

What is reception?

The Foundation Stage begins at birth and continues through to Reception.

We help the children to learn through playing, exploring and being active.

This means children will take part in a range of fun, practical activities; some of which are adult led, some guided by adults and some will be child-initiated.

We follow the EYFS Framework which explains how and what your child will be learning. It is very flexible so it can be adapted to the children's needs and



We believe in...

DEMOCRACY:
Making decisions together



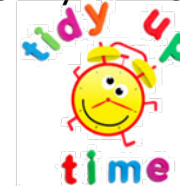
Share ideas, take turns, your ideas are important, work together

INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY
Freedom for all



Taking a controlled risk and having a go, we can do it, we will try, self esteem, share feelings.....

MUTUAL RESPECT AND TOLERANCE:
treat others how you want to be treated



Everyone is valued, each culture celebrated, discuss similarities and differences, share and respect the opinions of others.....

RULES OF LAW:
Understanding rules matter
as cited in PSED



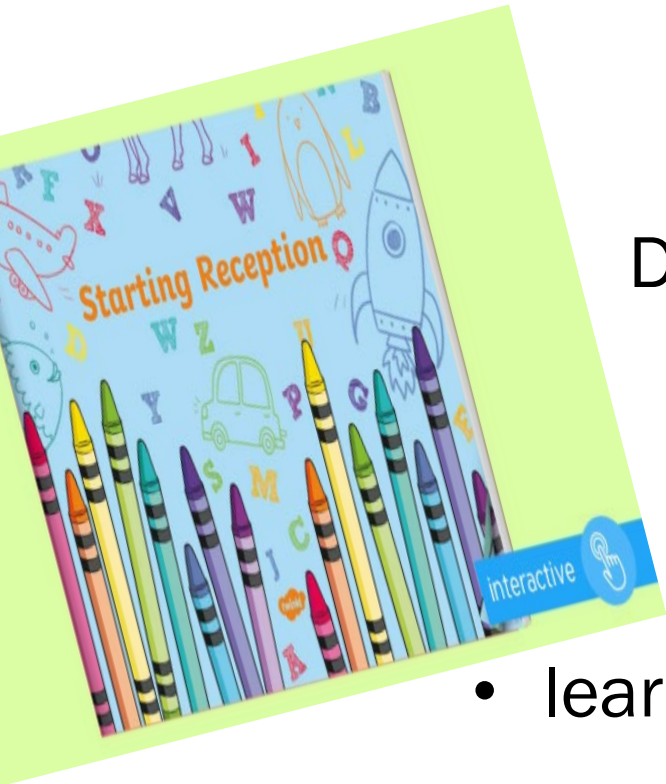
Our behaviour is important, what is right and wrong, look after others, tidy our room together, we are a team.

We believe learning should be fun!

During their Reception year your child will:

- make new friends
- enjoy new experiences
- learn vital new skills including reading and writing

We, teachers and parents, have the chance to work as **partners** to ensure that at the end of Reception, your child will have a positive attitude towards their education based on social and academic confidence.





Play



We believe play is an important way to learn. We aim to help children learn through **planned, purposeful play** and through a mix of **adult led and child-initiated** activities.

The children also share their achievements with you in the form of an Online Learning Journal – a diary that records all of their memories and achievements over the year!