

Useful Dates



Autumn 1

22.09.23- P.E. will start

22.09.23- Individual Photos

28.09.23- Welcome to Reception Meeting 5.00pm

The presentation will be sent out to parents and carers who cannot/would prefer not to attend and will also be available on the school website.

TBC- Police Visit

TBC- Harvest Food Collection

13.10.23- Staff Training Day (school closed all day)

27.10.23- School Closes at 3.15 pm for Half Term



Autumn Term 1

All About Me and the People I Know



Welcome to the Early Years Reception Classes!

We would like to offer a warm hello to all the new and returning parents and children.

The first half term in Reception is about settling into school life and establishing rules and routines. The children will find school days tiring at first as they adjust to the changes of our busy day. Our focus as a staff is on really getting to know your children and finding out what they know and can do.

We will be finding out what the children are interested in and taking our learning forward to include some of their interests.

This half term, we will be talking about our families, homes and what makes us unique. We will be discussing and celebrating the fact that everyone is different. We will also be talking about people who help us at home, school and in our local community. In the final couple of weeks of this half term, we will be learning about Autumn.

Every Friday, staff will post about upcoming learning for the following week on Tapestry and this will include information about how you can support your child/children at home. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email eyfs@wes.rklt.co.uk

Mrs Stewart

Mrs Whitelow

Mrs Smith

Knowledge your child should have by the end of this term:

All About Me	People Who Help Us	Autumn
I know and can name my family members. I can talk about my home and know I live in Harrogate. I know red and yellow make orange.	I know who my teachers are. I know and can name people who help us e.g. police, teacher, fire fighter etc.	I know and can talk about at least two things that happen in Autumn e.g. leaves change colour, conkers grow, evenings grow darker, weather gets cooler etc.

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Autumn 2

6.11.23- School re-opens

8.11.23- Autumn Walk to Valley Gardens (morning)

Please note: we will require parent helpers for this trip to ensure it can go ahead.

28.11.23-Parent/Teacher Consultations 3.30-7.00pm

30.11.23- Parent/Teacher Consultations 3.30-6.30pm

5.12.23- EY Nativity 9.30am (Reception and Pre-school children only)

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20.12.23- Reception Christmas Party

22.12.23- School Closes at 2.30pm

Polite reminder: there is no After School Care on this day. Breakfast Club will run as usual.

Autumn Term 2

Light and Dark

Our Learning

This half term, we will be learning all about Light and Dark. We will be talking about daytime and nighttime and looking at nocturnal animals. We will learn about space and enjoy a picnic on the moon! We will discuss Bonfire Night and Guy Fawkes.

We will learn about Diwali, the festival of light. Towards the end of term, we will be sharing the Christmas story and enjoy lots of arts and crafts.

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Knowledge your child should have by the end of this term:

Space	Diwali	Light and Dark	Bonfire Night
I know that I live on Earth.	I know that Diwali is a celebration.	I know the difference between day and night.	I know who Guy Fawkes was.
I know some planets in the solar system.		I can talk about the different things I do in the day and in the night.	I know the date of the gunpowder plot was 5 th November.
		I know what nocturnal means.	

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Reception Teacher



Mrs Whitelow
Reception Teacher
Mon / Tues



Mrs Smith
Reception Teacher
Weds/ Thurs / Fri



Mrs Bassham
GTA/ HLTA



Miss Hardwick
GTA/ HLTA



Miss Hamilton
GTA



Mrs Walker
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Miss Winter
GTA Weds/ Thurs/
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Mrs Lashine
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