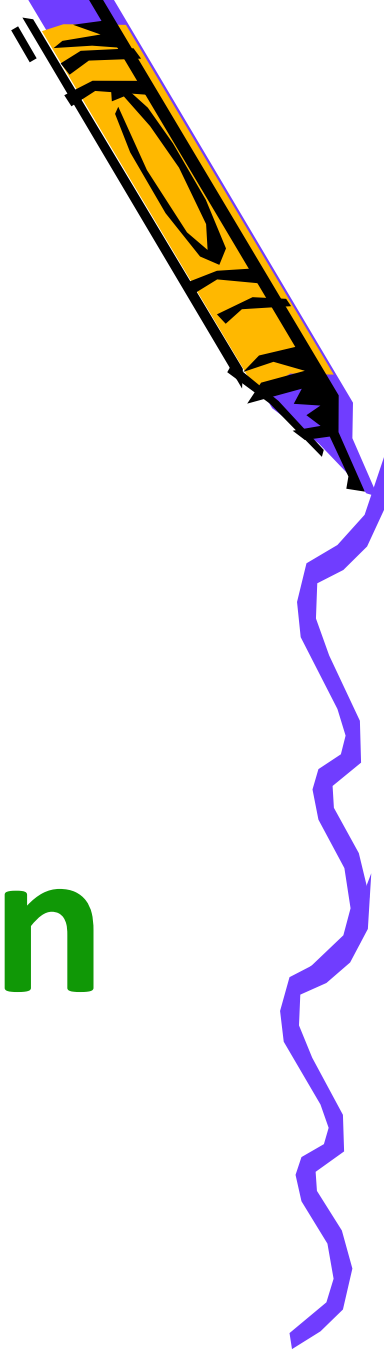


St Michael's Nursery and Infant School



Welcome to Reception

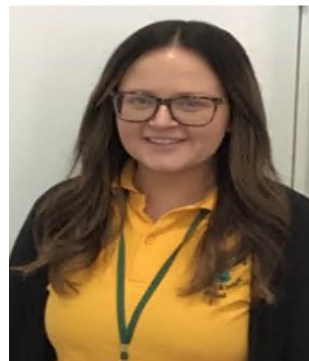




Reception Staff



Mrs Regan
Head Teacher
Designated Safeguarding
Lead (DSL)



Mrs Hudson
Class Teacher – Early Years Lead
Deputy Designated Safeguarding
Lead (DDSL)



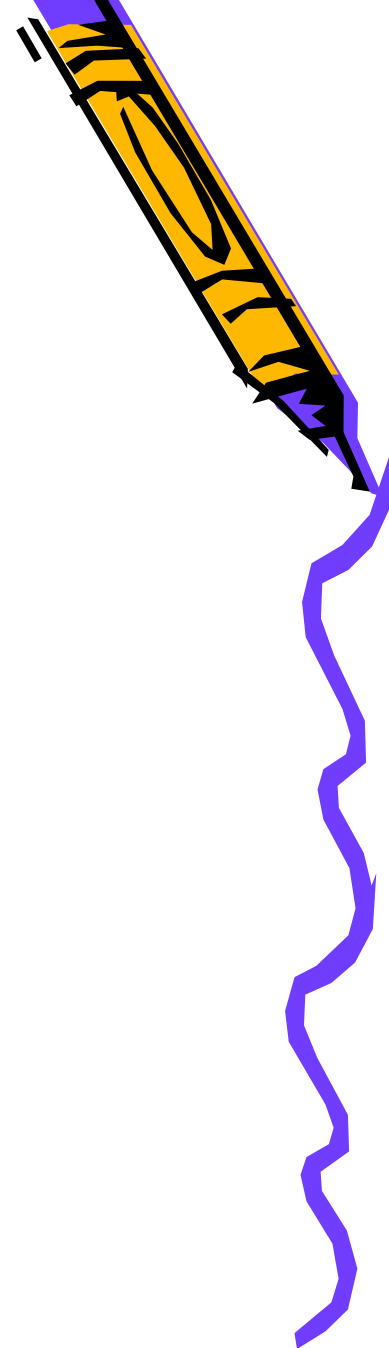
Mrs Cartner
Teaching Assistant



Emma Hunter -
Teaching Assistant



Evie Tomlinson -
Teaching Assistant





Starting School

Tuesday 3rd September

Home visits for children new to our school.

Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th September

8.35am – 12pm

Reception children will attend school for the morning session.

Friday 6th September

8.35am – 1.15pm (including lunch)

Reception children will stay for a half-day session.

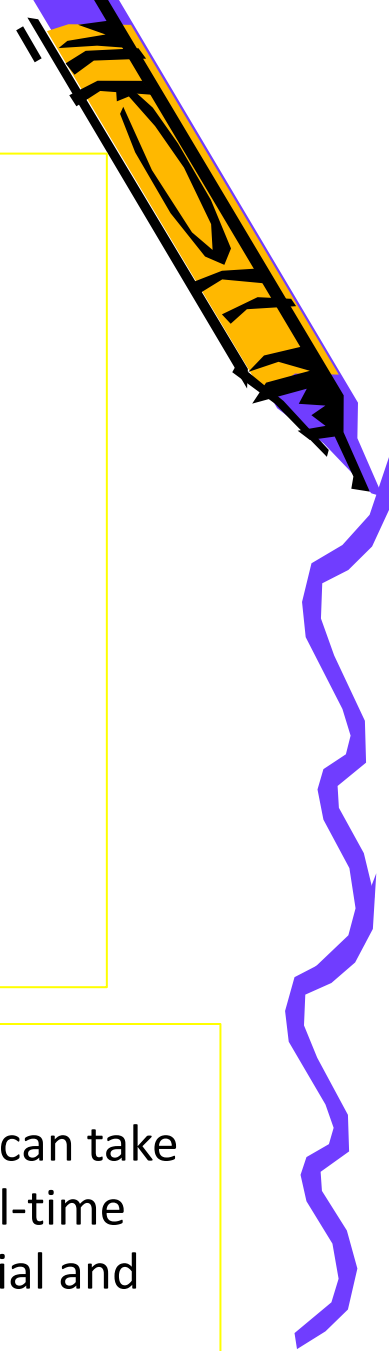
Monday 11th September

The children will attend school for full days from today.

8:35am-3:15pm. (Doors close at 8:45am for learning to being promptly).

Settling In

All children are individual and we understand that some children can take longer than others to settle or have difficulty in adjusting to full-time school. In these cases a longer induction period may be beneficial and would be discussed with yourself and your child's teacher.













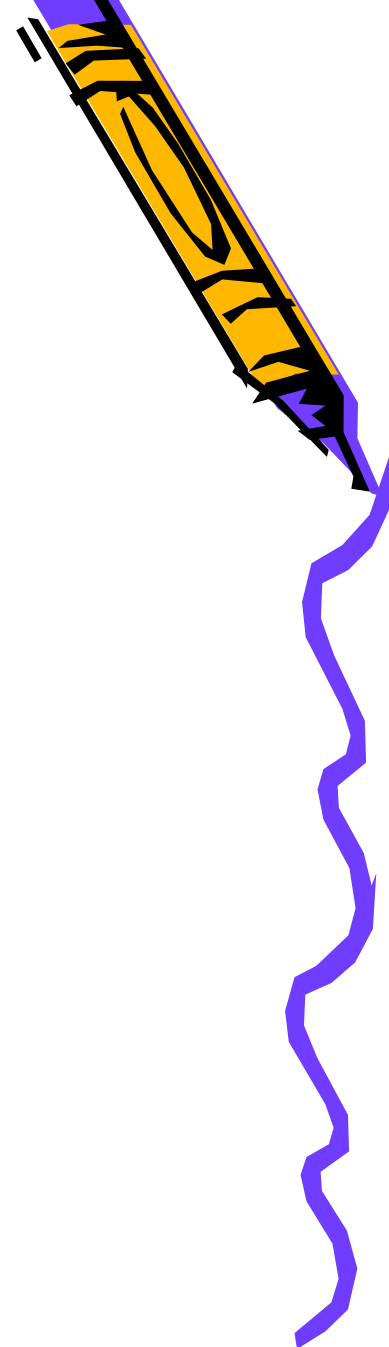


Our Timetable



We use this timetable as a guide. We are flexible in Reception and timetabled slots may change due to the needs and interests of the children on the day.

