



Welcome to Reception!

Welcome to Reception at The Winns Primary School, we are so pleased to welcome you and your family to our growing community. At The Winns we believe that every child is unique and has the right to learn and play in a safe and nurturing environment. Our curriculum aims to meet the needs of the children that we teach and foster a life long love of learning.

Knowledge & understanding; to begin this half term and to help with transitions we will be learning about ourselves and each other and sharing some of our similarities and differences. We will be talking about our families and our interests and building relationships with our new friends in our class. We will start off reading Super, Duper You and painting portraits.

Communication and Language is at the heart of learning in Reception. We want all children to feel confident communicating and expressing themselves. We will be developing communication by asking questions, modelling language and extending vocabulary. At home you can support your child's language by sharing stories and asking questions about what you have read.

PSED; We will be spending lots of time playing and learning together, building relationships with our classmates and adults. We will be spending time getting used to routines and knowing where to go when we need to toilets and at lunchtimes. Together we will agree on a class contract and show our value of **Kindness** to each other and our school environment.

For this half term we will all be together for whole class phonics. We use the Read, Write, Inc program to teach children individual sounds then out for a parent workshop on 30.9.25 9am and 3pm to support your children at home with phonics and be ready for them coming home talking about Fred the frog and alien words!.

Children we be learning all about numbers through our Mastering Number program. Children will begin to subitise 'dont count, see amount'. They will also learn about the composition of numbers to ten. The children will have lots of hands on experiences of numbers and playing with a range of resources to support their understanding of early number and shape.

Throughout their year in Reception children will be immersed in a range of arts and crafts and design activities. This half term will be encouraging children to have a go at painting portraits, collaging colour monsters, making bees and mixing colours. Children will collaborate in teams to create large scale art and we will visit The William Morris gallery to see some real life art.

Key information
Children will have PE on a Thursday afternoon, there is no need for a PE kit. There is a menu for the school dinners on the school website, here you can also access the school calendar for key dates. Please check the Winns Weekly for regular updates and news/ events. Trips and visits will start after Christmas. Dates for assemblies /performances will be sent.

