



Welcome to Reception!

We hope that this can give you a flavour of what goes on in our class.

Should you have any further questions please email class1@breadsall.derbyshire.sch.uk

What will my child learn in Reception?

We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. This is called Development Matters and it places emphasis on growing resilient learners who are prepared to challenge themselves, persevere when faced with difficulty and encourage their curiosity.



We follow Read Write Inc phonics scheme. Children will begin learning letter sounds from their first day in September. They quickly progress onto writing words and reading short stories. Phonics lessons happen every day.

We use the Power Maths scheme to encourage children to get a firm grasp of number, including the ability to subitise, count confidently, recognise written numerals and begin to understand number bonds.

Children also experiment with shape, space and measure.



In addition to literacy and maths, we focus on the importance of communication and language, physical development and personal, emotional and social development.

These are of great importance and are woven into our school day.

Through a variety of topics, we also look at how to understand and explore the world around us and different ways to express ourselves using art and design.

Our curriculum is play-based. Most of the learning is conducted through child led activities with adults supporting children to enhance their thinking.



The Reception School Day

0850 Register

0900 Phonics

0930 Child led activities and phonics/maths activities

1015 Maths

1030 Collective Worship

1045 Playtime

1100 Literacy and child led activities

1200 Dinner time

1300 Reading Time

1320 Afternoon lesson and child led activities

1415 Play time

1430 Second Afternoon lesson and child led activities

1500 Story time

1520 Home Time

