

Welcome to Reception

15th June 2022



Teamwork Respect Aim High Independence Never Give Up

The Foundation Stage Team



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EYFS Team Leader



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Class: FSA



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Class: FSDB



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Class: FSDB



Foundation Stage Curriculum

The Foundation Stage covers a child's education from the age of 0 to 5 years. It begins in Nursery and ends at the end of the Reception year.

Nursery and Reception work closely together, following the statutory Foundation Stage Curriculum.

This is organised around the following seven areas of learning:

- **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**
- **Communication and Language**
- **Physical Development**
- **Literacy**
- **Mathematics**
- **Understanding the world**
- **Expressive Arts and Design**





A day in the life of a reception child

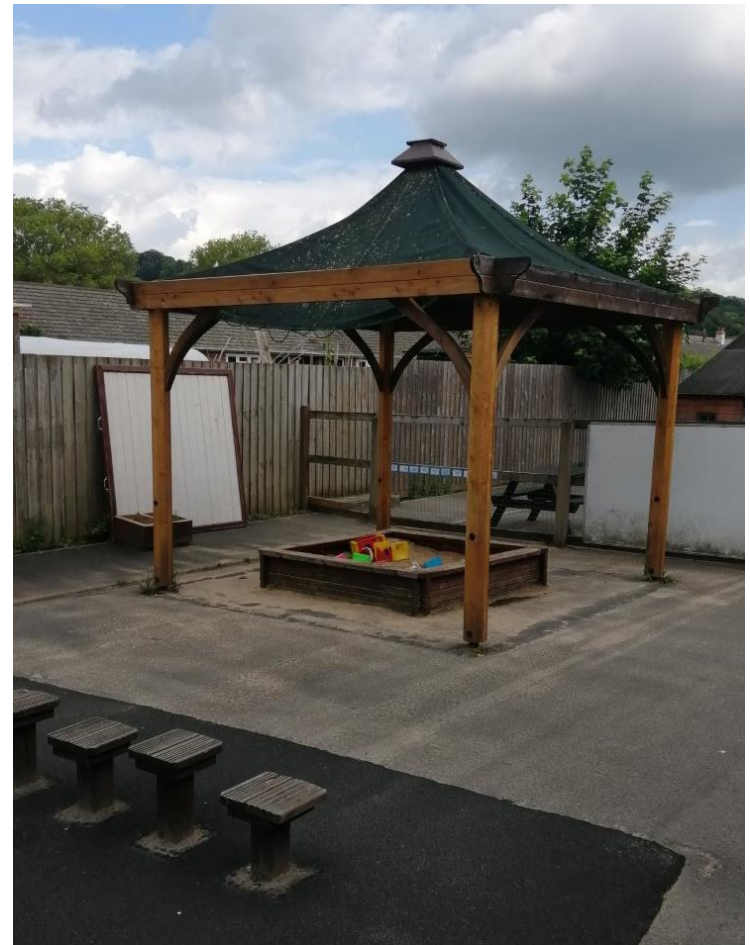
8.45am	Arrive at school and settle with a book on the carpet/mini me activity
9.00am	Register
9.05am	Carpet time – Maths/topic
9.30am	Gross motor/fine motor
10.00am	Independent learning time – planned activities and resources that cover all areas of the curriculum available for children to explore and complete independently and with support from the teacher or teaching assistant.
10.45am	Snack
11.00am	Phonics – Read Write Ink
12.00pm	Lunchtime
1.00pm	Register
1.05pm	Carpet time – Maths/topic
1.30pm	Independent learning time
2.45pm	Tidy up time
3.00pm	Story time
3.15pm	Home time



Our Classrooms



Outside



Cloakroom and toilets



Assessment



Initial Assessments

Once your child has settled into school the class teachers will complete a range of initial observations and assessments, monitoring and identifying what your child knows and will plan for their next steps.

Teachers will also complete the governments statutory **Reception Baseline** assessment in the first few weeks. This involves the children completing a number of practical play based activities.



Online Learning Journal

- The EYFS curriculum has been revised and from September teachers will no longer be recording all of the children's learning, just significant achievements. This is to enable staff to be able to spend more time interacting with the children and moving their learning on and less time recording.
- During your child's time in Reception the teachers will add **significant achievements** in their online learning journal (Tapestry).
- If you are new to the school you will receive a link in September from Tapestry where you will be able to activate your account.
- Your child's teachers will use their ongoing assessments and information to identify and prioritise their next steps for learning, enabling the foundation stage staff to deliver an education that meets the needs of ALL children and ensures every child reaches their full potential.

Lunch and snacks

Your child's lunch

All Reception children are entitled to a free cooked school meal. You will receive a school menu and we would encourage you to discuss with your child what is on offer and what they may like to eat each day. You will need to order your child's lunch for the week on our online payment platform (scopay).

Your child does not have to have a free school lunch, you can provide them with a packed lunch if they prefer this.

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Drinks and snacks

Reception children are entitled to free fruit daily as part of the government's 'Fruit in Schools' scheme. Children **do not** need to bring in an additional snack but can if they wish to.

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday's it must be a healthy snack.

Children need to bring in a named water bottle containing water. No squash or juice is allowed for drinking in class but can be in their lunch boxes. No fizzy drinks are allowed in school.



School Uniform

Our school uniform is:

- A royal blue sweatshirt with the embroidered school logo **or**
- A navy blue pullover or cardigan (with or without the school logo)
- Trousers/shorts in charcoal grey or black
- Skirt/tunic in navy blue
- Blue and white checked summer dress
- Pale blue cotton long sleeved shirt or pale blue polo shirt (with or without the school logo)
- Plain socks/tights in white, grey or navy
- Shoes should be flat and should be black, brown or dark blue. Children should wear school shoes. If children need to wear trainers they should be plain black with no bright colours or white.

School jumper's and T-shirts can be purchased from the **School Trends** website.

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/HeathcoatPrimarySchoolEX165HE>

P.E.

Reception children **do not** need a PE kit. They just need suitable black trainers or daps that can be worn into school on their PE day.



We are all looking forward to
getting to know you and your
child in September.

Week 1 (7.9.22) 9.15-2.45
Week 2 (12.9.22) 8.45-3.15

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to
contact us via email or phone.