	8:35-9:00	9:05 – 9:35	9:35 -10:10	10.10 – 10:25	10:30-10:50	10:50-11:00	11:00 – 12:00	12:00 – 13:00	13:00 –14:20	14:30-14:45	14:45-15:00	15:00-15:15	
Monday	Registration – 8:45 Breakfast		 Continuous Provision	 SEAL Assembly	Playtime		 Continuous Provision	Lunchtime	 Dance with Ms Cook	 Continuous Provision	Snack Time	Funky Fingers	Story Time Get Ready to go home
Tuesday			 Continuous Provision	 World News			 Continuous Provision		 Continuous Provision Outdoors and Indoors				
Wednesday			 Continuous Provision	 Learning Teddies			 Continuous Provision		 Continuous Provision Outdoors and Indoors				
Thursday			 Continuous Provision	 Singing			 Continuous Provision		 Continuous Provision Outdoors and Indoors				
Friday Feel Good Friday 😊			 Continuous Provision	 Praise School Assembly			 Feel Good Friday		 Continuous Provision Outdoors& Indoors	 Golden Time			





What do we do in Reception



The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) covers the first stage of a child's care from birth to five years old. It sets the standards to ensure that all children learn and develop, as well as keeping them healthy and safe. It is the bases that we build our curriculum on in nursery and reception.

There are seven Areas of Learning included in the EYFS:

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

Young children learn and develop through **play and exploration**. The adults support this through guidance and teaching of skills.
























We do Read. Write Inc everyday. In the autumn term we will be holding an parent/carers meeting all about how we teaching reading and writing.

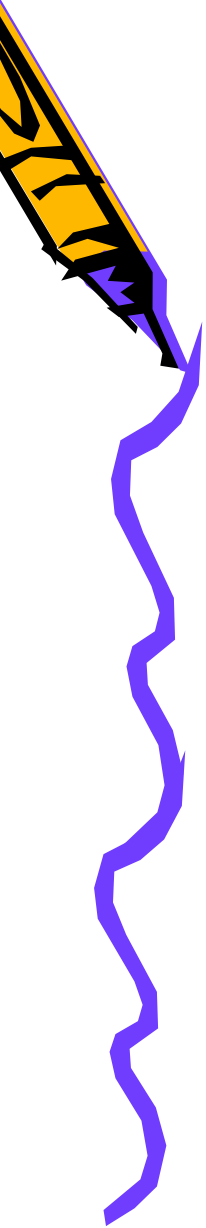
If your child is writing their name at home, please encourage them to use the handwriting phrases.

Please send your child's reading folder everyday.

We have lots of information on our school website in the reading section.

