

Welcome to Reception 2020

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Autumn term

The team



Miss White



Mrs Q



Mrs Negus



Miss Warner

The Foundation Stage Curriculum

- 7 areas of learning covered both indoors and outdoors
- Personal, social and emotional development
- Communication and language
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Physical
- Expressive arts and design
- Understanding of the world



Tapestry and focus children

- We use the Tapestry Online Learning Journal, as well as a Learning Journey and Maths book in class.
- You can see what your child has been doing at school, if an observation has been uploaded to Tapestry that day.
- We also have three focus children a week. You will get a letter in your child's book bag when it is their week.
- Feel free to upload achievements from home (such as riding a bike) to Tapestry, so that we can share with the class.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Social skills including building relationships with children and staff
- Building confidence and self esteem
- Circle Time
- Building independence
- Taking turns and sharing
- Working cooperatively
- Following boundaries

Communication and Language

- Role-Play
- Listening to and following instructions
- Conversations with others
- Asking and answering questions
- Storytelling

Literacy

- Role-Play
- Reading fiction and non-fiction books
- Writing for different purposes
- Phonics
- Letter formation – forming letters in a range of media

Phonics

- We teach children to read and write using phonics. When your child starts to get books to read, please encourage them to read each sound in a word c-a-t then blend the word to say 'cat'.
- Jolly phonics songs
- Letters and Sounds programme

Mathematical Development

- Practical activities
- Using mathematical language
- Recognising and forming numbers
- Mathematical games
- Counting
- Shape
- Patterns
- Measuring

Physical Development

- Opportunities to play outside on a daily basis
- Scooters and bikes in the playground
- Scissor and pencil control
- Building gross and fine motor skills
- P.E lessons

Expressive arts and design

- Painting, experimenting with different materials and textures
- Drawing using different tools
- Playdough
- Junk modelling
- Music

Understanding of the world

- Observations of their environment
- Computing
- Outdoor learning
- Science
- Cooking

How can you support your child?

- Daily reading
- Home activities
- Practising sounds (Mr Thorne Does Phonics)
- Pencil control
- Name writing
- Letter formation
- Counting
- Shape recognition

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- Baseline assessment
- Strong focus on personal, social and emotional development
- Learning sounds and using them to write words/simple sentences
- Number recognition and formation
- Pencil and scissor control

Few extra details

- Please leave all toys at home
- Please ensure everything is named
- PE is every Friday, children to come into school wearing their PE kit. Our first PE session will be on 9th October
- Any questions? Contact us at reception@westwoodacademy.org