

## Expressive Arts and Design



Children are given the opportunity to explore a wide range of media and materials. In Reception, pupils have access to building materials to construct with a purpose and use tools appropriately. Pupils develop their imagination taking on different roles in their play. They learn to engage in the same theme as their peers and negotiate and take turns. Children will be listening and responding to different styles of music, learning to sing a variety of songs, nursery rhymes,

chants and action songs. Music lessons will have a cross-curricular and musical focus that will engage the children in activities related to the developmental events taking place in their changing lives in the world around them.



## Information

**Curriculum:** In Reception, we follow the curriculum set out in the Early Years Foundation Stage. For more information follow this link: [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/974907/EYFS\\_framework\\_-\\_March\\_2021.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/974907/EYFS_framework_-_March_2021.pdf)

**Reading:** In addition to daily group reading opportunities, each child will read with a member of the reception team on a specific day each week. Please practise reading and phonics sounds at home; remember to write in the reading record each week.

**Tapestry:** Throughout the year we will share your child's learning journey with you via Tapestry. We will write to you before your child is a focus child, giving you the opportunity to give us planning ideas which suit your child's interests.



## Religious Education

Each half-term we focus on a Christian value. In the Autumn we look at love and forgiveness. In the Spring we look at truth and friendship and in the Summer we look at hope and peace. We follow the LDBS scheme for RE and throughout the year our units of work are: Who made the wonderful world?, Why is Christmas special for Christians?, Why do Christians believe Jesus is special?, Creation-What is so special about Easter? Finally, Who cares for this special world and why?



### Teachers -

Miss J. Simou (RS)  
Miss J. Holder (RH)



### Teaching Assistants-

Mrs M. Petrou: PPA Cover. Mrs S. Antoniou: Teaching Assistant. Mrs P. Poggio: Teaching Assistant. Miss J. Rich: Teaching Assistant



## Reception Newsletter

Welcome to Reception!

We pride ourselves on giving each child every opportunity to learn, grow, be creative and happy through an inspiring and enjoyable curriculum.

We are excited to work with you and your children this year, sharing ideas and experiences with you as the children grow and learn together.



Information regarding dates and trips will be communicated with you throughout the year.

