



Reception Newsletter

Autumn Term 2025



Welcome to our first newsletter of the school year!

We would like to say how well all the children in reception have settled in and we look forward to the year ahead.

Please take the time to read all sections and if you have any questions, please ask your class teacher for more information.

Please label everything!

Please can you make sure that all items of clothing including jumpers/cardigans, coats, bags and water bottles are clearly labelled with your child's **NAME** on.

Spare Clothes – Please remember to bring spare clothes for your child to keep on their peg! The bag must have their name on. Thank you.

Snacks

The children in Reception receive **FREE** snacks. They have milk and fruit daily which are provided.

Please do not send them into school with any other snacks.

PE

Reception children may attend school in their PE kit every

Thursday

PE kit should include:

- White t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Trainers
- Sweatshirt and jogging bottoms/leggings for colder weather
- **NAME TO BE WRITTEN ON ALL ITEMS**



Reception Topics

Marvellous Me – Autumn 1



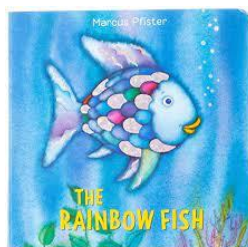
Space – Autumn 2



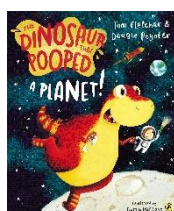
Children can bring in a water bottle with either juice or water. No fizzy drinks!

Reception Literacy Shed

The Rainbow Fish – Autumn 1



The Dinosaur that Pooped the Planet –
Autumn 2



Packed Lunches

If your child brings in a packed lunch, please ensure a good balance of healthy foods. If they have grapes, cut them in half to avoid being a choking hazard.

NO NUTS in case of allergies.

A healthy packed lunch may include:

- Sandwiches or wraps
- A piece of fruit
- Yogurt
- Drink

No hot food please as this cannot be reheated.

Someone else coming to pick up your child

If you are unable to pick up your child for any reason, please make sure you inform your child's class teacher at the beginning of the school day or by phoning the school office to let them know of the person who will be collecting them. Please complete the attached form – stating who can collect your child if necessary and give a password. If we have not had any message, we will be calling you to check.

Times of the School Day

Reception

8:45-8:55am: Drop off.

Gates will close after this time and your child will receive a late mark if they arrive after the gates close.

3:10pm: Pick up/end of the day



Dress for the Weather

Because the weather is so unpredictable, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. We do go outside as part of our Early Years curriculum. Please remember to bring a pair of wellies with **YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON.**

They will be using them throughout the winter months as we use our outdoor learning on a daily basis.

Climbing Equipment/Outdoor Equipment/Benches

Staff will have completed safety checks on all equipment every morning before school starts and tidied the equipment away. For safety reasons, please **DO NOT** allow your children to use the climbing equipment before and after school. This also applies to other equipment such as bikes, the PE trolley and the picnic benches for both adults and children.



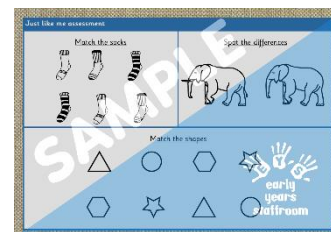
Phonics

We learn phonics through Jolly Phonics lessons. We will be learning individual sounds to begin with such as, s, a, t, i, p, n. Once we have learned those 6 sounds the children will start to blend them to make words. Look out for dates later on in the term for phonic workshops which you will be able to attend. These workshops will support you with helping your child to read and write at home.



Maths

We use the White Rose maths scheme at Jesson's. This term we will be learning, matching, sorting, comparing size, mass and capacity. We will also look at patterns and numbers to 5.



Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

If you are unable to pick up your child for any reason, please let us know as soon as possible and inform us on 01384 816825. Please tell us who will be picking your child up instead.

Below, please complete the form with the full name of other adults who you give permission to collect your child and write down a password that all adults will know.

Adult's Full Name	Relationship to your child

Password: _____