

Curriculum in EYFS

In reception we cover 7 areas of learning:

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Literacy (Comprehension, Word Reading & Writing)
- Maths (Number and Numerical patterns)
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

Each half term we will be developing skills in all of these areas through different topics. We usually base our work around stories or information books. Our first topic is going to be Real Life Superheroes. Throughout the year we will also be learning about Space, Creepy Crawlies, Traditional Tales and any other topics which the children develop an interest in as we get to know each other. We have lots of fun getting Muddy in our outdoor Mud Kitchen area too so please make sure your child has wellies and waterproof clothing that they can keep in school, in a bag on their peg.

Trips and Visits

We would normally be able to tell you some information about the range of trips and visits that we have planned for next year to relate to our topic work. Unfortunately, due to the current situation with the Coronavirus we are unable to make any plans.

We hope, as I'm sure that you do, that things will become a little more 'normal' over the academic year and we will be able to think about this kind of thing again.

My New Class

September 2021



Class name: RH and RP

Teacher: Mrs Howard and Mrs Proctor

Support Staff:

Ms Stephan

Mr Brown

Ms Coomber



Mrs Howard



Mrs Proctor



Ms Stephan

Where is My Classroom?

We have two entrance doors to our classroom. One is by the water trays - we love to splash around in these! The other entrance is situated next to the Dothill Pre-School and Childcare building. This is the entrance we will be using at the beginning and end of the school day. (We will pop a sign outside to show you the way!)

All About Us

We love working in Reception, every day is different and watching children develop through their first year in school is truly rewarding. I understand the excitement you will be feeling about your first day (Parents too!) and want to reassure you that all the staff are here to support you and your children and our aim is to make sure everyone is enjoying their time in school each day and in turn, learning lots of new and exciting things. We work together with families to bring out the potential in each child and we can't wait to meet you all! ☺

Class Pages - Website

Each week we add information to the school website so that you can get a feel of what the children have been learning about and see some pictures of the fun we have been having in

school. To access our class page go to www.dothillprimaryschool.co.uk and click the 'children' link on the left hand side. You will then see 'Class Pages' click this and find our class (RH and RP). Weekly information will be added to the 'Parent Information' section. We hope you enjoy looking at these and talking to your child about what they have been up to in class!

Homework

Reading is at the heart of all we do in school so teaching phonics is a key part of our day. We use a scheme called 'Read Write Inc.' at Dothill and you will be invited to an information meeting to help you understand the steps the children take to develop their reading skills. Our expectation is that children read at home 4 times per week. At the start of their Reception year, children might be reading picture books and talking about the story and characters with an adult. Listening to stories is also an important skill. Children will also be given a 'project' to work on each half term.

Routines

Children arrive at school anytime after 8.30am to be in class by 8.55am at the latest. Please bring a coat and a water bottle to school. Waterproof clothing and wellies for our outdoor area can be kept in school No extra bags please as we don't have lots of space in our cloakroom!

Children will stay with us until collection at 3.15pm from the same classroom door.