

Reception Curriculum Letter—Autumn Term 2020

Our Curriculum:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: Making new friends; settling into school; learning rules and routines; understanding our feelings and emotions.

Communication and Language: Listening to others; talking in simple sentences and extending our thoughts using 'and' or 'because'; taking part in circle time and sharing ideas with our talk partner.

Physical Development: Developing our pencil grip and control; drawing a range of handwriting patterns such as lines and circles and learning to form letters. Taking part in gymnastics, dance and multi-skills— developing our agility, balance and coordination.

Literacy: Listening to and joining in with a range of stories and looking at stories independently. Learning to recognise and write Set One letter sounds and orally blending sounds in words. Giving meanings to marks as we draw and write; writing initial sounds and writing our names.

Maths: Counting, recognising, ordering and comparing numbers to 5. Understanding that numbers to 5 can be represented in a variety of different ways. Using marks, drawings, objects and 5 frames to represent numbers. Sequencing familiar events in order.

Understanding the World: Talking about home and our families; understanding seasonal changes and spotting signs of autumn; learning about celebrations.

Expressive Arts and Design: Developing our drawing skills; moving to music; expressing ourselves in a variety of ways e.g. through paint, collage and role play.

Books and Reading:

Make time to read books daily. Bring your child's book bag to school everyday. School reading books will be changed weekly. Please put a note in your child's reading diary to show that you are reading at home.



PE:

Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on PE days.

R Bond: Monday & Tuesday

R Donaldson: Tuesday & Wednesday

R Hughes: Monday & Friday

PE lessons may be indoors or outdoors so please ensure they have suitable shoes and warm clothes.



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School Dinners:

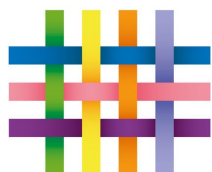
All Reception aged children are entitled to a free school meal provided by the school.

You can order their meal via Parent Pay. For more information please contact the school office.



Tapestry:

Teachers will post photos, videos and observational notes of your child on Tapestry. Please download the app and check this regularly. We encourage parents to like and comment on posts and also to post your own photos and videos from home, for support. Please ask your teacher any questions.



Dropping off and collection:

Reception have a staggered start and end of day, please use the below times:

R Hughes—8.30am to 3pm (2pm Fridays)

R Donaldson— 8.40am to 3.10pm (2.10pm Fridays)

R Bond— 8.50am to 3.20pm (2.20pm Fridays)

Please use the correct classroom door and remember social distancing.

Adults in Reception:

Miss R Neville (R Donaldson and Early Years Lead)

Miss D Montoute (R Bond)

Miss S Saeed (R Hughes)

Mrs S Mehmood

Mrs S Akhtar

Mrs S Chowrhy

Mrs J Trott

Miss N Walpole

P.E.—Mr J Fryett

Other information:

Letters will be emailed home on Tuesdays and Fridays. All letters will be posted on the school website.

-School website:

www.thorpeprimary.co.uk

-Lost property : Please name all of your child's things to help us to keep them safe. If they have lost items please speak to your class teacher.

-Items to bring to school: Book bag, water bottle, waterproof coat, wellies (when it begins to get cold and wet) and a spare change of clothes to leave on their peg in school.

