

Reception Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn B 2025



Welcome to Reception!

The theme of learning this half term is **Space**. During this half term, we will use a range of exciting texts to explore and learn about space and the different planets in our solar system. We will also take part in a performance and a range of activities as part of our Christmas celebrations.

An overview of planning for this half term is available on the school website under the 'What We Do' section. This sets out all the subjects and learning that children will be doing every week.

<https://www.becontreeprimaryschool.com/>

Reception Expectations and Arrangements

Labelling Belongings: Please ensure **all** belongings and uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Volunteers for school trips: If you would like to volunteer to support with school trips this year, please contact the school office who will arrange and pay for a DBS check. Please ensure that you do this as soon as possible as it can take a number of weeks to receive a certificate.

Book bags: Children will need to bring a **school bookbag** every day. As soon as they have a bag, we will begin sending them home with a book from our school library. They will also receive a phonics book to practice reading at home with you. Bookbags can be purchased from the Khalsa shop or via the link below:

[Bookbag – Khalsa Schoolwear](#)

ClassDojo: Will be used to share information about what the children are learning, as well as other key information that is specific to nursery. Please ensure that you have downloaded and signed up to this app. Notifications should be turned on to help you keep informed of any information that is shared

Home Learning Information

Our Home Learning Strategy can be found on the school website.

<https://www.becontreeprimaryschool.com/home-learning-strategy/>

This sets out a range of essential, as well as optional tasks, which are completed at home independently, or supported by a parent/carer.

Key home learning all Reception children are expected to do, includes:

- **Regular communication/conversations** with your child to promote their oracy skills.
- **Daily Reading with and to your child** (10 minutes or more per day).
- Parents to check ClassDojo regularly for the weekly **What We Are Learning This Week** letters. There will be home learning suggestions shared on here every week.

Speak to the class teacher if you do not have online access at home so we can look at options to support your child.

Our Reception Team



**Ms Dean (Class Teacher)
QED Lead for EYFS**



**Mr Crowther (Class Teacher)
PE Lead**



Mrs Westwood (NNEB)



Mrs Imrie (NNEB)

Key Events and Dates this Half term

November				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 First Day Back (8.45 a.m.start)  All Poppy Projects returned to school 	4	5	6	7Flu Vaccination Catch Up day All Tea Towel orders in by today
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
December				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 The Naughty Elf Arrives in School! 	2	3	4	5
8 Year 1 – 6 Christmas Movie Nights 	9 Pantomime Day  Non-uniform – Cinderella OR Christmas themed	10	11 Parent/ Carer Stay and Play session 	12
15 Nur/Rec/Year 1 and 2 ARP and Zenden Reindeer Run 	16 Christmas Singalong Day 1 	17 Christmas Singalong Day 2 Christmas Fete 3.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. 	18 Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day  	19 Christmas Parties!   Finish at 2.15 p.m.