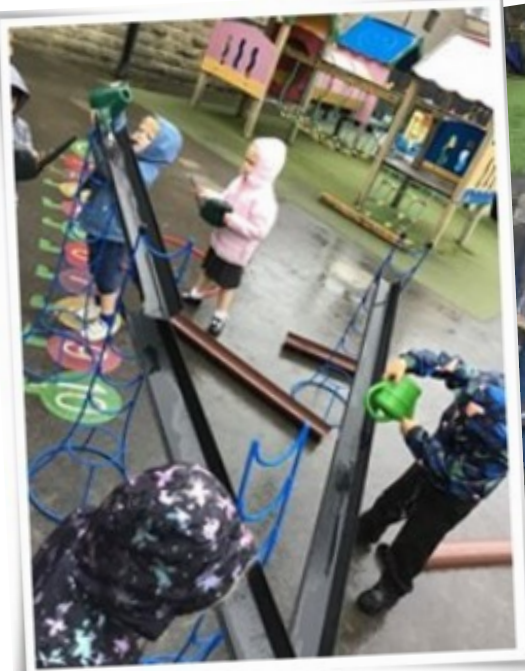


a  Around the apple and down the leaf.	b  Down the laces to the heel and around the toe.	c  Curl around the caterpillar.	d  Around the dinosaurs bottom, up his tall neck & down to his toes.	e  Lift off the top and scoop out the egg.	f  Down the stem and draw the leaves.
g  Around the girls face, down her hair and give her a curl.	h  Down the head, to his hooves and over his back.	i  Down the body and dot for the head.	j  Down his body, curl, dot for his head.	k  Down the kangaroo's body tail and leg.	l  Down the long leg.
m  Down Maisie, mountain, mountain.	n  Down Nobby and over his net.	o  All around the orange.	p  Down the pirates plait and around his face.	qu  Round her head, up past her earring, down her hair, and flick.	r  Down the robots back and curl over his arm.
s  Slither down the snake.	t  Down the tower, across the tower.	u  Down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle.	v  Down a wing, up a wing.	w  Down, up, down, up.	x  Down the arm and leg, repeat the other side.
y  Down a horn, up a horn and under head.	z  Zig-zag-zig.				





Outdoor Learning





The best
CLASSROOM
and the
richest cupboard
is roofed only
by the *Sky*.

By Margaret McMillan



We access the outdoor area every day – come rain or shine!
We have some waterproofs and wellies in school, some children choose to bring their own and leave them on their peg.

Learning can be Messy!

Exploring in the water tray is giving me lots of maths and scientific skills! I love pouring, filling and emptying! I usually wear an apron but sometimes my clothes get wet!



Using a knife and fork at lunchtime is tricky! Sometimes I get food on my clothes!

Exploring with playdough and other messy play resources like foam or food helps me to develop fine motor control and build up muscles and coordination in my hands and fingers. I will need these when I learn to write.



Playing outside is so important. I run and jump and get lots of fresh air.

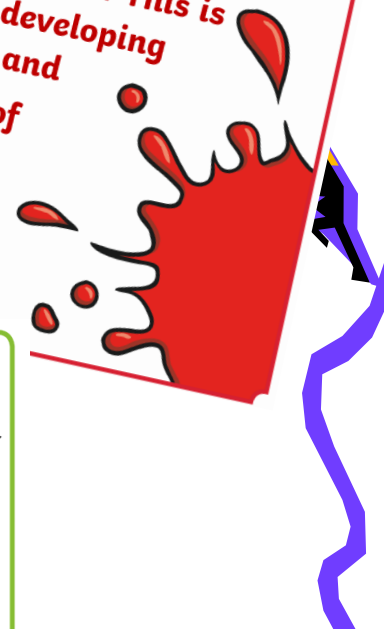


Sometimes I might get dirt on my clothes.

Our mud kitchen is so much fun! I use all my senses, which is so important for my development. It also helps me use my imagination and practise playing with my friends nicely!



