



WHAT WE ARE LEARNING RECEPTION - AUTUMN TERM 2023

A warm welcome to you and your family to North Beckton Primary School and to our Reception classes. For the first few weeks of the term we will be concentrating on settling the children into their new environment, establishing rules and routines and meeting new class and staff members.

Our Topic this term is: All about me: My history (Exploring about ourselves, our families, school and how we celebrate)

Autumn 1: Me, my family and my school

Autumn 2: Celebrations

Personal Social Emotional Development (PSED)

- We will learn new rules and routines.
- We will settle into our new class and learn our new friends' and teachers' names.
- We will look in the mirror to see what colour eyes, hair and skin we have.
- We will talk about healthy eating and why it is important to wash our hands.

Physical Development (PD)

- We will look at how we use our bodies and talk about how some people are different from us.
- We will explore different ways of moving our body.
- We will move like a baby, crawling, sliding, and shuffling.
- We will talk about what happens to our bodies when we exercise.

Communication and Language

- We will talk about our family and the community we live in.
- We will look at photos of ourselves and talk about how we are the same and different.

Mathematical Development (MD)

- We will sing number rhymes.
- We will count different parts of the body.
- We will count family members.
- We will make a tally of our favourite food, colour, toys etc.

Understanding of the World (UW)

- We will use our five senses and talk about them: sight, hearing, smell, touch and taste.
- We will talk about how we were once a baby and how we have changed: things we could do then and things we can do now; toys we played with then and toys we play with now.
- We will taste food and make a healthy salad or fruit kebab.

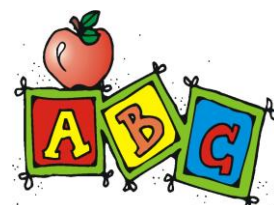


Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

- We will paint portraits of ourselves.
- We will print with different parts of the body.
- We will draw pictures of our family and make a family tree.
- We will pretend to cook in the home corner and look after babies in the baby clinic.

Literacy

- We will label body parts and look at non-fiction books.
- We will write shopping lists of healthy and unhealthy foods.
- We will start RWI (letters and sounds).





Key Information

Water bottles and snack

As a school, we provide a free fruit snack daily so there is no need for snacks to be brought in. Please provide your child with a named water bottle that they can access throughout the day.

Punctuality

Reception class doors open from **8.40am** and close at **8.50am**. Please make sure you drop and collect your child promptly every day. If your child is being collected by an adult who is not known to the Reception teacher, please ensure that you introduce them or leave a message at the office. All children must be collected by someone who is 16 or over.

Jewellery

May we remind you only small stud earrings should be worn. Children should not be wearing large hoops, necklaces or bracelets to school. Thank you.



Other Useful Information:

- Please ensure all items of clothing and school bags are **clearly labelled** with your child's name and class (please note that names can fade after washes so please check regularly).
- To keep all children safe, it is vital you inform us of any allergies/medical conditions your child may have.
- Please ensure the office have up-to-date contact information (phone numbers and addresses) in case of emergencies or changes in circumstances.
- PE is on a Wednesday morning. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their full PE kit on this day.
- It is important that you bring your child's book bag into school every day with their home-school communication book and library book as they will be using them on a daily basis.
- Information about the life of the school (letters, bulletins, accident report forms etc.) are very often put into home-school communication books.

We hope your child has a great term!

Reception Staff

Mrs Girzade (Assistant Head Teacher)
Miss Williams (Class Teacher RW)
Mr Sparrowhawk (Class Teacher RS)
Mrs Ali (Teaching Assistant)
Ms Axford (Teaching Assistant)
Ms Nembard (Teaching Assistant)
Mrs Khatun (Teaching Assistant)