



## Reception Autumn 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term Curriculum Newsletter 2023-2024

### Reception Topics: Me, myself and I

Topic overview: In the **Autumn 1<sup>st</sup> Half** the children will be introduced to our class and school routines. The children will start to look closely at similarities and differences between themselves and others.



#### How can you help

Talk to your child about Reception routines.  
(A planned routine attached.)  
Share a book together and discuss the story.  
Point out numbers up to 10 with your children  
and practice counting out that amount.

#### Encourage independence



Getting dressed



Preparing for lunch



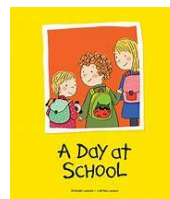
Using a knife and fork  
with their dinner.

I need help



Ask for help!

Ask  
your  
child  
about  
their  
day,



Ask your child  
about our school  
values.

Be kind  
Be respectful  
Be safe  
Be inclusive  
Be independent

Ask your child  
about our  
Reception rules.

#### Behaviour chart

##### Super Happy



Happy



Iffy



Sad



If you have any questions  
about this topic or on how  
to support your child  
further, please speak to  
your child's teacher.

## Reception Timetable

| 9am             | 9-9:15am   | 9:15-10:10am                       | 10:10-10:30am     | 10:30-11:10am                    | 11:10-11:20am                         | 11:30-12:15 |
|-----------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Start school    | Welcome time.<br><br>What are we doing today?<br><br>Weather<br><br>Days of the week | School values<br><br>Choosing time | Playtime          | Phonics<br><br>Fine motor skills | Calming down and get ready for lunch. | Lunchtime   |
| 12:15-1:15      | 1:20-1:40  | 1:40-2:30pm                        | 2:40-3pm          | 3pm                              |                                       |             |
| Maths and story | Playtime   | Plan, do, review                   | Story or assembly | Home time                        |                                       |             |

PE in Reception is  
on a Wednesday.

This will start in October



## Reception Autumn 1<sup>st</sup> Half Knowledge Organisers

### Topic: Me, myself and I



#### Understanding the World

##### **Basic Knowledge:**

I know some differences and similarities between myself and others.

I know the names of the seasons and days of the week.

I can talk about the world around me.

I go to Arundel Court School.

My class name is...

I know I have to follow reception rules to make my friends happy and for me to be happy to.

#### Expressive Arts & Design

#### Physical Development

##### **Basic Knowledge:**

Move safely in different direction in a variety of way.

Use of different apparatus and equipment.

Start developing correct pencil grip.

##### **Basic Knowledge:**

Exploring different equipment in the classroom to write with (pencils, crayons etc)

Find and use resources to make art work.

Use their knowledge of media, colours and different features of their body to create a self-portrait.

Sing songs and rhymes about ourselves and bodies.

##### **Key Vocabulary:**

- Teacher
- Arundel Court
- Portsmouth
- Rules
- Happy
- Sad
- Angry
- worried
- Excited
- Surprised
- Scared
- Frustrated
- confused
- Head
- Body
- Legs
- Hands
- Face
- Eyes
- Ears
- Nose
- Mouth
- Fingers
- Toes
- Colours
- Red
- Green
- Blue
- Yellow
- Number
- Letter
- Similarities
- Differences
- Seasons
- Autumn
- Observation
- Material
- Explore
- Wash hands