



Fulfen Primary School

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**Welcome Meeting
for Parents
September 2024**

Aims:

- ▶ To welcome you to our school!
- ▶ To inform you about the provision we offer in Reception.
- ▶ To enable a smooth transition for your child and ensure you have all the information you require prior to your child starting with us.
- ▶ To familiarise you with the Reception environment and tell you about our weekly/daily routine.
- ▶ To answer any questions you may have!

Who are the staff?



Miss Chapman

R2 Class Teacher

Head of Early Years



Mrs Darby

R1 Class Teacher



Miss Pretty (Friday)
Teacher



Mrs Moore (Monday)
Teacher

Support Staff



Mrs Awcoate



Mrs Carter



Mrs Shuck



Miss Holloway

What do we aim to do?

- To provide a safe, nurturing and stimulating environment which supports the growth of independence, collaboration and a love of learning.
- To provide an excellent and enjoyable education, where each unique child, is valued and enabled to achieve the highest possible outcomes and realise their true potential.
- To value and develop a close partnership with families to facilitate close links in children's learning and wellbeing between home and school.



How is Reception organised?



- ▶ Both classes share an open plan environment.
- ▶ We have a quiet space where we teach Phonics and read stories.
- ▶ Each class has their own registration carpet/place to meet during the day.
- ▶ The rooms have many different areas and resources for the children to access independently.
- ▶ During the day, children play and explore in different areas and have the opportunity to play indoors and outside.
- ▶ Every day, children take part in activities led by their teacher and teaching assistant.
- ▶ Children have plenty of time to play and explore freely and independently and choose which activities they undertake.



What happens in a typical week in Reception?

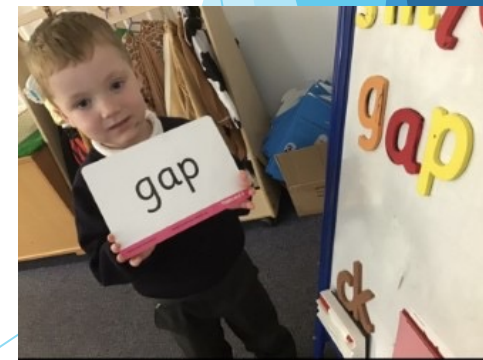
Every day:

- Maths and Phonics adult led sessions
- Group story time
- Guided Reading
- Song & Rhyme time
- Snack time
- Indoor & outdoor child initiated learning time



Every week:

- Forest School & PE sessions
- Adult led topic sessions
- Celebration assembly
- Reading buddies sent home



What happens at lunchtime?

12pm - 1.15pm
in the school hall

Packed lunch or hot school dinner option
Children can choose daily!

You MUST order your child's hot school meal on parent pay by midnight the previous evening

If you forget, your child will be given a cold option from the kitchen.



What happens at snack time?

Morning snack-

Please send in a small healthy snack for your child to eat.

Afternoon snack-

Free fruit is provided for all children to enjoy!

Milk is also available for your child to drink at snack time.



What will my child be taught?

We follow the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation stage.

Our Curriculum is planned carefully to cover all 7 different areas of learning.

The 7 different areas of learning:

Communication & Language

Physical Development

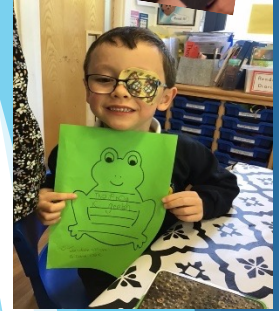
Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Literacy

Mathematics

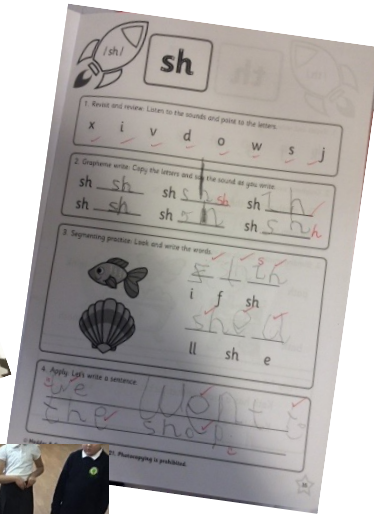
Understanding the World

Expressive Arts & Design



How is Reading taught in Reception?

We follow Reading Planet's Rocket Phonics Programme.



