

Welcome to Reception Class

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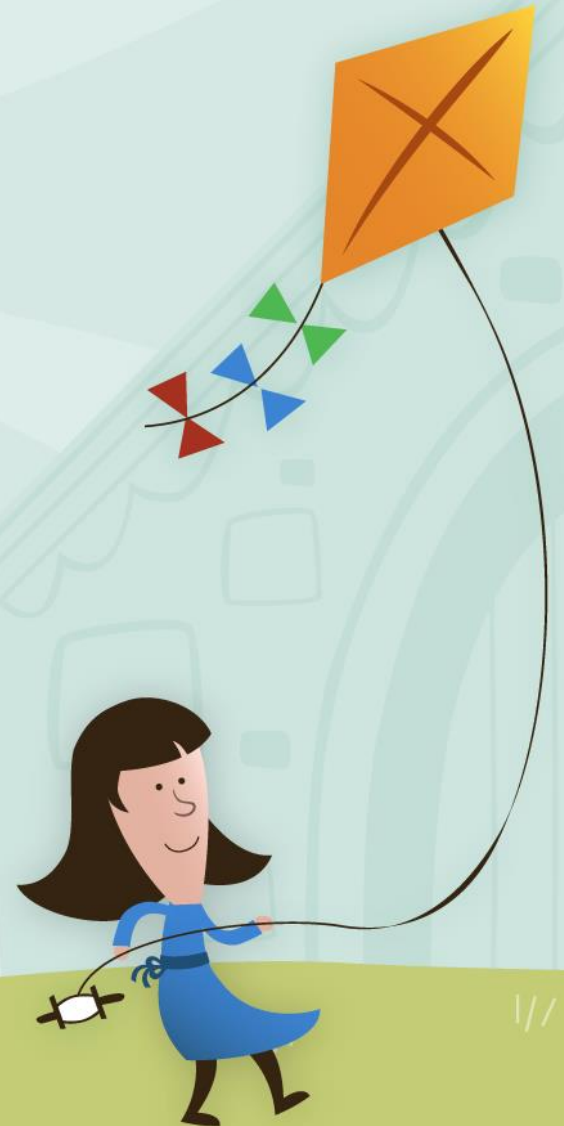
Mrs Nash

Mrs Schwartz

Mrs Thomas

Mrs Marshall (Music)

Mr Newbold (PE)



Our Aims

- Treat each child as an individual
- Make learning fun through practical activities
- Encourage a 'Growth Mindset'
- Develop further independence



Christian values



Early Years Good Listening

Good Listening is...

- Looking at the person who is talking
- Sitting still
- Staying quiet
- Listening to ALL the words



Independence

- In Reception Class we aim to support the children to develop some independence.
- For example:
 - Emptying their own book bag before putting it in their drawer.
 - Placing water bottles in the correct place.
 - Carrying their own belongings.
- Changing for PE.
- Collecting their own belongings at going home time.



Equipment

Please make sure ALL clothes and equipment is named

- Water bottle
- Coat
- Book Bag (only 1 keyring please)
- PE kit

• Forest School clothing in a separate named bag.



Daily Routine

	8:40 – 9:00		9:30 – 10:00		10:50 – 11:30			13:10 – 13:30	13:30 – 14:00	14:00 – 14:30		14:50 – 15:20
Monday	Registration and Early Morning Activity	Worship	Week review / COOL Time	Morning Break 10:20 – 10:40	Phonics/ Kinetic Letters	Lunchtime 11:50 – 13:00 Massage 13:00 – 13:10	Book of the Week	Maths/COOL Time		Playtime 14:30 – 14:50	Story/ End of Day Routine	
Tuesday	Registration and Early Morning Activity	Worship	Phonics/Kinetic Letters		Maths/Reading Practise			Forest School			Story End of Day Routine	
Wednesday	Registration and Early Morning Activity	Wellbeing Wednesday	Phonics/ Kinetic Letters		Maths/Music			PE /PSHE Mr Newbold/Mrs Thomas				
Thursday	Registration and Early Morning Activity	Worship	Phonics/ Kinetic Letters		Maths/Reading Practise			Literacy/COOL Time			Story End of Day Routine	
Friday	Registration and Early Morning Activity		Maths/ COOL Time		Phonics/ Kinetic Letters			RE	COOL Time		Playtime 14:30 – 14:50 Story End of Day Routine	



What is it?

- Phonics-Little Wandle
- Reading-reading practice, reading books and sharing books
- Writing-Kinetic Letters
- Maths-White Rose
- COOL Time
- Target Tigers
- Marvellous Me Box
- Evidence Me
- Weekly Challenges-Literacy and Maths focus



Curriculum



BLAKEDOWN CE PRIMARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM PLANNING 2025-2026

