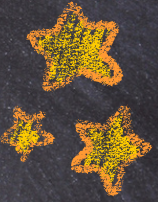


Reception Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 2026

Hello and welcome to Reception! Hopefully you have all been able to enjoy the summer, make the most of the sunshine and the children are ready to start their first year at High Firs. We can't wait to get to know them all and help them settle into life at school.

Below is a brief timetable for each week in Reception. Occasionally, this may change but we will ensure to let you know of any changes if needed.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Miss Allin & Miss Dedu	Miss Allin & Miss Dedu	Miss Allin, Miss Dedu & Mr Kilbride	Miss Allin & Miss Dedu	Miss Allin & Miss Hoskins
End of the day Mrs Boreham will be dismissing the class at the end of the day.		Woodlands Please can children come into school wearing old clothes suitable for getting muddy and bring either wellies or old trainers in a separate bag (wear normal school shoes to arrive in the morning). School uniform should be brought in so children can change after.	PE Children will change into PE kits in school.	
		Afternoon Mr Kilbride will be teaching the class in the afternoon.		

Below is an overview of the topics and objectives we will be covering across the Autumn terms.

Term 1 Marvellous Me		Term 2 Once Upon A Time	
Literacy We will be: -Enjoying stories and songs. -Linking sounds to letters and forming these independently. -Learning Phase 2 phonics. -Listening for and saying the initial sounds in words. -Sequencing familiar stories.	Maths We will be learning to: -Recognise and count numbers 1-10 and match the numbers to a set. -Recognise and describe 2D shapes. -Compare size and weight. -Create and continue repeating patterns. -Compare objects. -Find one more and one less. -Use positional language.	Physical development We will be learning to: -Manage our own basic needs. -Develop gross and fine motor skills. -Control a ball and travel using different movements.	Personal, social and emotional development We will be: -Working hard to settle into Reception by thinking about our class rules. -Making new friends and getting to know school staff. -Learning where things are in our classroom and how to access resources independently. -Learning about our emotions and feelings.
Communication and language We will develop our skills to: -Interact with others and play together. -Listen carefully to others in small groups. -Participate in activities and take turns with friends and staff.	Understanding the world We will: -Know what makes us unique. -Learn about the body and the senses. -Investigate signs of Autumn and Winter.	Expressive arts and design We will be: -Learning group songs and body percussion. -Experimenting with a range of art resources. -Role-playing with friends.	

If you have any questions or worries, or there is anything you want to discuss, please speak to a member of Reception staff when collecting your child or drop us an email at reception@high-firs.kent.sch.uk.