



Reception Welcome Meeting

Meet the team...



Mrs Elvin



Miss Cuffwright



Miss Fisher

Miss Davies



Miss
Mohammed



Mrs Bulman

The school day..

- School begins on Tuesday 5th September
- We welcome children in from 8:30am through the gate at the top of the EYFS yard.
- Please encourage independence. Your child may be upset when they first start school, but this usually doesn't last long. We will use 'School Spider' to keep you updated throughout the day.



The end of the day..

- School finishes at 3.15pm.
- We ask all adults to line up behind the table.
- We will open the red doors once the bell has gone and we will send your child to you.
- If you wish to speak to the teacher, please wait until all the children have left.



Learning in Reception...



There are 7 areas of learning in the Reception curriculum.

- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Personal and Social Development
- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design



In the first few weeks...



Your child will be taught - **Literacy, Mathematics, Mastering Number and RWI** each day.

In Literacy;

- We will develop a love of reading, and support speaking and listening skills.

In Mathematics and Mastering Number;

- We will focus on numbers and counting initially, and then move on to looking at shape, pattern, and measuring.

In RWI;

- We will learn letter sounds and develop skills to blend sounds to read and write words.

Continuous Provision...

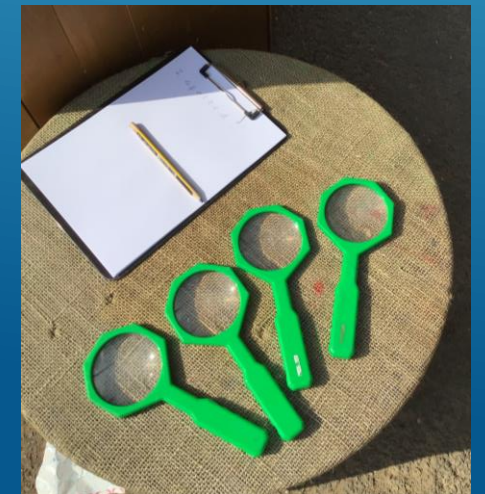


offers children the opportunity to practise and consolidate skills that they have been taught.

Physical



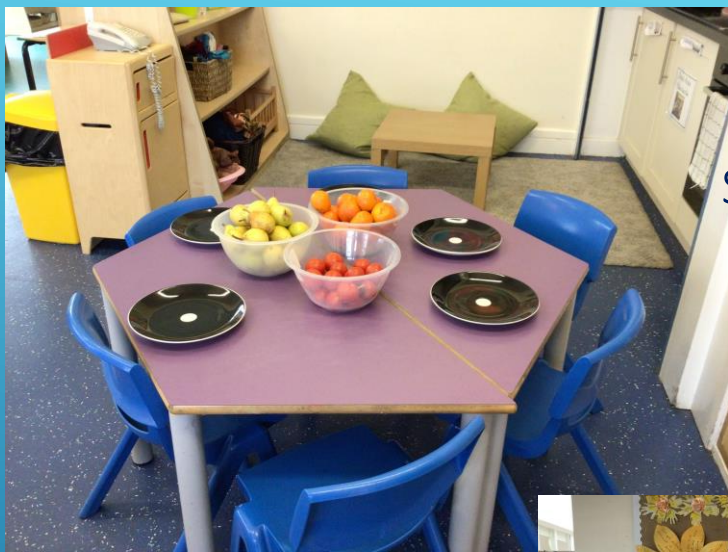
Investigation



Sand

Water





Snack



Maths challenge



Investigation
Home corner



Maths challenge
Construction



Mark-making
Reading corner



In reception we learn in lot's of different ways...



- Through play... structured or independent play
- Whole-class sessions
- Group sessions

Learning happens everywhere, from new routines, friends, phonics, and even at lunch time...

Uniform

All uniform is available from both Abbey Street and Whittakers.

Your child will need:

- Waterproofs
- Wellies
- Polo shirts
- Jumpers
- Grey socks or tights
- Black shoes (no laces)
- Grey trousers/skirt or pinafore
- Black pumps (not trainers)
- Black PE shorts/leggings/joggers
- PE t-shirt
- PE bag
- Book bag

Our School Uniform



Communication with parents...

At Spring Hill it is really important for us to be able to communicate with you all the time.

- We want to be able to update you on your child's progress.
- And we want to be able to share your child's work with you.

In order to do this we are going to be using school spider.
We need all parents to sign up for this when you bring your child to the transition days.



Lunch time...

At Spring Hill we are very lucky to have an amazing catering team, who cook all the food daily onsite.

All reception children are entitled to a free school meal.

- All our food is Halal.
- There are 3 options every day. (E.g. Vegetarian, meat or fish)
- Your child will also have a choice of dessert. (E.g. Yogurt, fruit, cake, sponge, crumble, rice pudding)
- All food is served with a choice of milk and water.

Lunch time...

However you can send your child with a packed lunch if you prefer.

We just ask that it is a healthy lunch, as we are a healthy school.

- No chocolates.
- No sweets.
- No fizzy drinks.
- No nuts as we are a nut free school.

If you do choose to send a packed lunch, please make sure it is in a lunch bag with your child's name and class on. Thank-you

Snacks...

We do offer toast each morning at a small cost. If you wish for your child to have toast please let the office know so your child can be added to the list. The cost of toast is £15 for the year.

We also have an amazing snack area in our classroom, which is open all day, every day.

We provide a variety of fruit each day.

Your child will also be provided with their own water bottle, so please don't send in one from home. These are emptied, washed and refilled daily by our wonderful Reception team.

Medical matters...

If your child is ill, please contact the office as early as possible.

If your child is vomiting or has diarrhoea they must be off school for 48 hours.

If your child has chicken pox you must keep your child at home.

(Your own doctor will advise you on the safe time to return to school)

Unfortunately we do get outbreaks of head lice from time to time so we just ask you to check your child's hair regularly, and treat if necessary.

It is extremely important that we have your correct contact details in case your child is taken ill at school and needs to go home early.

We also ask that all appointments are made out of school hours, where possible. If you do need to attend an emergency appointment during school hours we will ask you to provide proof of the appointment for our records.

Important dates:

Transition afternoons are from 1-3pm on:

Monday 12th June

Monday 19th June

Monday 26th June

Monday 3rd July

Parents are welcome to stay.

We will be providing activities for all parents in the Bistro.

Meet the Pastoral team:



Mrs Zaman



Ms Kay



Mrs Riley



Miss Zaman



Ms Clarke



Miss Clayton

Just to recap...

- School begins on Tuesday 5th September at 8.30am
- School ends at 3.15pm
- Set up School Spider and Parent Pay
- Keep the office updated with any new details
- All uniform should be labelled
- No shoes with laces or trainers
- PE Kits, wellies and waterproofs to be sent in on the first day. These will stay in school and PE kits will be sent home at the end of each half term to be washed. All items including the bag must be labelled clearly!
- Please ask a member of staff if you need any help.



Thank you for coming.