

TRANSITION INFORMATION



Reception
2021-2022

TEACHERS

Class Teachers – Miss Jones and Mrs Gravano

Teaching Assistants – Mrs Holland, Mrs Marks
and Mrs Bi

Start and End times of the day

The school day starts at 8.40

The school day ends at 3.10

Please ensure that children are on time for the start of their lessons.

For children who cannot be collected on time at the end of the day, there is a wraparound club held in the hall until 3:30pm. If you know in advance that you will be delayed, please let the office know so that your child can be booked in. The cost for children to attend is £1.

Class Saint

Each class has a representative Class Saint who guides us and inspires us during the year.

Our class saint is The Holy Family.

Curriculum

- RE is taught at least twice a week. The Catholic Faith with its values and virtues run through and underpin the whole curriculum.
- Each week, we will study a book which will drive our writing and learning forward.
- Our areas of learning are based on the EYFS Statutory Framework and are as follows;
 - Communication and Language
 - Physical Development
 - Personal, Social and Emotional Development
 - Literacy
 - Mathematics
 - Understanding the World
 - Expressive Arts and Design

Curriculum

- We will do both teacher directed activities and child led continuous provision to cover the objectives in each area.
- We will cover lots of sports during our 2 hours of P.E each week. We will focus on gross motor skills – including functional skills such as negotiating space and throwing and catching.

Curriculum

Each half term, we will have a new topic to focus on to inspire our learning across the curriculum. We will read lots of books and carry out cross-curricular activities that help us to embed our learning in these topics. Our curriculum overview is on our class page of the website.

Autumn 1

- ▶ Healthy Me
- ▶ Superheroes
- ▶ Friendship
- ▶ Well-being

Autumn 2

- ▶ Traditional Tales
- ▶ Bonfire Night
- ▶ Eid/Diwali
- ▶ Christmas

Spring 1

- ▶ Frozen Planet
- ▶ Space
- ▶ Dinosaurs
- ▶ Chinese New Year

Spring 2

- Transport
- Up, up and away
- Castles, Knights and Dragons

Summer 1

- Jungles
- Garden

Summer 2

- Plants
- exploring food (healthy food choices)
- gardening

Homework

Children will receive a piece of phonics/writing homework and maths each Friday. The homework book must then be returned to school the following Wednesday.

The children are expected to read everyday and have their diary signed by an adult every day. This will get checked daily and dojos will be added for each day that you have read at home.

Children are also expected to practise reading high frequency and tricky words daily.

Our Mission Statement is:

“Love One Another as I Have Loved You.”

Our School Rules are:

- ▶ Respect for God
- ▶ Respect for others
- ▶ Respect for other people’s property and belongings
- ▶ Respect for yourself

Rewards

Children will get positive dojos for adhering to our school rules (as above). They will also receive house points. The winning house will be celebrated in assembly each week.

Children will also be awarded dojos for:

Good work

Working hard

Good homework

Reading at home

Dojos will be left to accumulate throughout the term. Children will receive a special certificate (bronze, silver or gold) when they reach 100, 200 or 300 dojos in a term.

Negative dojos are also given out after a warning for negative behaviour.

P.E

Children will have 2 hours of P.E every week.

As there is a large focus on fine motor development in the Early Years, children are to bring their PE kit into school in order to practise getting dressed independently.

P.E days may change each half term.

Staying Safe Online

Please talk and chat to your children about how they can be safe when using the internet and any device.

Be smart on the internet

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S SAFE Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password. 

M MEETING Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time. 

A ACCEPTING Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages! 

R RELIABLE Someone online might lie about who they are, and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information with other websites, books or someone who knows. 

t TELL Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online. You can report online abuse to the police at www.thinkuknow.co.uk 

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Other useful information

- Curriculum overviews will be uploaded to our school website termly
- Key dates will be available on the school website and on each half termly letter
- Please label all items of uniform including ties and shoes!
- Please bring a water bottle each day and remember to take these home each day.
- Children do not need to bring pencil cases in to school as all stationary will be provided by school.