

Welcome To Reception

Meet The Team







Miss Cantwell

Miss Case

Mrs Higgs

Contact Info

Please remember to contact the class teacher directly with any questions you may have. You can do this through the school office.

The email is admin@littlereddings.org.uk

Alternatively you can call the school office on 0208 950 5388 to leave a message.

You can also contact class teachers through the year group email which is reception@littlereddings.org.uk. This will be checked weekly.

Please remember drop off and pick up is for quick questions only as we need to ensure that registration is completed on time.

Uniform

School uniform is expected every day. You will be contacted directly if your child is in incorrect uniform. You can find the full list of uniform on our school website. This will also give you information on how to purchase and order uniform. Please note, no trainers are acceptable. Children are expected to be in proper, plain black school shoes.

Attendance and Punctuality

All children are expected to be in school on time every day. If your child is unwell please contact Mrs Wyborn or the School Office to let school know. Please refer back to the whole school letter sent at the start of term which gives you instructions for Covid-19 protocol. Do not send your child to school if they are unwell or with any Covid -19 symptoms.

Home Learning and Reading

This term all children will be expected to read daily with a school reading book. They will also receive a reading record which Parents / Carers are expected to sign every week. We will contact you directly if the reading record is not signed.

Your child will also be expected to complete Maths learning challenges this half term, this will be

Lunches and Snacks

Reception- Year 2 will receive a free school meal daily if your child wishes to have one. Reception to Year 2 will also receive a piece of fruit at break time. You can provide your child with fruit or vegetables if you wish. Key Stage 2 children (Years 3-6) will need to bring their own snack for break time. This must be fruit or vegetables only. Anything else will be sent home at the end of that day. Key Stage 2 children can choose school meals which are paid for online or packed lunch. Please refer back to the whole school letter about lunches and what is acceptable.

All children must come to school with a labelled water bottle every day.

If you would like specific detail about your child's curriculum content you can access the curriculum progression information for each subject area on our school website. ...

English (Reading and writing)

This half term we will be focussing on the story 'Ruby's Worry using The Write stuff approach'. We will be learning how to form individual letters correctly (s a t p i n m d g o c ck) and choose sounds that we have learnt to form individual words. We will be practising writing our names and correctly forming numbers 1-5. The children will be sent books without words home to begin to talk about the story and anticipate events.

You can support your child at home by...

- Practising their name using the name cards supplied.
- Read every night
- Sing the Jolly phonics song and copying the actions.
- Encourage your child to form numbers 1-5 with different tools.



Maths

This term in Maths we will be learning to count, recognise and order numbers to 5 then to 10. We will be learning to match numbers to quantities of groups to at least 5 and

beyond. We will be learning to say the number one more/less than a given number up to 5. Then write each number correctly.

You can support your child at home by...

- Go on a number hunt in your local area
- Play board games with your family
- Practise forming numbers to 10



Personal, social, emotional development

This half term we will be creating a class contract and begin to understand the rules and routines in the Reception class. We will be playing lots of turn taking games and listening games in small groups. The children will have an opportunity to explore their new environment. We will be trying out new activities and be encouraged to select resources independently. We will be talking about our family and people that are special in our lives.

Please send a family photograph to the Reception email or bring one in.

Communication and Language

In communication and language this half term...

We will be learning to talk about our self using describing words. We will be imagining and recreating roles in real life family situations and fictional stories. They will be asking questions to get to know my their friends in their new class. In small groups we will be talking about our family.

We will be thinking about sequence of events in stories and saying what happened in the beginning, middle and end.

You can support your child at home by...

- Play question games
- Encourage your child to talk about their day at school

Understanding of the World

We will be learning about where I live - England. The children will be using all five senses to investigate the world around them. We will be recognising similarities and differences between myself and others. We will be going on walks around the school and in the forest area to observe seasonal changes.

You can support your child at home by...

- Going on walks in your local area and collect natural resources.
- Talk about different celebrations

PE

PE lessons will be on Thursday afternoon please make sure your child is dressed in their PE kit on a Thursday.

This term we will be focussing on how to move safely and sensibly in a space. We will be learning to stop with control and use the equipment safely. The children will be encouraged to develop their oracy skills through small group discussions at the end of every lesson.

You can support your child at home by...

◆ Developing their fine motor skills including threading pasta, dough disco and practise holding a pencil.

Expressive arts and design

In Expressive arts and design this half term...

We will be drawing and painting self portraits using mirrors. They will be drawing pictures of my family through this they will be encouraged to choose colours and using them appropriately in pictures. They will be using a range of objects to print and learn different types of media. We will be using a range of materials to make collages and models.

Characteristics of Learning

Playing and exploring - engagement
Finding out and exploring.
Playing with what they know.
Being willing to 'have a go'.
Active learning - motivation
Being involved and concentrating.
Keep on trying.
Enjoying achieving what they set out to do.

Tapestry

The children's learning journals will be online you will be able to see your child's learning and comment on their progress throughout the year. You will be sent login information to get you started.