



# Curriculum Newsletter

## RECEPTION AND NURSERY

Spring 2018

Welcome to our Spring term in Nursery and Reception. We have already welcomed our new group of Nursery children, where our existing Nursery and Reception children have certainly been helping them to settle in.

We have lots of exciting things planned as well as a trip to Stoke Bruerne for Reception on **Thursday 8th March** with Year 1 and 2 (letter to follow).

### Learning Overview

Our topic for this term, entitled 'Horse to Horse Power', will see the children meeting the Troll and helping him to solve various bridge problems. The children will then progress onto learning about various methods of transport and how they have changed over time.

Some of the key texts we will be reading include:- Troll by Julia Donaldson, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Rain Train by Elena de Roo and Brian Lovelock, Curious George and the Hot Air Balloon as well as many others.

As previously mentioned, Reception will also be attending a trip to Stoke Bruerne to support their learning about canals.

At the end of the topic, the children will be considering what transport could look like in the future, and will be putting on their inventors' hats to come up with some exciting ideas!

### Our Values

January - Thankfulness  
February - Love  
March - Hope  
Easter

## Days and Dates

### Nursery

Library Monday morning and afternoon  
P.E. Thursday 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. Tuesday morning (DANCE) with Katie  
Wednesday morning with Mr Chambers  
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 child.

## Meet the team



Miss Cheetham  
Reception Class Teacher  
EYFS and KS1 Phase Leader



Miss Prime  
Reception Class Teaching  
Assistant



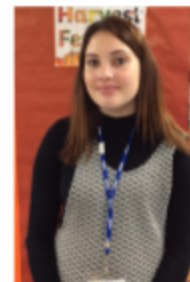
Miss Nicholls  
Higher Level Teaching  
Assistant



Miss Lowe  
Nursery Class Teacher



Miss Neilson  
Nursery Class Teaching  
Assistant



Miss Harley  
Nursery Apprentice