



Curriculum Newsletter

Reception and Nursery

Autumn 2017

Welcome to another brilliant year in the Early Years Foundation Stage. We have had some exciting developments in the summer holidays which has seen us benefit from new furniture and resources for our outdoor area and classrooms. We have even reduced the size of our sandpit so that your children have better access to other areas of the provision.

Learning Overview

Children will have Phonics sessions four times a week following the Sounds~Write programme. Reception children are split into three groups to allow for smaller group sizes. They will also complete Kinetic Letters handwriting sessions four times a week.

We plan for a range of interesting opportunities for learning following the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum. Children have the opportunity to complete a range of adult led learning activities as well as participate in free flow, child led learning.

Space, the final frontier?

The children have started this topic with an owl arriving in the classroom with a note saying please help me, I am afraid of the dark. We have learnt about the dark, nocturnal and diurnal animals to begin this topic.

Over the whole topic, we will be learning about the moon and all the planets in our solar system, how we can help Bob (the man who works on the moon) with his job and how he travels to the moon. We will also be comparing the other planets with earth, speaking about what it would be like to go on holiday to other planets? We will be reading different books to introduce the mini topics within the main topic, 'Space, the final frontier?'

Reception children will be going on a fabulous and exciting school trip to National space centre with the rest of the school.

Our Values

September - Service

October - Friendship

November - Peace

December - Christmas



Days and Dates

Nursery

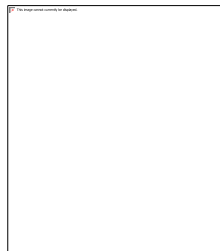
Library	Monday morning and afternoon
P.E	Wednesday morning with Mr Chambers Wednesday afternoon with Miss Lowe.
Stay and share	Friday mornings and afternoons - 08:30-08:50 and 12:30-12:50

Reception

Library	Monday afternoon
P.E.	Wednesday morning with Mr Chambers Friday morning with Miss Cheetham
Stay and share	Friday morning 8.40-8.55 - stay and read a book with your child in their classroom.
Phonics library	Friday morning 8.40-8.55 in the Pipe Room
Maths library	Friday morning 8.40-8.55 in the Pipe Room

Borrow games to take home and play with your

Meet the team



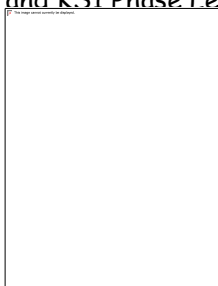
Miss Cheetham
Reception Class Teacher
FYFS and KS1 Phase Leader



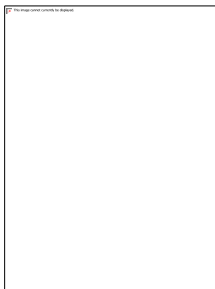
Miss Prime
Reception Class Teaching Assistant



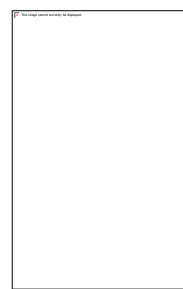
Miss Nicholls
Higher Level Teaching Assistant



Miss Lowe
Nursery Class Teacher



Miss Neilson
Nursery Class Teaching Assistant



Miss Harley
Nursery Apprentice