

Reception

Key information for new parents

Early Years Foundation Stage

In the EYFS children learn through playing and exploring. Through play your child will be learning skills, acquiring new knowledge and demonstrating their understanding.

There are seven areas of learning:

Children should mostly develop the **three prime areas** first: These prime areas are the most essential for your child's healthy development and future learning.

As your child grows, the prime areas will help them to develop skills in **four specific areas**.

These seven areas are used to plan your child's teaching and learning. The professionals teaching and supporting your child will make sure that activities are suited to your child's needs. Learning is flexible and we are able to follow your child's interests inside and outside making it fun and engaging.

In the EYFS we are laying the foundations for learning and in Reception this means getting the children ready for Year One.

The 7 areas of learning are:

Prime areas of learning particularly important in the first 3 years

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Physical Development

Communication and Language

Specific areas of learning

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts and Design



A Day in Reception

Parents should take children to their carpet where they will have an opportunity to speak to the teacher who is the key point of contact and your child's key worker.

Children self register by writing their own name. Children need to do this with support from parents (don't write it for them). The gates are locked at 9:00 so we can complete the register.

Children then go to a small group to learn all about number. This will be with one of the 5 members of staff in the Reception team. We have lots of important learning to do so please don't miss any!

Children access continuous provision inside out outside (in all weathers) which consists of carefully planned learning opportunities supported by Reception staff. (The children think they are playing, Sshhh!)

Children then go to a small group to learn phonics (reading). At River View we use Read Write Inc.

A Day in Reception continued

We complete the afternoon register and then children go to another small group teaching session based on communication and language.

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Children have milk and a healthy snack or fruit or vegetables.

Story Time- we make time for a stories every day because they are so important.

Home time- **3:00 for all children in Nursery and Reception** so you have enough time to collect them before any other children who finish at 3:10.

There are still important things to do at home now your child is in Reception.

Every child will be given a home reading book which they **need to read every night**.

Also once a week there will be a small homework task given via 'Google Classroom'.



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is available from 8:00 until 8:30am for
£1 per day

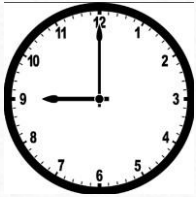
After School Club

After school club is run by a team of school staff and
runs from 3.15pm - 5.30pm Monday to Friday for
£6.50 per day, £5.00 a day for siblings.



What we need you to do.

Reading- Please listen to your child read and talk with them about their reading book. We will give you more support and invite you all into school to learn more about how we teach reading. Top tip for now; enjoy the story and help your child to do the same. Also bring it everyday so we can read it as well.



9:00 start. We want to help your child learn as much as possible. We need them to be at school to do this. We really do start maths at 9 and children need enough time to practice their name and later in the year writing a sentence, every morning.



PE- No kit is required because the children wear their uniforms. Please ensure they are wearing school shoes and uniform on **Fridays**. Its difficult to do PE in wellies!



Lunch- Please register for free school meals if you qualify. Children may bring a healthy pack lunch if you wish but school dinners are currently free to all children in Reception.

Homework and Photographs- We will give you some log in details for the online homework tool and ask that you access this and help your child with their homework each week.



Name everything- We have 120 school jumpers and cardigans in EYFS. At some point your child will misplace theirs. If you write their name in it we have a good chance of finding it. If not it's almost impossible!



River View Nursery Essentials Tick List:

Water proof coat

Wellies

Woolly hat/sun hat

Scarf

Sun Cream

Seasonal Items: bring
in when needed

Back pack with full set of spare clothes

-underwear

-socks/tights

-T-shirt

-Trousers/shorts/skirt

Book bag

Name ALL items to prevent them going missing

With permanent marker or a name label



What we need you to bring

What to concentrate on over the summer

Communication and Language- Can your child tell you if they see something exciting or how they hurt themselves? Do they use sentences to explain themselves?

Reading- Do you read a book with your child everyday? Do they have favourite book they like to 'read' back to you?

Letters-do they recognise letters like m, a, s, t, p or other letters from their name?

Numbers-~~does your child recognise number 1-10 or to 20? Do you talk about how many cars or dolls they are playing with?~~

Writing-Can your child hold a pencil with their fingers? Can they write their name?

Independence- Can your child dress and undress themselves? Can they go to the toilet without any help? Can they zip up their school coat?

Look at the 'how can you help me with my learning' document if the answer was 'No' to any of these questions.



If you have any questions or concerns please contact us

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We look forward to you and your child joining our school!

Have a lovely summer and see you in September!