



Transition to Reception

The Avenue Primary School

Meet the team



Mrs Affleck
Reception Teacher



Mrs Carter
Reception Teacher



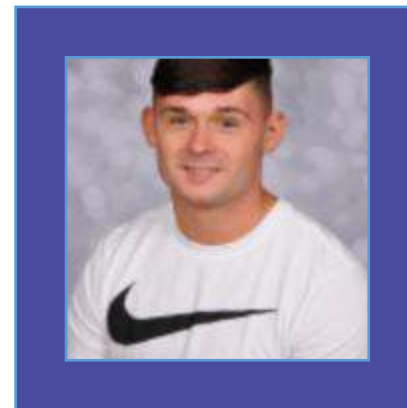
Mrs Gibson
EYFS Teacher



Miss Robinson
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Meakin
Teaching Assistant



Mr Wharrier
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Miss Healey
Teaching Assistant

Other Staff



Mr Hunter
Head of School



Mrs Johnson
Deputy Head Teacher



Mrs Steel
Office Manager



Miss Bytheway
Pastoral Lead



Mrs Owens
SENDco



Mrs Palmer
Office Admin



Miss Wright
Office Manager

Drop off and pick up



A member of the Reception team will be stood on the doors on a morning to welcome your child into school.

Drop off is 8:40 (Doors close 8:45)
Pick up is 3:15

The Reception Team will all be around on the first morning to welcome you into school.



All children will come through this door.



Our Curriculum

7 Areas of Learning

Areas of Learning

- Prime Areas

Communication and Language

- Listening, Attention and Understanding
- Speaking

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Self Regulation
- Managing Self
- Building Relationships

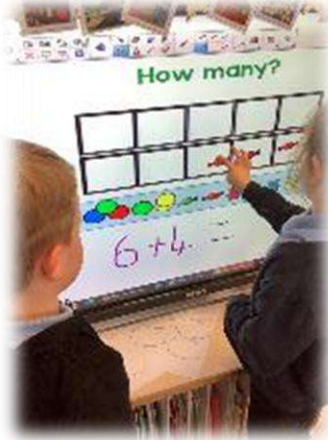
Physical Development

- Gross Motor Skills
- Fine Motor Skills



Areas of Learning

- Specific Areas



Literacy

- Comprehension
- Word Reading
- Writing

Mathematics

- Numbers
- Numerical Patterns

Understanding the World

- Past and Present
- People, Culture and Communities
- The Natural World

Expressive Arts and Design

- Creating with Materials
- Being Imaginative and Expressive



Characteristics of Learning



Playing and Exploring

- Finding out and exploring
- Playing with what they know
- Being willing to have a go

Active Learning

- Being involved and concentrating
- Keeping on trying
- Enjoying achieving what they set out to do

Creating and Thinking Critically

- Having their own ideas
- Making Links
- Choosing ways to do things

Alongside our Reception Curriculum we will also focus on the Characteristics of learning.

We will look at these to help gain understanding of how your child learns and develops.

The Characteristics of learning allow us to reflect and think about how learning is taking place.

Our Curriculum



Throughout the year we will follow many different themes of learning. These will be reflected within the learning and activities of the classroom. We will keep you updated regularly on dojo with what we have been learning.

Our first theme is 'People Who Help Us'.

Baseline Assessments



https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1074327/2022_Information_for_parents_reception_baseline_assessment.pdf



Your child will be participating in the reception baseline assessment (RBA) within the first 6 weeks of starting reception. The purpose of the assessment is to provide the starting point for a new measure that will help parents understand how well schools support their pupils to progress between reception and year 6.



Stay and Play



Once a term we will invite you into the classroom for 'Stay and Play'. This will be an opportunity to look at your child's work and spend time completing activities in the classroom together.
Dates to be confirmed.



Our Classroom



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Outdoor Learning



Forest School





Home Reading



From the first week of September your child will bring home books with sentences in for you to read to your child.

Then they will bring home a book without any words in, for your child to discuss what is happening on each page.

Then they will move onto our reading scheme with words which match the phonetic sounds which they are learning.

Home Reading



Your child will get a reading book to bring home with a reading log. This book will support your child's learning in Phonics. The reading book and reading log need to be brought into school every day for reading in the classroom.

Books will be changed on a Monday and a Thursday.

Date	Book and page number	Comments
22.05 ✓	The Smartest Giant in Town	Read the list of items the giant bought and the letter at the end of the story. Well done Will!
23.05	Looking after Gran. to pg 9	Well done Will. Your fluency and understanding is really coming along! Miss James.
23.05 ✓	Looking after Gran	pg 9 to end Great reading Will! You even remembered the tricky word 'thought' by the end of the story.
24.05 ✓	Seasick	 Great fluency tonight Will!
25.05 ✓	Looking after Gran	Well done Will!

Tricky words, or words to practise

New sounds I have spotted (e.g. night rain)

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ClassDojo

A fantastic way for us to communicate with you about your child's learning.

We will update you on 'new' learning, send you photos and celebrate your child's achievements.

