

Reception 2024/2025

Teacher: Mrs Barker

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Zwart and Ms Duncan



It is vital that you support your child as much as possible throughout the year. Whether that be with homework, reading with them and even chatting to them about their learning – it really will make a difference. We will also hold a phonics meeting twice this year to help offer support with reading at home. Thank you for your continued support.

Hello Reception,

It has been wonderful to meet you all this week and I must say, I am so incredibly proud of just how hard you have already worked.

I know that it can be incredibly difficult starting a new class and having a new teacher. However, you have all come into class on a morning and shown great enthusiasm, kindness and you followed our class rules and routine expertly. Well done!

We will be working hard during our time in Year Reception but we will still have so much fun together, laugh a lot together and make some incredible memories together.

Mrs Barker

This half term our topic is "All About Me"

We will learn and talk about new beginnings and how we feel. We will discuss and learn about respect for our teachers, friends and environment.

Some of our exciting books include:

The Colour Monster

Room on the Broom

The Leaf Thief

Don't wake the Hedgehog

The Scarecrow's Wedding

We're Going on a Pumpkin Hunt

Home Reading:

Please listen to your child read their school reading book as often as you can, even if it is just for 5-10 minutes at a time.

We use the RWI Reading Scheme (Read, Write Inc.) within our school. Your child will come home with a RWI book to share/read at home. New books will be given out weekly on a Friday. Please return your books by Thursday of the following week to be changed.

Read 4 times per week to be entered into our termly raffle.

Homework: Throughout the year, your child will receive a combination of homework developing their knowledge and skills in all areas of the Early Years Curriculum. Your child will have a homework pack that they will bring home on a Friday and it must be returned with the completed work on Thursday of the following week. A copy of the weekly spellings will also be included within the homework pack on a Friday and the children will be tested the following Friday.

Reception General Information

- PE will be on a **Monday afternoon**. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in their PE kits on this day. Visit <http://www.stanhopeprimary.com> for a full list of kits.
- Any letters or reply slips, which need to be returned, can be given to your child to hand in to the Reception staff. Any money will need to be labelled clearly inside an envelope before handing it in unless paid via Parent Pay.
- We have healthy tuck shop which will take place every **Monday**. The children can buy up to 3 items, so a maximum of £1 is needed. Money can be brought into class in advance for future weeks and will be kept in your child's envelope.
- It is a fact that drinking water throughout the day helps improve concentration levels. Please send your child to school with an appropriate water bottle every day, again clearly labelled. Water is an important part of our day!

PLEASE NOTE:

Your child **IS NOT** required to bring in any stationary from home. Everything will be provided by the school. Please leave personal items at home. Thank you.

50p FUND

Please donate 50p every week.

This will help to go towards the cost of so many resources on a regular basis such as cooking ingredients, playdough, and many other items needed.

What's happening in Reception?

Monday

PE- come to school in full PE kit- no jewellery
Tuck Shop (money in envelopes please)

Tuesday

Wednesday

Music- Mrs Hall

Thursday

Homework and RWI books returned today.

Friday

Spanish- Mrs Smith
Homework and new RWI book out today.

Water Bottle

Daily- please ensure your child has their water bottle **EVERYDAY** with fresh water. It must be clearly labelled. No juice please.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Barker, Mrs Zwart and Ms Duncan