



Year Reception Welcome Meeting

Year R Staff

Teachers:

Miss Matthews(Year Leader), Ms Keigan,
Miss Snowden

Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Mullinger, Miss O'Keeffe, Mrs Mirza

Learning Support Assistants:

Mrs Caygill, Mrs Valek

Year R Classes

The three Year 6 classes are:

- R Harriott – Miss Matthews
- R Blumenthal – Miss Snowden
- R Pascale – Ms Keigan



Timings

Start of school for Reception: **8:30am**

Lunchtime: **11:40am-12:40pm**

End of the school day for Reception: **3pm**

Please ensure that your child arrives punctually for school.

Any absences should be reported to the school office.

PE

Reception PE - Tuesday morning

Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit and comes to school wearing it.

- Black shorts, skirt, leggings
- White T-shirt
- Trainers
- Black tracksuit in cold weather
- No jewellery

Please ensure that the PE kit is plain.

Autumn Term

- A1 All about me – text 'Perfectly Norman'
- A2 woodland/fairytale – text 'We're going on a bear hunt'

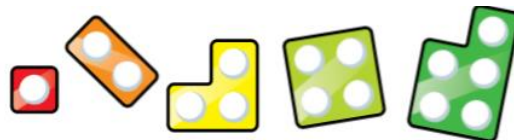
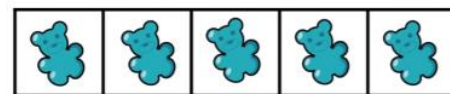
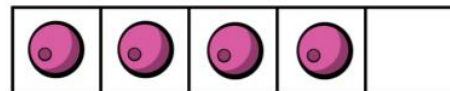
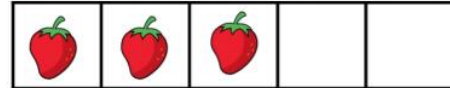
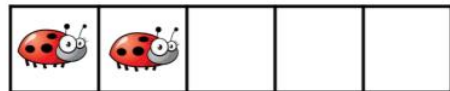
Spring Term

- SP1 Feeling and emotions – text 'Ruby's worry/On a sudden hill'
- SP1 Animals – text 'I wanna Iguana/Penguins'

Summer Term

- S1 Growing – text 'Jack and the jelly bean stalk'
- S2 Under the sea – text 'Rainbow fish/If sharks disappear'

Maths support



Using different representations of the same object is crucial for Subitising knowledge.

Ensure any counting is done with real objects

We use 5 and 10 frames to support Subitising and comparison

Writing numbers isn't important, but understanding how numbers are made is

We will be offering a maths workshop during A1.

Reception baseline assessment

- Every child in YR will take part in the Reception baseline assessment in the first 6 weeks of starting school
- It will measure their progress in Primary schools from 2021
- Its purpose is to provide an on-entry assessment of pupil's starting points which will create a cohort level measure in Year 6
- There is **nothing** to worry about – the assessment will be administered by your child's class teacher in a familiar environment. It will **not** be done in test conditions.
- It is a fun, multi sensory assessment where the children will take part in different maths and literacy tasks.
- You will receive an email with more information shortly

Reception homework expectations

- ▶ We will set half termly homework to complete during the holidays. We love to see what you've been getting up to so please show us!
- ▶ HFWs will be sent out and updated when your child is secure on them (can read them in books and in isolation)
- ▶ Reading books - changed on a Monday and Friday. They are not changed anymore frequently as we want to promote reading fluency. N.B. We will begin this at a later date.
- ▶ Library books - changed every Monday and kept for 1 week.

Other Events ...



Winter/Christmas performance



Autumnal woodland walk

Pantomime



Graduation of EYFS



More to come...

How you can help...?

- Encourage your child to read from their school reading book (matched to their reading level) **daily** and record in their homework planner.
- Talk to them about the book they are reading.
- Practice reading HFW's daily.

Top tip: make HFW's a game. Play snap the word, hide and seek the word, write the word in sensory materials, fish the word etc

How you can help...?

- Name everything – even shoes! Remember, every child wears the same uniform, the same size etc. If it is not named, it will get lost.
- Promote independence - encourage independent changing at home.
- Practice cutting food with a knife and fork.
- Make sure your child has the correct school uniform and wears their PE kit to school on a Tuesday.

Any problems or questions?

- Please speak to the class teacher or a Reception teaching assistant.
- Appointments can be made through the Office or your child's teacher
- E-mail the Reception staff on reception@prioryschool.com
- Issues will be passed onto Miss Matthews if necessary.

Any more
questions?