

In September you will be in Class RM



Class

Teacher Mr  
Millward



Teaching Assistants

Miss Slater, Mrs Everton  
and Mrs Pearson

Mr. Millward is excited to welcome you to Reception and share some stories with you. He enjoys funny songs, walking and baking: especially eating! He has two equally greedy cats called Pumpkin and Pancake who are very cheeky!

Miss Slater's favourite colour is pink and she enjoys bike riding and baking. Miss Slater also enjoys going to Wales with her family. Her favourite food is Chinese and she hasn't missed an episode of Coronation Street in years.

Mrs Everton is looking forward to working with you in Reception. She loves going for walks and visits to the sea. She loves going foraging with her family and finding tasty things to eat!

Mrs. Pearson is very excited to be working in year 1 again and meeting all of the new children. She likes music and going to concerts. Her favourite colour is red. Mrs. Pearson enjoys baking, and her favourite thing to bake is a chocolate fudge cake! At the weekends, Mrs. Pearson enjoys relaxing with a book, or walking her dog Woody at the park.



## Key Points for September



- Pupils are expected to attend in September in full school uniform (this includes a plain/logoed burgundy school sweater or fleece).
- Smart black shoes with **Velcro** fastenings.
- In order to ensure the health and safety of our pupils, all children are expected to bring in a full school P.E. Kit (white or black polo shirt/t-shirt, grey/black shorts/joggers and black pumps).
- Ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with a wash-resistant pen. We will be unable to guarantee the return of unnamed items that are lost.
- Reading continues to be at the heart of the curriculum at Moorside. With this in mind, we would urge parents and carers to continue to promote reading over the Summer Holidays. Reading a storybook to your child daily for just 10 minutes is one of the best ways to support your child's education
- It is crucial that you read as often as possible with your child (preferably every night) as unlocking reading is the real key to a successful learner. Reading books will be changed on alternate days, but reading records will be checked daily. Dojo points will be awarded for each daily read.
- A phonics booklet will be sent home to support children's developing reading skills during the first half-term.

### **A Message from the Principal**

Dear Parents, Carers and children,

Welcome to Reception! We can't wait to welcome you to school! We know we have not been able to let you visit school to get used to everything but we will be sending some information to you and putting it on our website to help you get to know school before you arrive. Your teacher has lots of exciting learning planned and will help you to be the best that you can be.

Kind Regards,  
Mrs M Taylor

