



Teacher Newsletter

Reception Autumn Term 2025



Welcome to Reception!

The children have made a wonderful start in Reception. They have settled in to their new classes really well and are quickly learning the routines. They are particularly enjoying the important role of being a 'Special Helper' (2 children per day), who have the responsibility of giving out the snack and ensuring that the classroom is kept neat and tidy. All the children are interacting very well with each other and it has been lovely to see new friendships developing as the children get to know one another.

Thank you for sending in wellies and muddy suits for the children to use at school. Each child has a named place on the rack for the wellies. We would also like to thank those of you who have already sent in family photographs. The children have been excited to see their families displayed in the classroom. Please send them to admin@redbournprimary.co.uk if you haven't already done so.

We are excited to share your child's learning journey with them and feel sure that your child will have a great year in Reception!

Staff

Willow:

Mrs McLaren

TA – Miss Fensom

Lime:

Mrs Turner (Monday – Wednesday) and Mrs Burton (Thursday and Friday)

TA – Miss Fitzgerald

Support staff are subject to change throughout the year. **Mrs Keith and Mrs Grimes will cover PPA across Reception.**

PE

PE will be on a Thursday.

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 regularly.

Please ensure your child has a muddy suit and wellies in school.

Library Day- Library will be on a Friday. 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 place great importance on supporting children's reading. Each week, your child will read a **Monster Phonics book** in school at least twice to develop fluency and confidence before bringing it home to share with you. In addition, they will take home **two further reading books** to enjoy together over the week, helping to broaden their reading experience and nurture a love of books.

Please ensure Monster Phonics reading books and the reading record are brought into school every day, as the children 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.

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.