

Burnside

Welcome to Reception



Welcome:
Your Teacher will be:

**A guide for parents and children as they
transition to their new class**

Meet the Staff

Class Teachers



Mrs Stewart



Miss Anderson

Other Staff You May See



Mrs Ritches
Teaching Assistant



Mrs McLeod
Higher Level
Teaching Assistant

Our Learning Environment



Reception's Weekly Timetable

	8:50-9:10	09:10 - 09:20	9:20-10:00		10:15-10:30	10:30-11:25	11:25-11:40		1:10-1:30	1:30-2:45	2:45-3:15
Mon	Good Morning Routine / Registration	Phonics	Group Time (Phonics / Book Task / Child Initiated Play)	Break 10:00-10:15	Snack Time	Maths	Tidy Up	Lunch 11:40-1:10	Dough Disco / Topic Input	Free Play / Topic / Writing Tasks	Tidy up and Home Time
Tue						PE	Tidy Up				
Wed						Maths	Tidy Up				
Thur						Maths	Tidy Up				
Fri						Maths	Tidy Up			PE	

PE Days are Tuesday and Friday

Home Learning

Developing a Love of Reading

Sharing stories together is one of the most powerful ways to support your child's language and imagination. Here is how we explore books in Reception:

- **Our Lending Library (Tuesdays):** Every Tuesday, the children visit our school lending library. They will get to choose a book that catches their eye to take home and enjoy with you for the week.
- **Daily Reading Folders:** Children will bring a reading folder home every day. Inside, you will find books to share together. We highly encourage you to re-read the same book at least three times. Repetition is a magic ingredient for young learners it builds their confidence, deepens their understanding, and helps them spot new details in the pictures each time!
- **Phonics Home Reading Books:** As the year progresses and your child begins their phonics journey, they will be given specific phonics reading books tailored to their skills as soon as they are individually ready.

"I Can!" Milestones

Starting Reception is a big step, and helping your child develop a few independent self-care skills before September will give them a massive boost of confidence. Here are the key skills we encourage you to practice together at home over the summer:



check List

- ☐ I can use the toilet all by myself _____
- ☐ I can wipe myself properly when I am finished _____
- ☐ I can use a knife, fork, and spoon to eat _____
- ☐ I can share nicely and take turns _____
- ☐ I can put on and take off my coat _____
- ☐ I can spot my own written name _____