



Leigh C of E Academy Expectation Letter



Welcome to Reception

With Mrs Miskin and Mrs Sullivan

Here is some information all about Reception which we hope will be useful to you.

Welcome:

We are really looking forward to getting to know the children over the coming weeks. During this term we aim to build the children's independence so please help us by encouraging your child to carry out tasks such as getting dressed, putting on their coat or using the toilet by themselves. The children have named coat pegs, drawers and water bottles, please help them to practise recognising their name as this will aid their independence. Please ensure your child has a warm, weatherproof coat as we use our outdoor classroom every day. Writing your child's name in their school jumper will make sure they bring the right one home. We have a healthy snack in class which includes a drink of milk and water as well as a piece of fruit, so you do not need to send in snacks from home.

Teaching Information:

Monday-Friday- Mrs Miskin teaches

Monday-Friday-Mrs Sullivan is our teaching assistant

Monday afternoons - Mr Ashby teaches PE and Mrs Cooke teaches PSHE



EYFS:

We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum, which includes Maths. & Literacy. Learning in Reception, takes place through play-based activities which the children can choose for themselves, as well as whole-group teaching times and small group work. We do not have set themes in Reception as we plan activities based around the children's interests to capture their attention and fascination.



Phonics:

The children take part in a daily phonics session following the Read, Write Inc program, this is how your child will learn to read and write. Each Friday, your child will bring home practise sheets for the letters they have learnt that week- these are for home practise and do not need to be returned to school. They will also bring home a 'red word' practise book, this is to help your child learn to read words that cannot be read using their phonic knowledge i.e. 'the', 'you' or 'me'. These books should be kept in their reading packet.



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Reading:

Your child will have a reading book to support daily reading. Your child is expected to read at least four times a week. This will be checked at school so please make sure the reading packet is brought in daily and the reading diary is dated and signed. Staff will listen to your child read in school too and sign the reading diary. Reading books will be changed each Monday.



Spelling:

Spellings will begin after Christmas and will include simple words to help your child practise using their phonic knowledge.

P.E:

Children must come into school in their P.E kits every Monday ready for P.E with Mr Ashby in the afternoon.

Water bottle:

Every child has a named water bottle which is kept in school. These are cleaned in school.



Break and Lunchtime Information:

The children eat lunch at 11.30 in the hall. After eating, the children return to busy learning using our indoor and outdoor classrooms. At 1.00 we have our playtime on the big playground.

Behaviour:

All children begin the day on green and have the opportunity to move up to gold. Children are given warnings and then moved down to red. A phone call home will be made if needed so you are aware of your child's behaviour and can talk to them about it.



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Communication:

Marvellous Me will be used to send information and to keep you updated with learning. Proud clouds are a way for you to celebrate your child's achievements or share their interests. These could include helping to tidy their bedroom, writing their name or attending a sports/dance class. These proud clouds are shared in class and stuck into the learning journals. We will send some proud clouds home in your child's bag for you to fill in and return as you wish.

Email the office if you need to speak to the teacher and a phone call or meeting can be arranged.

