Welcome to Reception .

Meet the team in Reception.





Holly Class -

- Mrs Nash (Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) & Mrs Hyatt (Monday)
- TA: Mrs Ahsan & Mrs Battersby



Sycamore Class

- Mrs Phillips
- TA: Mrs Ahsan & Mrs Battersby





EYFS Curriculum

At Burford we follow the EYFS curriculum. This consists of 7 different key areas – C & L, PD, PSED, Literacy, Maths, Knowledge and Understanding of the World and Expressive Arts and Design.
We work towards the ELGs for the end of Reception.

On entry, the children will be assessed using our Burford baseline and the government baseline.



Our topics

- Autumn 1 – All About Me
- Autumn 2 – Into the Forest
- Spring 1 – My World and What I Can Be
- Spring 2 – Growth and Change
- Summer 1 – Marvellous Minibeasts
- Summer 2 – The Ocean and the Beyond

Routines & Timetable

- We open the doors to Reception at 8.30am for a soft start. Please don't send your children in to school before an adult is positioned at the Reception door entrance.
- All children should be in school by 8.40am.
- It is important that all children attend school regularly and we ask that you don't take your children away during term time. Attendance is monitored each half term.
- Illnesses (coughs and colds) will be on the rise as we approach winter, please still try to send your children into school and if they are too poorly we will send them home.

Routines & Timetable

Our School Day

8.30am	-	8.50am	Entering the classroom
8.50am	-	9.00am	Registration
9.00am	-	9.25am	Phonics
9.25am	-	9.55am	Physical Development on Playground
10.00am	-	10.15am	Snack Time
10.15am	-	10.30am	Carpet Time
10.30am	-	11.30am	Self-initiated Activities/ Adult Led Activity
11.45am	-	1.00pm	Lunch FS & KS1
1.00pm	-	1.15pm	Register
1.15pm	-	1.30pm	Mastering Number
1.30pm	-	2.45pm	Self-initiated Activities/ Adult Led Activity
2.45pm	-	3.00pm	Story Time
3.00pm	-	3.10pm	Get ready for Home Time

P.E.



- P.E. will be on a Tuesday for this half term.
- P.E kits can be sent in at the beginning of the term and then taken home during the holidays.
- All pupils are expected to wear Burford P.E. kit as detailed on the website.
- You can purchase uniform from Sports Crest in High Wycombe.
- After the October half term, the children will also have forest school. Both Holly class and Sycamore class will have forest school on a Monday afternoon. Children to come in wearing forest school clothes. More details will be given nearer the time.
- Uniform and equipment - Please **NAME EVERYTHING!**

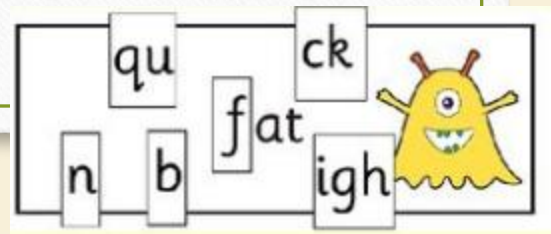


Reading

- Books will be changed weekly. Your child will be given one, or two, books at a time. Initially many of the books will be wordless books and when we think your child is ready we will move onto books with words. To help at home continue to orally blend with your child. This supports in the development of reading skills.
- Please read with your child daily for approximately 10 minutes
- Please sign the record book when you have heard your child read and indicate which page your child has read up to or if they have finished the book. **We will only be able to change your child's reading book once their pervious book has been read, and noted in their reading record.**
- A different library book will come home once a week. This is a story book for you to read to your child. Usually changed on Fridays.

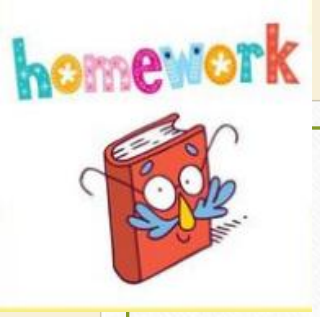
Phonics

- In Reception we teach Phonics every day.
- We use Floppy Phonics, some of your children may already be familiar if they attended our school nursery.
- There will be a phonics meeting for parents this half term. This will be held on the 5th November at 2.15pm.



Tapestry

- All tapestry logins should have been sent to you. Please do speak to your class teacher if you have not received one.
- Tapestry is a great way of sharing what your children have been doing at school with you but also sharing what your children have been doing at home with us. We would really like to be able to share photos with the class of what you have been doing at home. Please could you try to upload 3 tapestry photos every half term. The children are always excited to share these.



Homework

- We ask that all children read to an adult at home every day (for approximately 10 minutes). **This is the biggest thing you can do to support your child's academic progress this year.**
- Each Friday, all children will have a piece of phonics homework set, in the form of a worksheet. We encourage you to complete this with your child.

Thank you

We hope that this presentation has been useful. Should you have any questions, please feel free to speak to a member of staff – end of the day, through emails.