



Curriculum Afternoon

Welcome to Reception!

► Mrs Neale



Teacher

Mrs Allan



Teaching assistant

Mrs Foster



Teaching assistant



Our expectations

- ▶ Look after own belongings, name everything!
- ▶ Able to use the toilet independently.
- ▶ Come to school on time every day.
- ▶ Read with an adult at home.
- ▶ Come in correct uniform including black school shoes.
- ▶ Come in correct **PE kit on Mondays.**
- ▶ Bring a fruit or vegetable snack (named) for morning snack every day.
- ▶ Bring a named, filled water bottle every day.
- ▶ Bring a named coat every day in the Autumn term, to play outside.



Communication

- ▶ Newsletter on Sway. The link will come through Bromcom.
- ▶ Come to the classroom door at the end of the day
- ▶ Curriculum newsletters termly
- ▶ Contact office to arrange an appointment.
- ▶ Class teacher in the first instance.
- ▶ Our phase leader is Mrs Pack.
- ▶ SEND queries to Mrs Mughal.
- ▶ Parents evenings in October and February.
- ▶ Written report in July.

English

- ▶ Learning to love reading and writing
- ▶ Phonics
- ▶ Early learning goals

- ▶ Help at home:
 - Practise sounds sent home
 - Play games: I spy (initial sounds then blending), shop signs, road names out and about, spot sounds they know, let them show you!
 - Cuddle up with a book
 - Playdough, cooking, buttons and zips, colouring, chalk



Maths

- ▶ Strong foundation in understanding numbers 0-10
- ▶ ELGs + shapes, space and measure

- ▶ Subitising

- ▶ Help at home
 - cooking
 - Spotting numbers, patterns and shapes “what do you notice?”
 - Helping in the home! E.g. Pass me 2 more...lay out 4 spoons



Wider Curriculum

- ▶ Early years framework: In routines and learning through play, with time for targeted lessons
- ▶ Our classroom and outside areas

- ▶ This half term
 - All about me: my body, my emotions, my behaviour, my family, my friends and my community

 - Junk modelling!



Important information

- ▶ PE staff dismiss on Mondays, Mrs Neale not in school on Wednesdays

	8.30 – 9.00	9.00 – 9.40	9.40 – 10.45		11.00 – 12.00		1.00 – 3.00			3.00 – 3.15	
Monday	Register & handwriting/spelling	Phonics <i>Literacy</i>	English <i>Literacy</i>	Break	Maths <i>Mathematics</i>	Lunch	Maths Fluency 12:50 – 1:10	PE <i>PD/PSED</i>	PE <i>PD/PSED</i>	Rhymes/Songs/ Story mapping	
Tuesday	Register & handwriting/spelling	Phonics <i>Literacy</i>	English <i>Literacy</i>		Maths <i>Mathematics</i>		RE <i>UTW</i>	Music <i>UTW/EAD</i>	Singing Assembly (whole school)	Storytime	
Wednesday	Register & handwriting/spelling	Phonics <i>Literacy</i>	English <i>Literacy</i>		Maths <i>Mathematics</i>		History <i>UTW/EAD</i>	Computing <i>UTW</i>	Rhymes/Songs/ Story mapping		
Thursday	Register & handwriting/spelling	Phonics <i>Literacy</i>	English <i>Literacy</i>		Maths <i>Mathematics</i>		Maths Fluency 12:50 – 1:10	Science <i>UTW</i>	Spanish <i>UTW</i>	Assembly	Storytime
Friday	Register & handwriting/spelling	Phonics <i>Literacy</i>	English <i>Literacy</i> Assembly 10:20-10:45		Maths <i>Mathematics</i>		Maths Fluency 12:50 – 1:10	PSHE <i>PSED</i>	Art/DT <i>EAD</i>	Rhymes/Songs/ Story mapping	



Trips, visitors and experiences

- ▶ 16th December 2025 - Pantomime at the Hexagon
- ▶ 24th March 2026 - Brooklands Museum (travel and transport)
- ▶ 24th June 2026 - Bournemouth Oceanarium and beach
- ▶ Week 6th - 10th July 2026 - Sports Week



Important upcoming dates

- ▶ Thursday 18th September - Individual and sibling photos
- ▶ Thursday 18th September - Acorns Tapestry information evening 3.30-4
- ▶ Monday 22nd September - Acorns Phonics information evening 3.30-4

- ▶ Thursday 2nd October - Non-uniform for Harvest.
- ▶ Friday 3rd October - Harvest performances.
- ▶ Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th October - Parents Evening meetings
- ▶ Thursday 23rd October - Halloween discos
- ▶ Friday 24th October - Clubs end and end of half term

- ▶ Monday 3rd November - Back to school
- ▶ Friday 5th December - Christmas Fair
- ▶ Friday 12th December - Acorns Christmas performance

Home learning

- ▶ We have new planners! (Thank you if you bought an ice pop last summer!)
- ▶ Reading or practising sounds 5 times a week at home AND **adult records this in planner**
- ▶ Please **read to your child** every day!
- ▶ 10 minutes a week on Numbots (log in details in planner)
- ▶ Planners checked on Tuesdays, Reading books changed Thursdays.



Useful links

- ▶ [NumBots | Motivational maths practice for schools and families.](#)
- ▶ [Cbeebies: Bedtime Stories](#) ,educational games, Numberblocks, Alphablocks
- ▶ Top marks educational games
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=37&AgeGroup=1>