



# Welcome to Reception at Flowery Field Primary School



# Meet the adults



My name is Mrs Marsh and  
I am a Reception teacher.



My name is Miss Redfern and  
I am a Reception teacher.



My name is Mrs Roche and  
I am a Reception teacher.



My name is Mrs Cooke and I am a  
Reception teaching assistant;  
I work with Mrs Marsh.



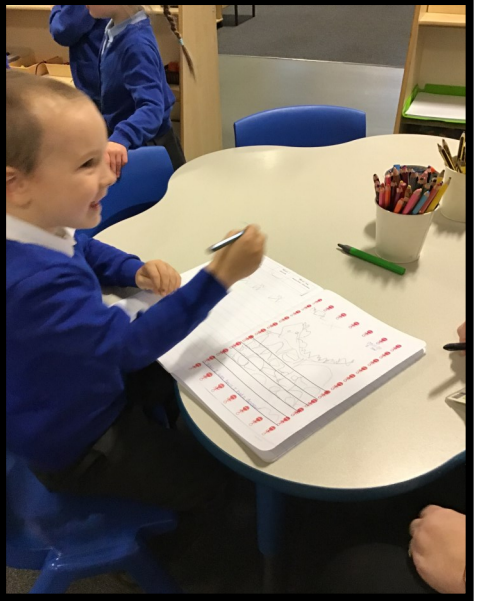
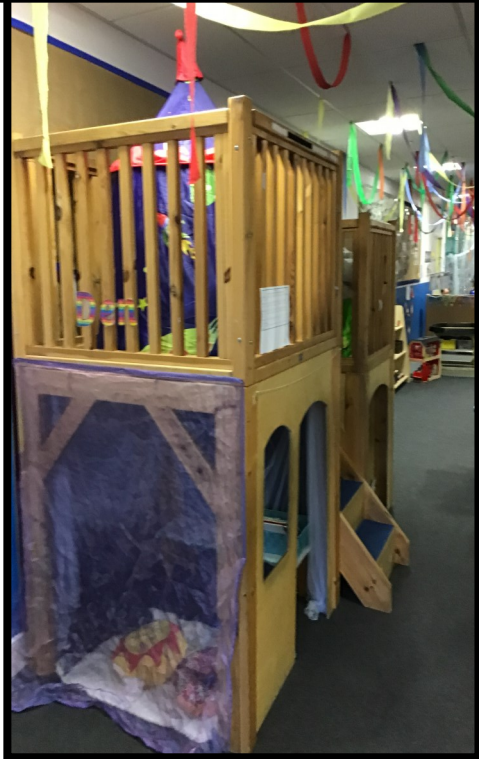
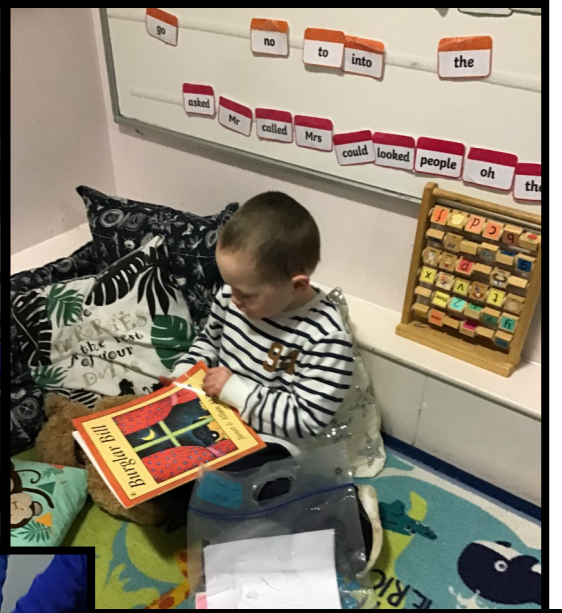
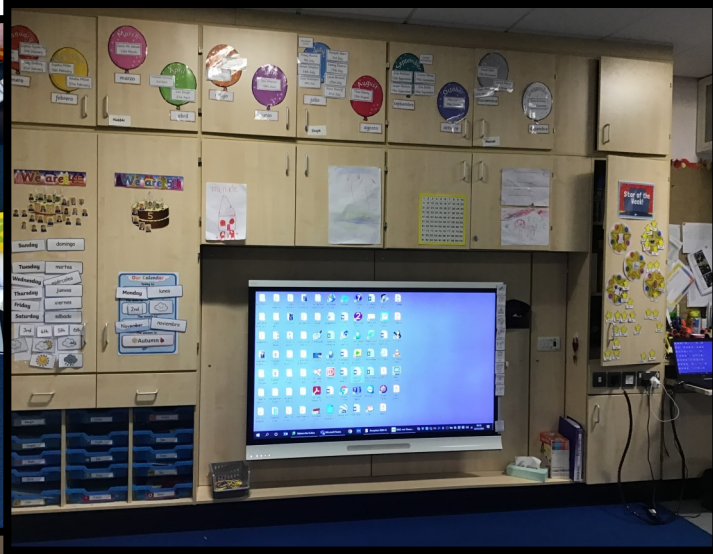
My name is Mrs Greenwood and I  
am a Reception teaching assistant;  
I work with Miss Redfern.



My name is Mrs Adams and I am a  
Reception teaching assistant;  
I work with Mrs Roche.

# Look at the exciting activities at school...





# Getting ready for school

Practise getting dressed all by yourself.

Practise putting on and taking off your new school shoes.

Listen to stories and share books with your grown ups at home.

Practise carrying your plate of food and your drink to the table.

Count how many steps it takes to get upstairs at your house.  
Is there anything else you can count?

Draw and paint pictures. Can you write your name on your pictures?

Can you tidy your own toys away?

Practise going to the toilet on your own and washing your hands.

Think about what you would like to tell your new teachers about yourself. Do you have a favourite toy, brothers or sisters, a pet or a favourite thing to do?

# Tips for parents and carers

Starting school is very exciting, but it can also be a challenging time for you and your child, with lots of new routines and changes ahead, so let us assure you that all members of staff in Reception will care for and teach your child to the best of our abilities and we look forward to working in partnership with all our parents and carers.

If your child becomes upset when you drop them off at school, the best thing you can do is say goodbye, give them a quick kiss and a hug and tell them you will come back at the end of the day. It is most likely that those tears will stop after a few minutes. We will contact you if we have any concerns.

Share your child's achievements with school. This could be medals or certificates earned from hobbies or getting dressed all by themselves for the first time. Teachers will value this information and will add it to your child's evidence of learning.

We ask children to put their belongings into their named tray. However, things still manage to go missing! So please write your child's name clearly in all belongings.

If you ask your child what they did at the end of the day and they say, "Nothing," try talking about your own day and they will usually join in the conversation.

If you have any concerns or worries, please speak to your child's teacher. We may not always have the answer, but we will do our very best to help.