We also send reminders e.g. school trip on Tuesday.

Make sure you have consented to Dojo photos if you wish for your child to be posted.

Dojo



Miss Ferguson
Miss Ferguson's Class



Welcome back to the new Spring term! And what a busy week it has been!! ★

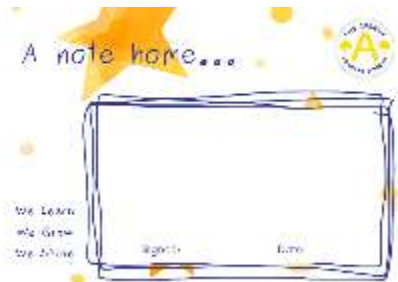
In phonics we have been continuing to practise our words with

School Rewards



Dojo point system – The children receive dojo points throughout the week for good work, good behaviour, manners etc. You will be able to see on the dojo app when your child receives a dojo point and what it was for. We have four different Dojo certificates that children can strive for each term. Bronze – 35 points, Silver – 70 points, Gold – 100 points and Platinum – 150 points. At the end of each term we visit the Dojo shop in school, where children can spend their Dojo points on various prizes.

Celebration Assemblies – Celebration assemblies will happen every week. We will celebrate the children's individual achievements and class achievements.



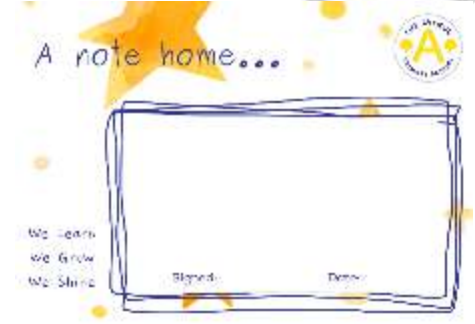


Special Rewards



Staff can send home 'notes home' daily. These are to celebrate things your child may do each day.

We also have 'postcards home' these are to celebrate when children have been showing the schools 'SHINE' values.



Once a term we have 'Shine Assembly', children are given recognition for going above and beyond consistently.

School Values



SHOW RESPECT

HONESTY

INDEPENDENCE

NEVER GIVE UP

EXCELLENCE



How can I prepare my child for Reception?



Develop independence by:

Encouraging your child to get dressed and undressed. Although we now come into school wearing PE kits on PE days it is always helpful if your child can still take off/ put on their own jumper/ cardigan. We also have lots of opportunities for dressing up in the areas.

When you buy your child's new **winter coat** give them some time to practise **taking it on and off and practise fastening it up.**

The children have snack daily at playtime (apples, pears, carrots, satsumas, bananas) If your child doesn't eat fruit think about encouraging this over the summer as they will get peckish throughout the morning!

Practise using a knife, fork and spoon in preparation for lunch in the dining hall every day.

You could also help your child practice to **write their name.** This is something we will continue to work on in Reception but it is always helpful if they can attempt to write their name on pieces of work etc

Uniform



- The school uniform policy states that children should wear:

Black or **grey** trousers, skirt or pinafore – *No leggings, No jeans*

White polo shirt or shirt

Blue jumper or cardigan (**royal blue not navy**)

Summer dress (**blue check only**) during the summer term

Knee length shorts only

Plain socks/tights – **black, grey, blue** or **white** – No over the knee socks

Waterproof coat – children will play out in all weather

- Please label all items of clothing and shoes.

- Reception do require a P.E. kit:

Pale blue polo shirt

Navy blue/black tracksuit

Trainers

Navy blue zipped hooded top

The PE uniform is part of the uniform policy.

Fashion tracksuits and patterned clothing are not part of the uniform and should not be worn.

- Our uniform provider is 'Lollipops' at Berwick Hills

- We request that all children have a pair of wellies stored at school, so they can access outside in all weathers. Plus a waterproof coat in school every day.



School Lunches



A menu can be found on the school website.

Click on the '**key information**' tab.
Then click '**school meals**' from the drop down menu.



Reminders



The children will continue to have access to the **outdoor area**. Please ensure they bring a coat and suitable footwear for using it.

The children are able to bring a water bottle. Please ensure water bottles are made of a suitable material (no glass). Daily water challenge.

Please can all children bring spare clothes, including shoes with them to keep at school on their peg.

Breakfast and After School Club



Breakfast Club will be running from 7:30am – 8:40am
Cost: £3 per place.

Breakfast will include cereal, toast and fruit.

Tea Club will run from 3:15pm- 5:45pm.
The cost will be £4 per child from 3:15-4:15 and £9 per child for the full session.

Tea offered at the club will be light snacks. For example, beans on toast, sandwiches and crumpets.

Both clubs will run from the lunch hall. Bookings to be made via the Arbor app to ensure that we have adequate staffing in place. Booking open until 6:00pm the night before.

Flexible pick up

- First two weeks in September we will offer flexible pick up.
- Children can be picked up after lunch to support their transition into Reception if you feel this would support you child
- We can extend this if it is needed

Contact details



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We cannot wait to
see you in
September !