

A Day in the Life of Reception...

Parent; “And what have you done today at school?”
Child; “Nothing!”

- **Does this sound familiar?**



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So, we thought it would be a good idea to share with you a 'typical' day in Reception.



Before the registration, the children have a 'Morning Challenge' to warm their brains up. This could be a reading, phonics or number challenge.





Phonics is a key element of learning to read and write. The children have a daily phonics teaching session AND an independent 'must do' phonics challenge. The lessons are practical, fun and engage the children. Later this year we will be running a phonics workshop to provide you with more information about phonics, plus ideas you can try at home.

Introducing the Topic

The children have a brief carpet time with the teacher, introducing the topics and themes of the day. The children then have the opportunity to 'Free Flow.'



Free Flow



The children have access to both the indoor and outdoor settings during their school day. Activities are planned to ensure there is play with purpose. The staff are always looking to extend the learning taking place by closely observing the children's interests.

Maths



The children also have a daily maths teaching session.
As with the phonics, the lessons are extremely practical, using games and songs to engage the children.
Problem solving and the use of key vocabulary are essential parts of the learning experience.

Key phrases include;
“Tell me more!”
“Prove it!”
“What if ...”

Reading, Reading, Reading, Reading...



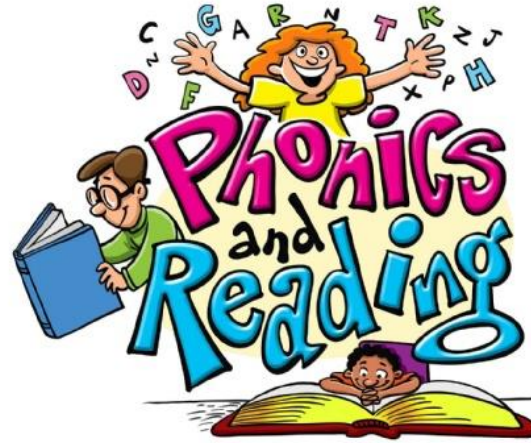
The children are immersed in reading! We have a daily story session AND during ANY teaching sessions and free flow, we grab opportunities to encourage the children to practise their reading skills. We want our children to love books! Reading should be a pleasure and not a chore!

Reading – Things You Can do



- Set aside a quiet time (your child's bedtime is ideal).
- Let your child choose the book
- Sit close together
- Point to the pictures
- Encourage your child to talk about the book
- Most importantly, make it fun!

The Year Ahead...





We genuinely value any time you could give to support the children. This doesn't have to be a regular commitment, a couple of hours here and there would be gratefully received. If you feel you can offer some time, please speak to one of the team here this evening. Thank you.

Thanks for coming. Please come and explore the setting.
And...now you know that your child has done something great
during their day at school!

