

Welcome to Reception

Dear Parent/Carer

We have put together lots of information about Reception. It includes an overview of the learning we will be engaged in this term, some key things to remember and some ideas for things to do at home to support learning in school.

Reception Staff

Miss Barker
Reception Poppy Class
Teacher



Miss McNulty
Reception Daisy Class
Teacher



Mrs McLeary
Support
Staff



Mrs Qayyum
Support Staff



Mrs Duraiz
Support
Staff



Things to remember

- Please remember to put your child's name in all items of your child's clothing.
- Please bring spare clothes as we enjoy outdoor learning in all weathers and can sometimes get messy.
- As the weather starts to change, please remember to provide your child with suitable clothing, hats, scarves, gloves and a coat.

Homework tasks and fun activities

Below is a link to the 50 Things to do Before You're 5 website, this has a range of practical fun activities to choose from to keep your child busy.

<https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#!50thingstodobefore5/50-things-to-do-before-youre-five>

Your child will receive a book to read at home, to start with this will be a picture book, please take the time to share these books with your child, discussing the events, characters and plot.

Learning in School		
English	The Messy Book, We're Going on a Bear Hunt, The Gingerbread man, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Oi frog and Rhyme crime.	Room on the Broom, Giganotosaurus, A New Home for a Pirate, The Christmas Story.
Maths	Number- number songs, Matching and Sorting, comparing amounts, making patterns. Shape, space and measure- Comparing size, mass and capacity.	Number- Representing 1, 2, 3, comparing 1, 2, 3, teaching 5, one more and one less, composition of 1-5. Shape, space and measure- Shapes and their properties, spatial awareness, positional language, months of the year, measuring time.
Understanding the World	Getting to Know You- Feelings, where I live, our families, hand washing, healthy teeth and healthy food, looking after yourself, keeping safe- people who help us, weather – changes/seasons.	Long Long Ago- Bonfire night, dressing for the weather, Remembrance day, Diwali, What happened to the dinosaurs? Hanukkah and Christmas.
PSHE	Our circle times include conversations around settling in, things that make us the same, things that make us different, comparing different people and what makes us special.	Our circle times include conversations around I am special you're special, same and different families, how to be kind and caring, how our homes are similar and different, Christmas traditions.
Art	A variety of creative and exciting resources to explore indoors and outdoors. We will be learning new skills such as colour mixing, gluing, cutting and using powder paint.	
Music	Exploring musical instruments.	Exploring sounds, beats and using body percussion. Christmas songs for the nativity.
PE	Me and Myself	Moving development

Key Dates
Friday 8 th Oct – Hello Yellow Day Thursday 21 st Oct- Flu nasal vaccine Friday 22 nd Oct – Break up for half term Monday 1 st Nov – School reopens Friday 17 th Dec – Break up for Christmas holiday Tuesday 4 th Jan – School reopens