunities for children in preparation for Year 1. We will be looking closely at current affairs and news headlines and discussing our views and opinions. Please talk to your children at home about current news events that they may find interesting.



MATHEMATICS

Children will be looking at weight and capacity. Children will be solving practical problems, including doubling, halving and sharing. Children will be using maths language to talk about addition and subtraction.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We will be learning about different types of animals and their habitats which will coincide with our trip to London Zoo. We will be looking closely at the different uses of technological equipment, both at home and at school.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

We will be exploring different types of music and dance, encouraging children to create movement in response to music. We will be creating models with junk-modelling, focusing on a range of tools and techniques. We will be looking at different artists such as Delauney and Picasso.

COMPUTING

We will be building on the children's existing skills and widening their experience of various ICT equipment.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Please encourage children to be as independent as possible when they arrive at school. Within the classroom they will be working hard to follow the rules of the setting and take responsibility for their actions.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT



We will be developing children's ball control skills and playing a range of ball games including hockey and football.

PE lessons will take place every other Monday, beginning Monday 20th April. Please ensure your child has a PE kit on these days.

OUR TOPIC

Our topic this half term is **'At the Zoo'**

DATES AND REMINDERS

- ◆ All children are required to wear a full school uniform.
- ◆ Please ensure children arrive by 9.00 am.
- ◆ Please ensure all clothing is labeled with your child's name.
- ◆ Once the weather begins to warm up, please remember to provide you child with a sun hat and sun cream.
- ◆ School is shut for Polling Day on 7th May.
- ◆ The last day of Summer term is Tuesday, 21 July 2015.

Dear Parents and 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 at school on time.
- Ensure your child has plenty of sleep, we recommend bedtime at 7pm and **NO LATER THAN 8pm.**
- Make sure your child eats a healthy breakfast before school.
- Support your child to become independent by helping them practice putting on/taking off all of their clothes during daily routines.
- Show an interest in your child's day and talk about what they have been learning.

PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS...

Keep an eye out for letters regarding parent/carer workshops. If there are any areas of your child's learning you would like help with, please let us know and we may be able to arrange a workshop to assist other parents too.

If you have any questions/queries, please do not hesitate to ask.

What you will need ...

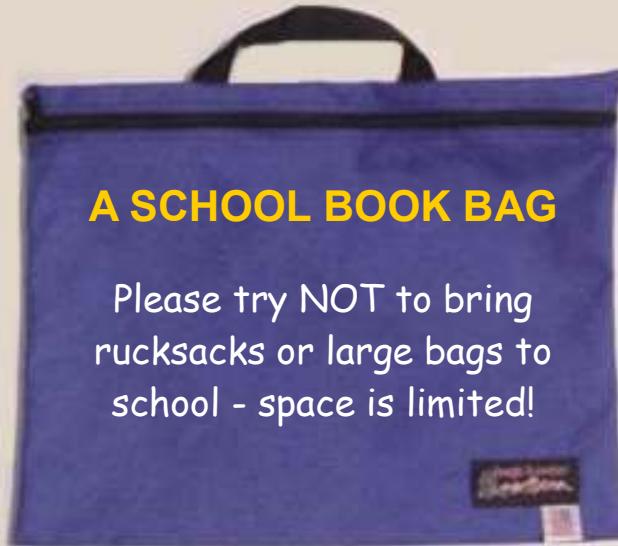


SCHOOL SHOES

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

P.E. KIT

Shorts, T-shirt, plimsolls or trainers in a small bag - drawstring if possible.



A SCHOOL BOOK BAG

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

MARY the
COOK

MRS KEMP

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



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