

Reception Year Group

Welcome! A warm welcome to Wood End Park academy.
The first day of the school term is Tuesday 5th September for pupils who have a birthday between 1st September and 28th February. You can enter through one of two gates that are closest to St Jerome's church and for the first day you would enter the school grounds to wait in the hall with your child.

We will welcome all other Reception children: Monday 11th September 8.50am.

We have established a great system and routine that you will use from day two when you drop off your child at the gate who will then walk down the path and into the school. We have adults who would supervise your child.

Classes:

RIS- Mrs Sidhu and Miss Burksfield
RAD- Ms Long and Miss Dulai
RSK- Mrs Khaliq and Miss Pitcher
RNK- Ms Kapadia and Ms Fisher

Each class will have an animal attached to it. Ask your child which animal is for their class!

Our first set of learning:

Me and My Family.

In this unit, children will learn all about the people that can make up a family unit. If you have any stories at home about a family, this would be good to read to your child.

Words to practise at home:

mum	dad
sister	brother
cousin	auntie
uncle	grandparent

Plus others!

Bring in a photo of your child with their family

We will be asking children to share any favourite photos they have from home to show a moment from home.

Please decide what your child can bring in and share. We would also love to display the photo too!



Phonics : Time for Phonics

First sounds to practise with your child

s	ssssssssssss	for
snake		
a	aaaaaaa	for
apple		
t	ttttttttttt	for tea
p	pppppppppppp	for
poke		
i	iiiiiii	for in
n	nnnnn	for no

We will be inviting parents to attend a workshop on our phonics programme so you can support your child at home. This will be important as your child will learn how to read quicker when they know and apply their phonics.

Our second set of learning
Famous Tales we will study

- Billy Goats Gruff
- Goldilocks
- Three Little Pigs

We will have sets of tales for parents to buy and get your child ahead! You could also view these with your child using e.g. You Tube etc.

Importance of Attendance

We often find that our Reception year group is the lowest attending year group in the academy. This is understandable with the bugs a young person can pick up however we want to buck this trend!

Please support us by ensuring your child attends school as much as possible. We will have incentives each week, each half term and at the end of the term. We would love your child to access these. More importantly, higher attendance will lead to better learning.

Special Day: Friday 13th October
RSPCA day.

Each year group raises money for an allocated charity. Reception has the RSPCA: the royal society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

We would like each Reception child to dress up in a costume reflecting an animal and bring in a donation of a pound on this day. You will also be able to purchase a photo we will take too!