

Welcome to Reception 2022/2023



Our Curriculum in Reception

The 7 areas of learning are:

Prime areas of learning particularly important in the first 3 years

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Physical Development

Communication and Language

Specific areas of learning

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts and Design

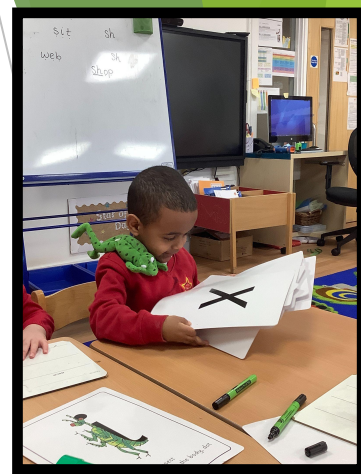


Reception routine (morning)

7:50 - Children enter through the Reception foyer and walk to their classroom to hang their coats and get settled for registration.

8:15 - RWI - The children will begin their phonics learning within their own classrooms to begin with. They will start by learning their set 1 sounds.

8:45-10 - Learning through play: The children will access free flow play where they will choose which area they would like to play including indoors and outdoors.



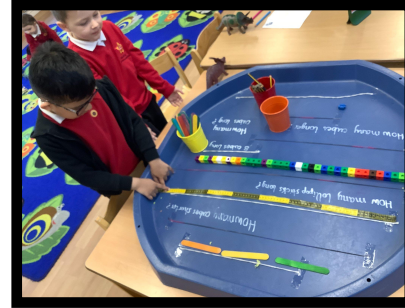
Reception routine (afternoon)

10:30-11:30 - Lunchtime - Your child will eat their lunch in their classroom with their class teacher and other familiar adults.

11:30-12 - Mathematics. The children will participate in a whole class carpet session.

12-1:30 - Learning through play

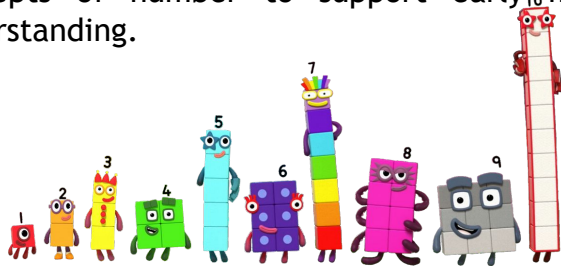
1:30-2 - Home time routine - Star of the day, reading certificates, singing and stories.



Maths! No Problem

At Star, we use the Maths - No Problem! scheme of work. A typical lesson will firstly introduce a concept through exploration of concrete materials/objects before progressing through to exploring the concept through picture form. At this stage known as the “seeing stage” - the children make strong connections between the concrete materials/objects and the pictures and diagrams which can represent the materials/objects they have handled in a problem.

Alongside MNP, the Mastering Number programme will help Reception children transition into KS1, being more fluent and confident in mathematical thinking and reasoning. Snappy animation and loveable characters combined with engaging storylines, gently introduce concepts of number to support early mathematical understanding.



The role of the adults

The adults in the nursery facilitate your child's learning by:

- Encouraging
- Supporting
- Explaining
- Suggesting
- Modelling
- Narrating
- Questioning
- Challenging



How you can help your child at home?

- Please ensure your child is developing their fine and gross motor skills at home by participating in activities such as; hanging up washing using pegs, using chalk outside to make marks on the ground, taking trips to the park and using the equipment.
- Enjoy lots of different experiences with your child i.e. going to the park, farm visits etc. Speak about what you see and introduce new vocabulary as appropriate.
- Encourage your child to continue with their writing journey over the Summer by encouraging them to write letters to relatives, keep a diary about all the Summer activities they experience.
- Read to your child EVERY DAY and encourage your child to read to you.
- You will be invited to a Reading workshop once the children have settled into learning their sounds. Keep your eyes peeled for these dates!

Transition

- **Visits to Reception** during the **Summer term**. This is a chance for your child to explore the Reception setting and get to know their teachers.
- **Transition booklet:** Please share this booklet with your child to help familiarise them with the Reception environment. Look at the photos and encourage your child to speak about what they are excited about exploring in September.
- **Staggered/soft start** to ensure children settle securely and are happy. Individualised settling in plans can be arranged for any child who needs support.

When will my child start School?

- Your child's start date will be given on your last transition session on the **8th July**.
- We will have 3 start dates so your child has a chance to settle gradually in smaller class sizes.
- Your child will complete a full day from their first day. If your child is upset and needs support with settling individualised settling in plans can be discussed.



Whole School Information

Rights Respecting School



- EYFS follows the 'Development Matters' guidance as well as integrates the rights respecting curriculum and the themes throughout each term linked to the whole school learning.

We focus on 7 areas of learning:



Area of Learning and Development
Prime Areas
Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Physical Development
Communication and Language
Specific areas
Literacy
Mathematics
Understanding the World
Expressive Arts and Design



Uniform and Presentation

- In Reception children **must wear school uniform every day**. Uniform can be ordered here
<https://myclothing.com/school-uniform/25800.school>
- Children must bring appropriate clothing to school depending on the time of year - they will play outside during every session.
- Please bring in a pair of wellies for rainy weather to keep at school.
- We encourage all parents to bring a set of spare clothes for their children.
- LABEL EVERYTHING!!



Fit Friday options

Every Friday is 'Fit Friday' here at Star. All staff and children are expected to come to school dressed in sportswear and to join in with fun and engaging sports activities for the last hour of the day.

FIT FRIDAYS - A personalised red/black hooded jumper with initials to be worn over Fit Friday t-shirt.

Please ensure your child is dressed in appropriate clothing for Fit Friday sessions.

<https://www.personalisedjustforyou.org.uk/>



Attendance and Punctuality



- It is important that your child attends school **every day**. Your child deserves the consistency that school life brings and will show great progress by the end of the year if their attendance is the best it can be.
- Your child will be awarded for excellent attendance at the end of each term!



'Every child has the right to an education.'

Article 28

Parent Mail



Attention all parents!

Download the ParentMail App
for the best way to pick up school messages

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"Nice simple little App but such a great, effective way of accessing important school information"



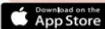
"Great communications tool - makes life a bit more organised"



"Brilliant! I don't have to go back to all my emails to check up what's going on at my children's school, 10 out of 10"



Search "ParentMail" in your App store...



- All SCHOOL COMMUNICATION will be through the ParentMail app.
- EASY METHOD OF PAYING for trips and clubs.
- PARENTS EVENING CONSULTATION BOOKINGS.

What is in your envelope?

- ▶ Reception Brochure
 - ▶ School calendar
 - ▶ Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) form
- Please complete and return on your 'stay and play' day - 1st July.*

Star Primary School Term and Holiday Dates 2022/23

August 2022	September 2022	October 2022	November 2022
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Key	
Autumn	AK
Spring	SP
Summer	SM

Questions



- ▶ If you think of any questions after this meeting we would be happy to help. Please email your query to info@star.newham.sch.uk