



Teacher Newsletter

Reception Autumn Term 2024



Welcome to Reception!

The children have settled in really well and are quickly learning the routines. They are independently getting their own snack and washing up their own plates!

On Monday 25th November, we will hold 'A day in the life of a fairy tale castle' led by History off the Page. Further details will follow but put the date in your diary now.

Staff:

Willow:

Mrs Scourfield

EYFS Practitioner – Mrs McCarthy

Lime:

Mrs Turner (Mon-Weds) Mrs Burton (Thurs-Fri)

TA – Miss Fitzgerald

Support staff are subject to change throughout the year.

Mr Stevenson supports us in PE on a Thursday

PE

PE kits need to be in school every day. PE kits will be sent home at half term to be washed. Please return to school the first day back after half term.

PE Kit

Plain t-shirt in house colour

Black shorts

Black jogging bottoms or shorts

Black plain jumper

Suitable trainers (not plimsolls)

Earrings should be removed on PE days or covered with tape.

Reminders

All children should have a coat and water bottle in school every day.

Woodlands – We plan to go to Woodlands every week. Please ensure your child has a muddy suit and wellies in school.

Library Day- Library will be on a Thursday. Please only send library books in on this day.

Packed Lunches– If your child has a packed lunch, please remember we are a nut free school.

We provide the children with a healthy snack of fruit or vegetable each day.

Reading and Home Learning

At Redbourn Primary we focus on regularly hearing children read a banded reading book in school. In Reception, children will be given a Monster Phonics book to read at home. They will have been taught to read this fluently in school. They will also be given two other reading books for you to share at home over the week.

Please continue to help your children to remember to bring their Monster Phonics reading book and reading record into school every day, as they may have opportunities to read to additional adults if appropriate.

Before children are given Monster Phonics books, they will bring home grapheme cards and high frequency words to practise at home.

Further information about reading will be given at our reading meeting on **Thursday 19th September at 9.00am or 2.45pm**

As well as hearing your child read at home every day, we would like them to access the NumBots App weekly.

THRIVE Values

Autumn A: Teamwork

We are a team. We are honest and trustworthy. We are effective listeners and communicators. We co-operate with one another. We are helpful and we show empathy.

Autumn B: Healthy

We are healthy. We look after our physical and mental wellbeing. We are happy, we are resilient and we have a growth mindset.