



RP's Class Newsletter - Autumn Term 2026

Learning together, we will all be exceptional.

Welcome to Reception P

Your class teacher is : **Mrs Katarina Perry**

Your Early years TA is: **Miss Cherelle Mustafa**

Support Staff: **Mr Neoclis Papanicolaou**

Please remember to label all your child's belongings, any lost property is kept on the blue trolley inside the Reception classrooms. All children have accidents at times, please provide a spare pair of underwear in your child's bag, we do have spares at school in an emergency but it is preferable for them to change into their own clothes.

Reading books will be changed every Thursday and should be returned back to class on the following Monday once we start guided reading groups in the class. Your child will be familiar with this book as they will have been reading it in class. Please read with your child every evening and add a short comment to their reading record.

Phonics homework will be given every Thursday. Please make sure that this will be done as it will support your child's learning.

Children can also select activities to do from the 'dip and do' for Maths and the wider curriculum. You can find this on the school website. All activities on the 'dip and do' are optional.

PE is on **Mondays**, please ensure your child is wearing joggers, PE t-shirt and plimsolls/trainers.

We are no longer able to accept party food for birthday celebrations due to serious allergy and dietary issues in both Reception classes.

Our Vision and Values:

- Respect One Another
- Every Individual Matters
- Take Responsibility
- Strive for Excellence
- Try Your Best

Our School rules:

- Show Kindness
- Listen Actively
- Walk Responsibly
- Respect Our Environment

Important Dates:

21st September - Reading cafes starting this week, day TBC
29th September - Reception parents coffee morning
1st October - Black History Month begins
12th&14th October - Parent/Carer meetings
16th October - Story Teller visit (Wendy Shearer)
22nd-30th October - Half term

4th December - Winter Fair
10th December - EYFS Winter Show
11th December - Children's christmas lunch

Literacy

Focus Texts: **Where The Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak**
and Catch that Chicken by Atinuke

Reading: **Identifying and pronouncing phonemes**

s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,g,o,c

We read our class books every day and have a reading corner in the classroom.

Maths: We will learn how to count reliably up to 20 and back down to zero. We will be looking at the properties of numbers 0-10. We will be practising writing numerals 0 – 9 with correct formation



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Autumn Term Curriculum

Understanding The World: Inside Outside

We will be exploring the weather including how to dress for different types of weather.

We will be exploring ice and melting. We will be exploring feelings through the character of Max, linking to their own feelings. We will make boats to float outside. We will mix cereal and liquid to explore similarities and differences between different materials.

PE: Games - We will be developing our gross motor skills and cooperational skills through fundamental movement and invasion based games.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be making paper-plate masks and kitchen tube models of monsters. We will be making boats that float. We will be exploring art of local artist Monika Koch and learning how to draw self-portraits or portraits of our friends and family. We will be creating a 'Wild things' dance. We will be composing a song and dance using shakers and rattlers.

We will be colour-mixing to make green, yellow, blue and brown.