

Transition Booklet



2023—2024



My Teacher:

Hi, I'm Miss Steward, your new Reception class teacher. I am really looking forward to teaching you during your first year of school. We are going to learn lots of exciting things over the next year and go on exciting trips.



My Classroom:

Welcome to Reception

The Reception classroom is located downstairs.



To get to our classroom you will walk in through the big yard, through the Reception playground and into the classroom through the double doors.





Key Information:

PE will be on a Monday. Please come to school in your P.E kit.

Homework will be sent out on a Friday. Please return completed by the following Friday.

Reading is very important, we read our school reading books at home every day.

We go to the school library every Thursday. You can choose whatever book you like to enjoy at home with your family.

We have healthy snack available throughout the day. Children are asked to bring a labelled water bottle that they can freely access.

Morning Routine:

In a morning you will hang your coat and bag on your peg, take out your reading folder and make your way into the classroom.



There will always be a morning task on the interactive whiteboard for you to look at and discuss/write about while you sit on the carpet.



Next, we take the register and check the lunch menu for the day. We chat about the morning task and today's learning, before going to assembly or starting our phonics lesson.

We take turns with phonics, half of the children have phonics first, while the other half go onto the big yard for bikes, trikes, running track or park time (gross motor).



After phonics, we go off and learn in provision.



There are lots of exciting things to do in the classroom and outside in the Reception playground. We can go outside most of the time, every day.



After provision time, we all come back to the carpet and learn English together. Some of us go back into provision to learn and some of us sit in groups with the grownups to finish off English. We all take it in turns.

After English and provision time, we get ready for lunch. First, we tidy up and 'reset' for the afternoon, then we sit on the carpet and discuss our learning from the morning. We talk about our learning in the afternoon and any other interesting topics we have. Finally, we sing some songs, wash our hands, and go for lunch.



Afternoon Routine:

In the afternoon, we come back into class from the big yard. We sit on the carpet take the register and choose what we are going to eat for dinner the next day.

After that we talk about the learning we are going to do in the afternoon.

Miss Steward then teaches Maths. After Maths, we go and learn in the indoor and outdoor provision.



Midway through the afternoon, we come back to the carpet and learn about other interesting things like R.E, Art and Understanding the World. We also go up to the library on Thursdays.





At the end of the day, we tidy up, revisit what we have learnt and have our class story. You might just notice a familiar face.




Then we collect our belongings, line up and meet our parents at the brown gate where the Reception playground meets the big yard.



My Questions:

Do you have any questions you would like to ask?

My Notes:



I cannot wait to be
your teacher 😊