

**Welcome to Reception**

Welcome to Reception, we are looking forward to the start of a new school year and sharing all the great learning experiences we have in store for your child. Keeping you as parents/carers involved in your child’s learning is very important to us, so we would like to share some important information with you.

**2024-25 Reception Team**

Mrs Whitehead Mrs Rigg Mrs Booth

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**Key Information**

**Reading**

* One school reading book will be taken home every week
* Please comment in your child’s Reading Record when you have read with your child
* Your child’s reading books and Reading Record should be brought into school each day
* Your child will take part in daily Shared Reading with their teacher and/or an LSA
* Your child will have the opportunity to swap their school library book weekly

**Home Learning**

* The purpose of Home Learning is to consolidate and extend learning
* Each term a Home Learning grid will be uploaded to Tapestry
* The activities are designed to be fun and engaging, sometimes your child may need support to complete these tasks. If your child completes any of the Home Learning tasks, please upload these to Tapestry so we can share their work together in class.
* Most weeks the children will have new red words, they need to learn to read these by sight. Please revisit these regularly and keep in their red word wallet at home.

**Home School Communications**

* The Reception team are available every morning and at the end of the school day
* Your child’s Class Teacher should always be your first point of contact, you can arrange a phone call or book a meeting via the school office [admin@woodfordprimary.org.uk](mailto:admin@woodfordprimary.org.uk)

**Drop-off and Collection Arrangements**

* Reception children will enter school through their own classroom door from the playground at 8.45am
* The children will be dismissed from their door onto the school playground, directly to their parent/carer at 3.15pm. If the person collecting at the end of the day is different to usual, please inform the school’s admin team before pick-up

**Snack**

* Government-funded fruit is provided for Reception children
* Government-funded milk is provided until your child’s fifth birthday
* A milk alternative can be brought into school in a small bottle or flask but please remember that we are an allergy aware school and these products cannot contain nuts

More information about Reception, can be found on the year group page of the school website in September