



# Reception Autumn 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term Curriculum Newsletter 2022-2023

Reception Topics: Starting school.  
Following our school values.

Topic overview: In the **Autumn 1<sup>st</sup> Half** the children will be introduced to our class and school routines. They will learning about kindness, respect, independence, including others in their games and how to stay safe.



### 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



Using the toilet



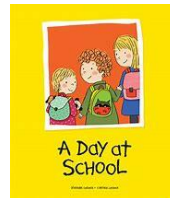
Using a knife and fork  
with their dinner.

I need help



Ask for help!

Ask  
your  
child  
about  
their  
day,



We will be talking about different  
feelings?



Encourage your child to talk about  
how they are feeling and ask them  
to draw a picture. Why are they  
feeling this way?

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

8:40am	9-9:10	9:10-9:30	9:30-10:10	10:10-10:30	10:30-11:45	11:45-12:30
Start school	Welcome time.  What are we doing today?	Phonics	Maths	Playtime	Big Question  Calming down and get ready for lunch	Lunchtime
12:30-1:00	1:00-1:20	1:20-1:40	1:40- 2	2-2:45	2:45-3pm	3pm
Relaxation  Reading for enjoyment  PSHE/ Circle time and team games	Fine motor skills	Playtime	Snack time	Plan, do , review	Reflections on the day.  Story time	Hometime

**PE in Reception is  
on a Wednesday.**

**Please can your child come in dressed  
in their PE kit.**



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

### Topic: Starting school



#### Understanding the World

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

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 too.

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

- Teacher
- Arundel Court
- Portsmouth
- Respect
- Being kind
- Including everyone
- Team work
- Safe
- Sharing
- Caring
- friends
- Rules
- Happy
- Sad
- Angry
- worried
- Excited
- Surprised
- Scared
- Frustrated
- confused
- Colours
- Red
- Green
- Blue
- Yellow
- Number
- Letter
- Wash hands

#### Expressive Arts & Design

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

I can use the resources independently and respectfully.

I can find the resources I need independently.

I can sing songs and rhymes.

I can use the role play area correctly and respectfully.

#### Physical Development

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

Move safely in different direction in a variety of way.

Start developing the correct pencil grip.