	Autumn 1 8 weeks	Autumn 2 7 weeks	Spring 1 6 weeks	Spring 2 5 weeks	Summer 1 6 weeks	Summer 2 7 weeks
Trip	Church	Theatre Trip	Ladies Pool	Library	Tractor	Churchfields
Parents In School	Little Wandle / Reading Stay and Play	Christmas Production The Little Red Robin	Kinetic Letters Stay and Play	Sharing books Grandparents Stay and Play	Sports Stay and Play	Sports Day
Expressive Arts and Design	Art - Drawing: Marvellous Marks Seasonal craft - Autumn Wreath	DT - Structures: Junk Modelling Seasonal craft - salt dough decorations - Sliding Santa Chimneys	DT - Textiles: Bookmarks Seasonal craft - Petal mandala suncatchers - Flower Threading	Art - Painting and mixed media: Paint my world Seasonal craft - Egg threading - Hanging Egg Decoration	Art - Sculpture and 3D: Creation Station Seasonal craft - Designing and making a rainbow salad	DT - Structures: Boats Seasonal craft - salt painting
Maths White Rose	Getting to know you Just like me! It's me 1,2,3!	Circle & Triangles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Shapes with 4 sides	Alive in 5 Mass & Capacity Growing 6, 7, 8	Length, Height & Time Building 9 and 10 Explore 3D Shapes	To 20 and beyond How many now? Manipulate, compose & decompose Sharing and grouping	Visualise, build & map Make connections consolidation
Internet Safety	-	Digiducks big decision	Digiducks famous friend	Detective Digiduck	Digiduck and the magic castle	Digiduck saves the day
RE	Being special: where do we belong?	Why is Christmas special for Christians?	Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?	Why is Easter special to Christians?	What places are special and why?	
	← What times/stories are special and why? →					
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
PE	Games Unit 1	Dance	Games Unit 2	Gym	Dance	Games Unit 4
Music	1 2 3 it's good to be me	Christmas Nativity	Tap, shake and rattle	Once Upon a Time	Ready, steady, go!	Here comes the sun



All class information can be found on our class page on the school website.

HOME → PUPILS → RECEPTION

Reception

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Teachers: Mrs Nash and Mrs Schwartz

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Thomas

Specialist Teachers: Mrs Marshall (Music); Mr Newbold (P.E.)

Continue Reading

- Class Timetable
- Curriculum
- Home Learning
- Parents' Information
- Phonics
- Kinetic Letters
- Learning Links
- Weekly Floor Book



Communication.

- Phone call to the school office.
- Email.

office@blakedownprimary.worcs.sch.uk or earlyyears@blakedownprimary.worcs.sch.uk

We will endeavour to answer your query as quickly as possible but please remember we are teaching all day and are unlikely to respond during school hours.

- Evidence Me – we will use this to post photos of your child's 'Wow Moments'
- Stay and Play – each term we will invite you into school to share in our learning. (Wednesday 1st October)



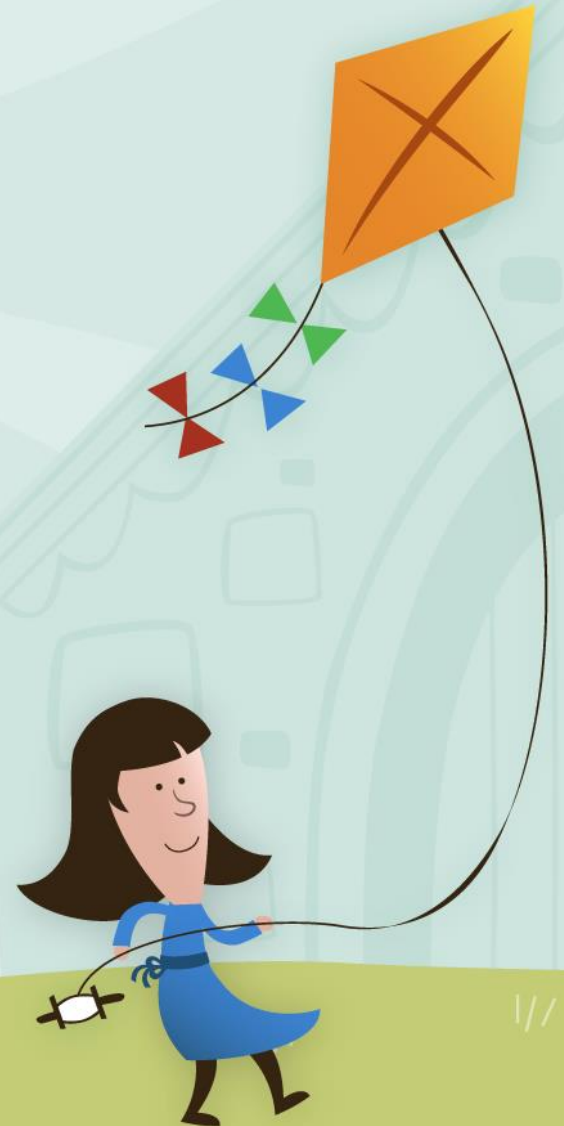
What can I use to support my child's development?

- White Rose <https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths>
- Number Blocks <https://www.ncetm.org.uk/classroom-resources/ey-numberblocks-at-home/>
- Little Wandle <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>
- Speech and Language <https://www.hacw.nhs.uk/childrens-speech-and-language-resources/>



What you can do to help.

- Attendance and punctuality
- Refer to the class page on the website
- Make sure that **EVERYTHING** is named.
- Sharing books, talking about the pictures
- Support any home school learning



Thank you.

Any Questions or Comments?

