

## Adults in Diamond Class

Mrs Styles (Class teacher)

Mrs Huntbach (Teaching Assistant)



Actual teacher may differ from that pictured...)

## Things to remember

### Each day

- Book bags
- Reading books and their reading record

Please ensure P.E. kits are in school each day. We will send P.E. kits home during half term breaks to be washed. Our P.E. days are on a Thursday and Friday (but we may do other activities on other days)

### Home books

- Sent home on Fridays (with weekly letter). Please return these books in their book bags on Wednesdays.



## Topics in Reception

In Reception, we follow the Early Years Foundation Stage which is a play based curriculum.

We have set out the following topics including a choice topic each half term which will be decided with the children.

We respond to children's interests, so topics may change or amend based on the direction the children take each topic.

### Our topics in Reception (as well as a choice topic each half term)

Autumn 1	Settling in Autumn Halloween
Autumn 2	Festivals and Celebrations Transport Christmas
Spring 1	Winter Wonderland Space Superheroes
Spring 2	Fairy tales Castles
Summer 1	Easter/Farm and New Life Mini-beasts
Summer 2	Under the Sea

We will be doing Forest Schools in Summer 1.

## Home learning

- Read each day at home (even a few pages is better than none at all).
- In the weekly learning letter, there will be ideas for how to extend each week's learning at home.
- Please share any wonderful home learning with us in school. We love to see what children have done or have made!
- Please don't bring toys or valuable items into school.

## Key notices

- Please ensure every clothing item has a name label.
- We have water bottles in school, so you do not need to bring any in from home. Children have access to water throughout the day.
- Please let us know if someone different than usual is collecting your child. You can write a note in the daily planner, ring the school office to inform us or speak to us in person. Many thanks!
- If you have any issues/queries/questions, please get in touch! We are always happy to help.

# Reception HANDBOOK

*Please encourage your child to talk to you about what they are learning in school; it will really help them to learn!*

