

Getting to know Reception

Overview of the Reception Year,
Expectations, Tapestry, WEPA App

Reception Year Overview - Objectives

- ▶ Your child will be learning skills, acquiring new knowledge and demonstrating their understanding through **7 areas of learning and development**
 - ▶ Children should mostly develop the **3 prime areas** first.
 - ▶ 1. Communication and language
 - ▶ 2. Physical development
 - ▶ 3. Personal, social and emotional development.
- ▶ As children grow, the prime areas will help them to develop skills in **4 specific areas**.
 1. Literacy;
 2. Mathematics;
 3. Understanding the world; and
 4. Expressive arts and design.

Reception Year - Overview Themes

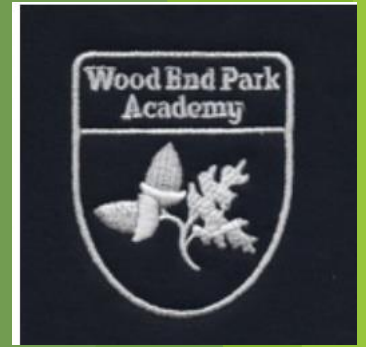
Term	Overall Theme
Autumn Term 1	Fairytales
Autumn Term 2	Favourite Stories/ Celebrations
Spring Term 1	People who help us
Spring Term 2	Animals
Summer Term 1	Fantasy
Summer Term 2	Summer Time / Moving On

Important Events

- ▶ Gruffalo Tea Party
- ▶ Nativity Play
- ▶ When I grow up day
- ▶ Hatching chicks and ducks
- ▶ Childhood Promise - Farm Visit to the school
- ▶ Trip to London Zoo
- ▶ Superhero dress up day
- ▶ Trip to Ruislip Lido
- ▶ Graduation

Uniform Expectations

- ▶ Full uniform should be worn every day
- ▶ Hair accessories must be in school colours
- ▶ Only black footwear is allowed
- ▶ School Book bag or School Backpack only



PE Kit Expectation

- ▶ Every child must have a PE kit in school
- ▶ The PE kit stays in for the half term
- ▶ Please label all items including shoes!
- ▶ Please have all PE kit in a drawstring bag



Behaviour Expectations

- ▶ We teach children to behave by rewarding good behaviour with stickers and house points
- ▶ Each child who has a good day will get a stamp in their school diary and those who have had a good half term, collect a prize
- ▶ Rainbow Chart in class
- ▶ We award children with 'Star of the Week' certificates

- ▶ Diaries must be brought into school and handed in daily to receive the stamp.
- ▶ Independence of children

Parent Expectations

- ▶ To communicate with us using the school diary
- ▶ To sign the school diary every day so that we know you have seen whether your child received a stamp or not.
- ▶ To discuss behaviour choices your child is making with your child
- ▶ To support the class teacher with behaviour
- ▶ To support your child with homework - Not do it for them
- ▶ To listen to your child read every day
- ▶ To write a short comment in the reading diary - once a week and sign each day

Attendance

- ▶ Attendance is a priority this year
- ▶ If your child misses 1 day they miss - a new sound, a literacy input, a numeracy input, a chance to read to with a member of staff, socialisation.
- ▶ Now imagine missing 4 days or more!
- ▶ We reward 100% attendance at the end of each half term.
- ▶ We will be rewarding attendance as children will collect stamps or ticks and these will be added together to collect prizes.

Attendance Awards

Collect 5 stamps

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Sticker



Collect 15 stamps

-

Wristband



Collect 25 stamps

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Badge



Collect 30 stamps

-

Pencil



Homework

- ▶ Homework is handed out on a Thursday and due back in on a Tuesday
- ▶ Homework starts from Autumn Term 2
- ▶ Children need to completed the homework themselves
- ▶ Homework folders need to be kept neat and tidy

- ▶ 2 pieces of homework a week - 1 math's piece and 1 phonics based piece
- ▶ Tapestry challenges are sent out over each holiday

Tapestry

- ▶ We will be using an online learning journey system.
- ▶ You will receive emails showing you what your child has been learning.
- ▶ You will be able to send us photos and notes about what your child is doing at home.
- ▶ We want to know about those special occasions in your child's life e.g. moving up a level in swimming, performing with their dance group, getting a higher colour belt. Send us a picture!
- ▶ Look out for our first parent workshop all about this in the first few weeks of your child starting.
- ▶ Please can you give us your email address so that we can set you up App for your smartphone
- ▶ Make sure you have signed the permission slip!

