

Reception class introduction.

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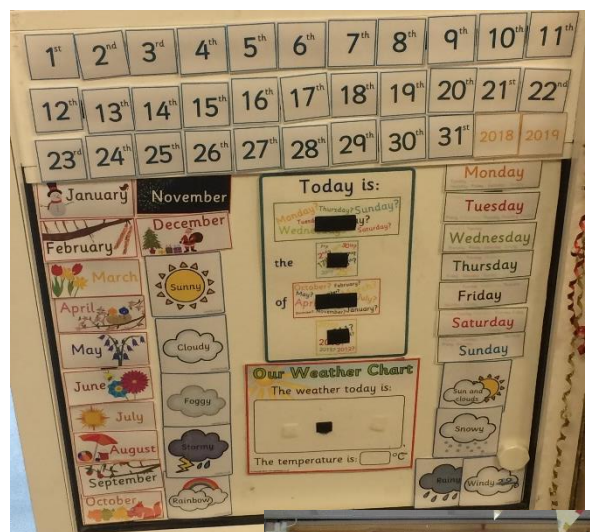
Our classroom:

We start our day on the carpet, every day we have two helpers who will do various tasks during the day. One is taking us through our class timetable. This will be changed daily based on the learning for the day.



This helps us to know the routine for the day as well as develop an understanding of time.

The helpers then take us through our calendar and weather chart. This helps us learn the days of the week and months in the year. We also look at the four seasons and how the weather changes our environment.



Literacy area

Our literacy area relates to our learning in reading and writing. This changes every half term to link with our topics in class. There are many different resources available for children to explore during their child initiated learning.



Maths area

This part of the classroom contains maths activities and resources that are readily available for the children to use and explore throughout the week.



Computing



We have computers, cameras, beebots and other electronics available during each lesson for the children to use to extend their learning. They also have access to the class interactive whiteboard which will have various activities available on it for them to use dependant on the lesson.

Book corner

Our book corner includes decodable books that the children can read, as well as traditional stories and fact books. The display above it will have key words on it that relates to our current topic to support them in their writing.



Music area

Our music area includes a variety of instruments for the children to use and experiment with. We display photos of the children participating in different music based activities such as music lessons, write dance and if they are involved in it, rock steady, a weekly music session with an outside teacher who will teach the children how to play an instrument.



Role play/investigation area:

Our role play area changes during each topic, sometimes it may be role play other time it may be an investigation station where we encourage the children to explore. These can range from home corners to mini beast nests to travel agents so that we can encourage creativity and imagination alongside learning.



Prayer area:



Our prayer area is located at the front of the class. The colours of this area will change throughout the year depending on the liturgical calendar. The children will always help to dismantle the display and choose where the new items will be located so that they can be actively involved in our religious learning. Later on in the year, there will be a prayer box placed on here for children to write their own prayers for the people they love.

Creative area:

this area is attached to the classroom, it holds a variety of resources for the children to create pictures and designs. This area contains our sand and water trays as well as our painting easel and the play dough. The children will rotate during the week so that they have the chance to work within this area to explore learning in a more hands on environment.



Outdoor area:

We endeavour to use our outdoor classroom for different lessons so that every child has a chance to work in all three of our learning environments.



Den making:



We have a den making area with a variety of materials to support children in building them. this is also the area children often 'park' their bikes and scooters at the end of break times.

Writing:

We also have writing facilities outside including; a chalk board, painting Perspex, a magnetic/whiteboard and a chalk board table top. We will often choose to write and draw on the floor as well.



Music area

Our music area includes a stage, a variety of instruments, dressing up shed and 'home area'. This area can be very popular with the children who will often perform songs, dances and stories for their friends and staff to enjoy.



Story telling



At the back of our playground we have our story telling chair with toadstools. Staff will often take small groups children out to this area to enjoy story time. We also have the park available to use on the field behind this.

Miss Faulkner, Mrs Morgan and Mrs Rowley cannot wait for you to start in September and are very excited to learn lots of new and exciting things with you.