



Reception Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Newfield Primary School for the 2024-2025 academic year. I hope you have enjoyed a wonderful summer break and are ready for an exciting school year ahead. This curriculum newsletter will provide you with important information that will help your child to succeed at Newfield.

Attendance and punctuality

'Be on time at 5 to 9'

School officially starts at **8:55am** and finishes at **3:20pm**. The school gates open at **8:40am** for a soft start. It is important for your child to arrive at school on time, so please make sure they are through the school gate **before 8:55am**.

It is also important for your child to have **good attendance** so they do not miss out on any learning. If your child is unwell, please make sure to contact the school office in the morning of their absence. Where possible, please also try to arrange for medical appointments to take place outside of school hours.

School uniform

We have high expectations for children coming into school with the correct uniform. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform and black shoes that are clearly labelled with their name. This also applies to PE kits during PE days. **Further information can be found on the school website.**

Water bottles

We encourage all pupils to have a refillable water bottle in school, which they take home to be washed every day. Please make sure it is clearly labelled and brought into school on a daily basis.

Home Learning

Your child will be provided with weekly home learning on Friday. This will initially consist of a library book but once we begin RWI, there will also be sound sheets and levelled reading books. The library books must be returned on the following Wednesday. Most home learning will be stored in a red folder, which needs to be taken care of.

Reading

Reading is fundamental to your child making good progress at school. It is therefore important that they listen to stories being read to them at home on a daily basis. Where possible, shares stories with your child and encourage good story reading etiquette, including holding books the correct way and turning pages carefully. Ask your child questions about the book and encourage them to tell you what happened in the story.

They will bring home a reading book every week alongside a yellow reading record book for you to make comments. The class teacher and support staff will be checking reading record books on a weekly basis.

Reception

Team

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Reception Curriculum Overview

Please find below the Reception Curriculum overview for the Autumn Term.

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Theme	Me and My Community	Heroes and superheroes
Key Texts	Meesha Makes Friends Our Class is Family Biscuit Bear	A superhero Like You SuperKid The Three Little Pigs The Jolly Christmas Postman
Word Reading	Read single-letter Set 1 sounds	Read all Set 1 Sounds; blend sounds into words orally
Mathematics	Comparison 1: Match, sort and compare Shape, space and measure 1/Pattern 1: Talk about measure and patterns Counting 1: It's me 1, 2, 3 Shape, space and measure 2: Circles and Triangles Counting 2: 1,2,3,4,5 Shape, space and measure 3: Shapes with 4 sides	
Science	Topics will be covered through core texts as well as during Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design sessions.	
History		
Geography		
RE		
Computing		
Art/ DT		
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference
PE	Indoor: Introduction to PE Unit 1 and Unit 2	Indoor: Fundamentals Unit 1 and Unit 2
Music	Exploring Sounds	Celebration Music
Spanish	Spanish Songs	

Reception Key Dates

Trips: Autumn Walk in Roundwood Park **date TBC**

Meetings: Phonics workshop (Autumn 1) **date TBC**
EYFS stay and play (Autumn 2) **date TBC**

Please refer to the school website for school event key dates.

Thank you for the continue support.

Yours Sincerely,
Reception Team