Tapestry

- ▶ Quick Demonstration

The Home Screen

The image shows a screenshot of a school's home screen and a detailed view of an observation. The home screen features a navigation bar with 'Page Filters' circled in red (4) and a user profile for 'Sally Testcase'. Below the navigation bar is a decorative header with a logo for 'SEVENOAKS PREPARATORY SCHOOL' and a bee on a cloud. A navigation menu contains 'Obs' (circled in red, 1), 'Children', and 'Search'. The main content area is titled 'Observations' and includes a message: 'Results on this page can be filtered and sorted by clicking the Page Filters icon at the top of the'. A list of observations is shown, with the first one titled 'Repeating patterns' (circled in red, 2) by Samantha Hayward. An inset window shows the full details of this observation, including a text box with a yellow background (3) and a reply input field at the bottom (circled in red, 3).

'Obs' Tab – Viewing an Observation

- Observations are listed on the home screen under the tab 'Obs'. (1)
- You can view an observation by clicking on the title. (2)
- You will see the teacher's observation and/or photograph at the top. The teacher's assessments can be seen below the observation.
- You can leave a reply to an observation by scrolling down and typing a message into the text box. (3)

The 'Children' Tab

Welcome to Sevenoaks Preparatory School

SEVENOAKS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Obs Children Search

Children

Topsy Testcase
47 months Add Obs

Tim Testcase
59 months Add Obs

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This screenshot shows the 'Children' tab in the Tapestry system. The page features a decorative header with the school's logo, a bee, clouds, and a butterfly. Below the header, there are navigation tabs for 'Obs' and 'Children', and a search bar. The main content area is titled 'Children' and displays two child profiles: 'Topsy Testcase' (47 months) and 'Tim Testcase' (59 months). Each profile has a silhouette icon and an 'Add Obs' button. A red circle highlights these two profiles, with a red number '5' next to it. At the bottom of the page, there is a 'Powered by TAPESTRY' logo and a small green caterpillar illustration.

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Topsy Testcase

47 months

Music
Topsy Testcase
Add Obs

Parent obs
Topsy Testcase
Add Obs

This screenshot shows a detailed view of a child's profile page for 'Topsy Testcase' (47 months). The page features the same decorative header as the previous screenshot. Below the header, there are navigation tabs for 'Obs' and 'Children', and a search bar. The main content area is titled 'Topsy Testcase' and displays a list of observations. The first observation is titled 'Music' and includes a small icon and a description. Below it, there is a 'Parent obs' section with a small icon and a description. A red circle highlights the 'Music' and 'Parent obs' sections, with a red number '6' next to it. At the bottom of the page, there is a 'Powered by TAPESTRY' logo and a small green caterpillar illustration.

WEPA App

- ▶ Easy way to keep up to date with school events
- ▶ Join the reception/ Early Years group
- ▶ Notifications of events will be posted on here
- ▶ Lots of whole school information will be found here

- ▶ WEPA website is also updated regularly with information.



Local Places to Visit to help your child



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The Beck Theatre

UB3 2UE, Hayes

The Beck Theatre is a 600-seat theatre in Hayes, in the London Borough of Hillingdon. It was built in 1977.



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London Motor Museum

UB3 4SB, London

The London Motor Museum is the only custom car museum in Europe and home to a unique collection of privately owned American and European cars.



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Eastcote House Gardens



8.

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Manor Farm



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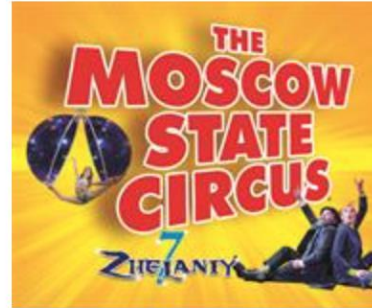
Ruislip Lido Railway



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Ruislip Lido



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Compass Theatre

UB10 8PD, Uxbridge

Next Workshop

Phonics and Reading

Thursday 18th October - 9am