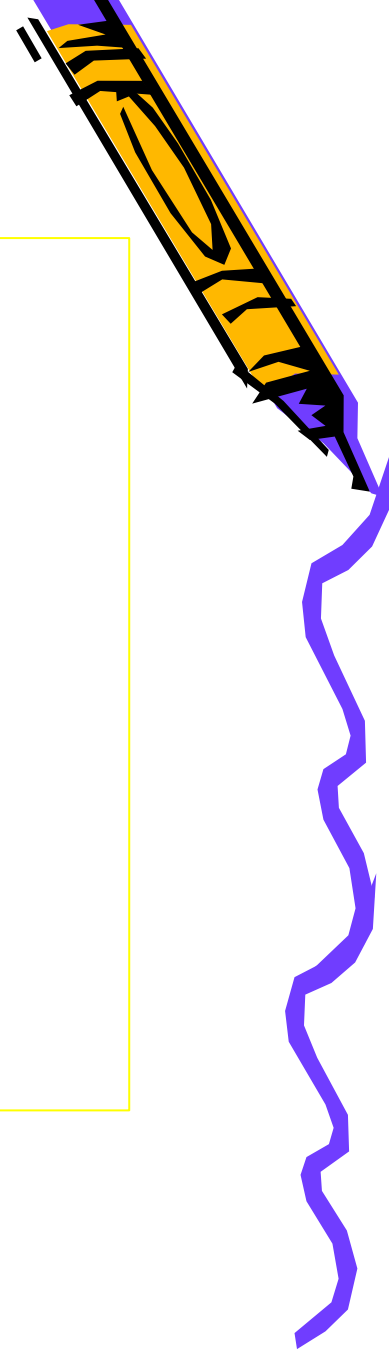
I sometimes get pen and paint on my clothes! This is because I am developing creative skills and exploring lots of different ways of making amazing art!





Clothing

- Uniform can be ordered online – please see our website for the link.
- Please **label all clothing** with your child's name.
- Please do not send children to school wearing jewellery. Children will not be able to do P.E. if they have earrings in.
- Please ensure clothing is manageable for children to remove and dress themselves.
- Please ensure all Reception children have a PE kit from Spring 1.
- Please bring clothing appropriate for the weather as we operate **an outdoor curriculum everyday**.
- Wellies and waterproof clothing can be left in school on your child's peg.





Attendance and Punctuality

- Attendance in Reception is compulsory.
- Attendance is checked regularly and we follow up any unexplained absences.
- We will also speak to you about persistent lateness.
- Schools are no longer able to authorise any holidays during term time. In exceptional circumstances leave can be authorised by the Headteacher. Please apply in writing beforehand.



Attendance
Matters





Useful Information

School Dinners

Reception children are entitled to a free school lunch. All meals are freshly cooked in our on site kitchen. More information on how to order school lunches will be sent out on September.

Snack money

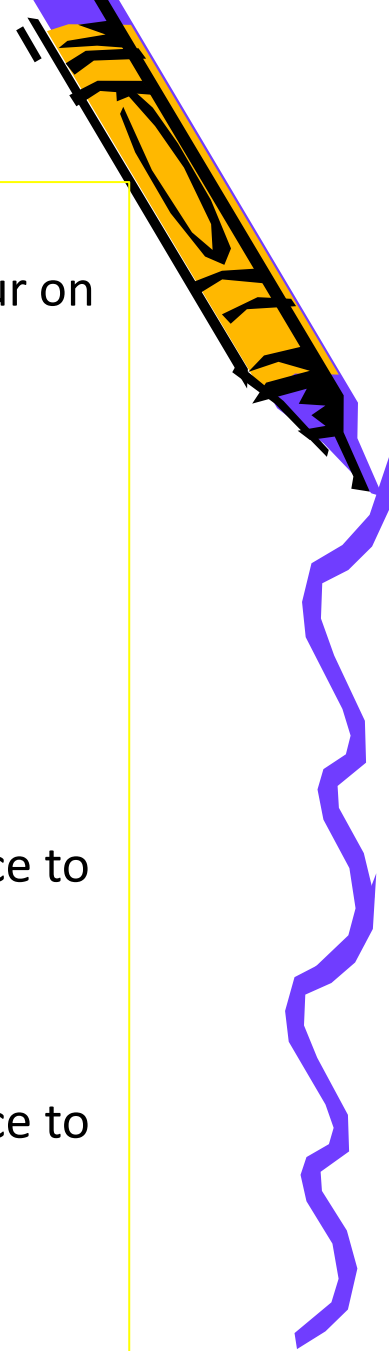
We ask for a contribution of £1 a week towards snack. This can be paid weekly or at the start of the half term.

Panda Club (Morning Club)

This is held each morning from 8am at a cost of £2 a day. Please contact the school office to book a place.

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If you require any further information
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Or message Mrs Hudson on Class Dojo.

