

Welcome to Year R

Just a quick note about how the week works.

School starts at 8:45 each morning and the children enter through the Outside Classroom door which is in the Year R playground. If you are running late and arrive at school after 9:00am then please enter through the Main School Entrance.



Reading for Pleasure – We love to Read!

Children need to bring their book bag everyday so that notes, books and letters can be safely exchanged

between school and home. We aim to change Reading books on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. They will



only be changed if

an adult has signed and made a comment in the home/school book. If you find the book too easy, or too difficult then please note this down, and then we will adjust the level of the reading book. Each time your child reads at home and the book is signed your child gets a sticker on their Reading chart, once they reach 20 stickers there is the opportunity to take home a story sack each weekend.

Pupils' Belongings

We ask all children to put gloves, hats, glasses (that are only needed for parts of the day) and other small personal items *in their labelled drawer*, this helps us to keep track of things as best we can.

All the children need a P.E. kit in school; our days for P.E. are Tuesday and Wednesday.

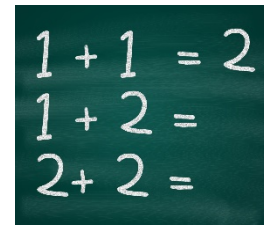
A change of shoes, for example Wellies, can be very useful as it means we can explore the large grounds whatever the weather.



PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING – One Frozen or Minion hat looks very much like another!

The week follows a pattern:

Maths Mondays, when we set the target for maths for the week.


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Choosing Tuesday when we encourage all the children to try something new.



Wheelie Wednesday when the children may bring scooters into the Year R playground and we try out the bikes and trikes.

Thinking Thursdays when we concentrate hard to solve problems. Also this is the morning when we ask parents and carers to pop into the school when they drop the children off at 8:45, this gives us the opportunity to talk through what we have been learning this week and to go through the homework that will be given out for the weekend.



Finish-up Fridays, which is the day when we try to round off the week and often work in house groups across the school giving brothers and sisters an opportunity to work together. Depending on the weather it can also be known as **FILTHY FRIDAY** as we go exploring the grounds and planting seeds, **so wellies** and tracksuit bottoms or waterproof trousers would be great, we do have a range of old coats to protect the top half.

We supply water, milk and fruit during the day as well as lunch (unless you choose to bring in a packed lunch from home). If you wish you can supply a named water bottle for your child, we advise that it is best to take these home to wash out each day, and we are happy to fill it up for your child at school.

Children go home at 3:30 and are collected from the HALL DOORS, which are on the other side of the school to the classrooms. Remember you can book in for Breakfast Club or Jesters by phoning the school and paying directly to Reception.



From Mrs Grant

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