In Phonics lessons children learn to:

- Identify letters and sounds.
- Blend sounds to read words
- Segment sounds to spell/write words
- Recognise common exception words



Children are taught Phonics **every day** as a **whole class** and then follow this up in a **small group!**

Each lesson has 4 parts:

1. Revise
2. Teach
3. Practise
4. Apply

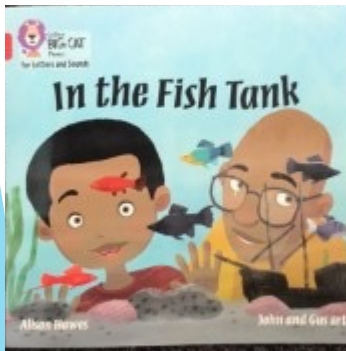




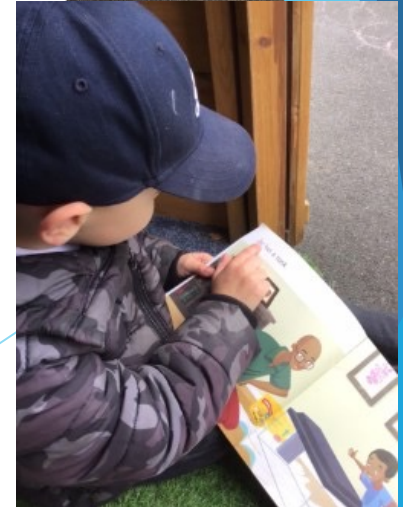
In addition to their daily Phonics sessions children have **weekly guided reading** sessions in school.



Children read books which are fully decodable. This means that they contain only the sounds and common exception words that they children have been taught.



Each week, children will have **decodable books and library books to share with you at home.**



How is Maths taught in Reception?

We follow the NCETM Maths Mastery scheme

Children are taught Maths every day as a whole class and then follow this up in a small group!

Maths skills are embedded in our daily routine and within our provision.

Children use and develop their Maths skills without even realising at different points throughout the day in reception!



How is PE taught in Reception?

We use the Primary PE Planning scheme of work from Central Education. This focuses on fundamental movement and creating a love of being active through a range of units including; multi-skills, dance, gymnastics, ball skills, athletics and net and wall games.



Children come into school wearing their PE Kit on PE day.
FRIDAY is PE day in Reception.

What is Forest School & what are the benefits?

The philosophy of Forest Schools is to encourage and inspire individuals through positive outdoor experiences.

Children take part in a programme of sessions running once a week in Reception.

All activities are thoroughly risk assessed, staff encourage safe risk taking.



Children come into school wearing their Forest kit on their Forest School Day
BEGINS AUTUMN TERM 2



Mrs Willows
Forest School Lead

Benefits of Forest School:

- Increased confidence and self esteem
- Group cohesion and a sense of community
- Understanding own and other's needs, developing empathy
- Lots of new skills
- Understanding of healthy choices
- Heightened self-awareness and behaviour modification
- Understanding risk and how to stay safe
- Knowledge of the natural environment
- Loads of fun

What time does school start?

Children can arrive from **8.35am** onwards

Registration starts at **8.55am**

Children are released at **3.20pm**
one at time to parents from the Reception door

You **MUST** tell us if someone different to normal is going to be collecting your child.

What will my child need?

- Uniform (3 days)
- Book Bag
- PE Kit/Forest Kit (2 days)
- Wellies to leave at school
- Pump bag with spare clothes
- Water bottle
- Lunch box (maybe?)



Please ensure that all of your child's belongings are named (including their shoes)

Please note we DO NOT have room to store Rucksacks or other large bags.



What are the arrangements for the
'settling in' sessions?

Current 'Fulfen Pre-School' children

PS1- Wednesday 19th June 10-10.45am

PS2- Thursday 20th June 10-10.45am

PS1 & PS2 -Thursday 4th July 9.30-11am

We will enable these sessions within school.
Please bring your child to Pre-School as normal.

'New to Fulfen' children

Thursday 27th June (with parents)

Surnames A-M 1-1.45pm

Surnames N-Z 2-2.45pm

Thursday 4th July (without parents)

All children 1-2.30pm

Please bring your child to/collect from the main school Reception.

What are the arrangements for the first week of term in September?

Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September- INSET DAYS

School is closed to ALL Children

Wednesday 4th- Friday 6th September (Part time ONLY)

'New to Fulfen' children **9-11.30am**

'Fulfen Pre-school' children **1-3.30pm**

(no lunch will be provided)

From **Monday 9th September** ALL children will attend ALL DAY and stay for lunch.

How will we keep in touch?

- Email & Text messages from the school office
- School website > Parents > New to our school > Reception page
- Dojo App



Any Questions



**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
YOUR TIME!**

**We are really looking forward to working
with you and your child!**