



Reception's News



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Reception's Amazing Work

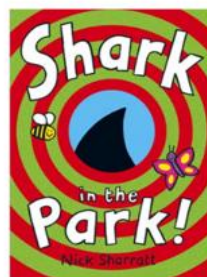
A big warm welcome to our new Reception class. It has been wonderful getting to know our new children and lovely to see how quickly our existing children have settled into their new class! Here are a few pictures of the things we have been up to whilst settling



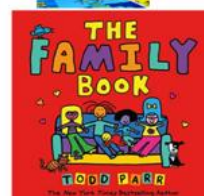
What are we learning about this term?

Our theme is All About Me, where we'll be exploring feelings, friendships, families and the people who are important to us. Through stories and play, children will develop their communication, language and understanding of the world around them.

In Maths, we'll be matching, sorting and comparing, as well as recognising numbers 0-5 and matching amounts to numerals. We'll also begin our Phase 2 phonics journey following the Little Wandle Phonics Scheme, helping children take their first steps towards becoming confident readers and writers.



Autumn 1 – All About
Me/Ourselves



Reading at Holybrook

Library Day: Friday

Children will bring home a library book they have chosen themselves. Please enjoy sharing it together and return it by the following Friday so they can choose a new book.

Reading Books

Reading books will begin coming home later this half term. Please read together, record it in your child's reading journal, and return books on **Thursdays**.

Every home read earns a **Raving Reader point** towards a special bookshop trip at the end of the year

Maths at Holybrook

Quantity-Numeral Matching:

This is the direct skill of pairing a written symbol (like the numeral "5") with a physical set of five items.

Support your child to recognise and name numerals 0-5. Where can they spot them? Can they find items to match the amount?

Homework

Children will receive a range of home learning tasks to complete at home over each half term linking to our learning in school. These do not need to be returned to school unless stated.

PE

Our PE day session is Thursday morning. We will only be changing into our PE tops until October half term, therefore children will not need to bring their PE kit/bags into school until after this. Please ask a member of staff or see the school website for our PE kit and ensure you have it ready to bring,

Diary Dates

Wednesday 7th October

Sharing Learning Session
2.30-3pm

More information to follow

Tuesday 13th & Thursday 15th October

Parents Evening

Appointments will be available to make on Arbor closer to the time

Reception's Attendance

Regular attendance is essential for every child's success.

Being in school every day helps pupils build strong learning habits, keep up with the curriculum, and develop social and emotional skills. Missing lessons can make it harder to catch up and can affect progress over time. By working together to ensure good attendance, we give every child the best chance to achieve their potential. School starts at 8.45am.

Current Whole-School Attendance: 95.3%

Reception Attendance: 96.9%

Target Attendance: 96%

Every school day counts

100% Attendance	Superb!
97% Attendance	Good
95% Attendance	Slight concern
90% Attendance	Very concerned
85% Attendance	Local authority intervention

Lateness=Lost Learning		
5 minutes late each day	=	3 days of learning lost
10 minutes late each day	=	6.5 days of learning lost
15 minutes late each day	=	10 days of learning lost
20 minutes late each day	=	13 days of learning lost
30 minutes late each day	=	19 days of learning lost
Our school day, and lessons, start at 8.45am		

The Reception Team is:
Mrs Liu, Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Cookson, Mrs Green & Miss Lee

