



Welcome to Reception



Early Years Foundation Stage

The **EYFS** begins when children reach the age of **three**, when children might attend a Nursery setting.

Your child is about to enter the final year of the EYFS, called **Reception**.

It prepares children for learning in their future school career.

Meet the Early Years team



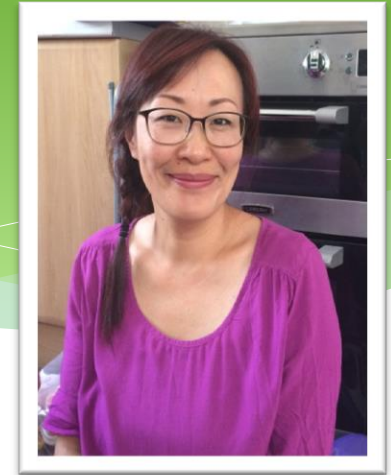
Lizzie
Assistant Head
SENCO



Cristiana
Reception teacher



Faheema
Reception HLTA



Yumi
Reception TA



Aysha
Nursery TA



Gloria
Nursery teacher

Who is your child's key person and how does it work?

Key Person

Each child has a key person. The key person is responsible for following that child's learning and planning their next steps.

Special Books

Each child has a special book. The key person records observations and inserts photos about the children's Learning.

Areas of learning

The foundation stage curriculum is split into seven areas of learning...

1. Personal, social and emotional development
2. Physical Development
3. Communication and language
4. Literacy
5. Mathematics
6. Understanding the world
7. Expressive Arts and Design

Characteristics of effective learning

Playing and Exploring (Engagement)	Active Learning (Motivation)	Creating and Thinking Critically (Thinking)
I am an explorer I can join in I can play with what I know I can try new things	I will have a go I will keep on trying I can concentrate I am proud of what I do	I have my own ideas I can make links I can choose how I do things I can solve problems

Uniform

- Please ensure that names are on EVERY label!!!
- Send coats EVERYDAY, best if it's a waterproof coat. It's helpful to send wellies.
- Spare clothes are not just for toilet mistakes.
- Sensible black shoes, no open toe sandals.
- No jewellery, no nail varnish.
- P.E. kits should be in school every Monday. (You won't need these kits until January)

Lunch Time

- Children go to lunch each day at 11:30.
- **Rushna and Asyha** will help children in the dinner hall.
- We do encourage children to finish all their food before they get dessert.
- All children have to try to eat vegetables.

What you can do to help

- Please send your child to bed early each night. They need at least 8 hours sleep.
- All children need to have breakfast before they come to school.
- Talk to your child about school and their interests.
- Share a reading book from our school book corner and visit your local library.
- Take an interest in your child's Special Book. Add to it with your child's interests from home.
- Practise sight words which we send home
- Encourage children to be active.

Office Staff

- **Joan Kearns** - school support leader
- **Shelly Hussain** - parent liaison leader, admin support (returning from maternity leave in July)



Thank you!

Any questions?