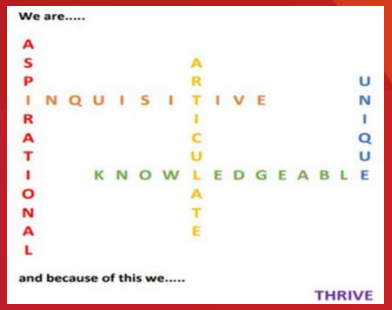
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PE Day

Thursday
PE Kit expectations:
- a plain white t-shirt - plain black shorts/ jogging bottoms
- a plain black or maroon hoodie - appropriate sports footwear

Notice – dismissal

At home time please wait patiently for your child to come to you. This is an extremely important time and it is crucial that staff safely dismiss the children to their parent/carer. Please can you wait until all children are dismissed before speaking to your child's teacher.

Homework

Children will be given weekly activities linked to our topics. This will be a literacy and a maths activity for your child to complete, which will be sent home on every Friday and expected to be returned to school on the following Monday. Children will be rewarded with class dojo points.

Library books

Library books are changed each week, so please make sure that they are returned on a Friday so that a new book can be chosen.

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Reception Curriculum Leaflet

Autumn Term

A very warm welcome to Reception!
We are so excited to begin this new school year and to welcome all of our wonderful children and families to Reception. Whether your child is joining our school for the first time or moving up from Nursery, we are looking forward to getting to know each and every one of you.

Starting Reception is a big milestone and an exciting new adventure. There will be lots of opportunities for the children to explore, discover, create, make new friends and develop their independence as they settle into school life. We know that this transition can bring a mixture of excitement and nerves for both children and parents, and we are here to support you every step of the way.

Our classroom will be full of fun, laughter, learning and new experiences, and we can't wait to share these special moments with you. This newsletter will keep you updated with what we have been learning, important dates, celebrations and ways you can support your child's learning at home.

Thank you for entrusting us with such an important part of your child's journey. We are looking forward to working in partnership with you and creating a happy, nurturing environment where every child feels valued, confident and excited to learn. Here's to a fantastic year ahead filled with friendship, growth, achievement and plenty of smiles!

The Reception Team

RA
Miss Bansal

RB
Ms Attan

RC
Mrs Solanki

Curriculum Information:

Reception Autumn curriculum:

As you are aware, this year is an important year in your child's education. This is the beginning of their whole school journey.

Our topic is 'All about me' where we will be learning all about ourselves through topics such as My Body, Hygiene and Routines and My Feelings.

In Mathematics, we will be focusing on counting and sorting, recognising numbers, and shapes. We will also be exploring patterns and comparing size, amounts, mass, weight and capacity. To help your child learn we will be encouraging them to spot numbers within the environment, which is an activity which could be extended at home.

In Literacy, we will focus on learning our letters sounds, the rhymes to write them and how we bring the sounds together to blend into words (Fred talk) for reading and writing. These skills are vital in order for your children to learn to read and write. Please attend our workshop on the 30th of September which will be held in your child's classroom at 3.30pm. We will be sharing information on how you can support your child with learning to read and write.

PE will take place every Thursday. Please ensure that your child comes dressed in their P.E. kit on this day. They will need plain black tracksuit bottoms, a plain white t-shirt and a plain black hoodie. (No logos are allowed). They will also need black trainers. If your child wears earrings, please remove them on this day or cover them with plasters before they come to school.

Important information for Reception:

Reminder:
Your child will need a school bag, a waterproof coat with a hood and a water bottle every day. Please ensure sweatshirts, cardigans, book bags, water bottles and lunch boxes are labelled with your child's name and class.

Independence
Please encourage your child to get dressed and feed themselves independently.

School Lunches
Reception children do not need to pay for their school lunch. Please log onto Arbor and book their meal. If you do not make a meal choice selection, your child will be given a cheese sandwich

Class Dojo:

Please join your child class and read all notices sent on Class Dojo. These will inform you of upcoming events and important messages.

ClassDojo

School uniform expectations:

- a white polo shirt or shirt
- maroon sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan
- black or grey trousers or knee length skirt
- during the Summer Term, a maroon and white dress or black or grey shorts.
- Plain black **shoes** (no laces please)

PE Uniform expectations:

- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain black or maroon hoodie
- Plain black shorts/jogging bottoms.
- Appropriate footwear (different to their normal school shoes)
- Earrings and jewellery to be removed for PE on a Friday



Key Dates:

- Thursday 3rd September – Autumn term starts
- Tuesday 22nd September - Workshop
- Friday 23rd October 2026 – break up for half term
- Monday 2nd November 2026 – staff training day
- Tuesday 3rd November 2026 - return to school
- Friday 27th November 2026 – staff training day
- Friday 18th December 2026 – break up for Christmas holidays
- Monday 4th January 2027 – return to