



New to Reception at Westfield Primary School



Reception Team

Mrs Evans – Teacher

Mrs Pettie – Teacher (Tue pm, Wed)

Mrs Young – Teaching Assistant

During the Nursery and Reception years children follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum (EYFS).



Your child will be learning skills,
acquiring knowledge and
demonstrating their understanding
through 7 areas of learning and
development.



Children in the EYFS learn by playing and exploring, being active, and through creative and critical thinking which takes place both indoors and outside.

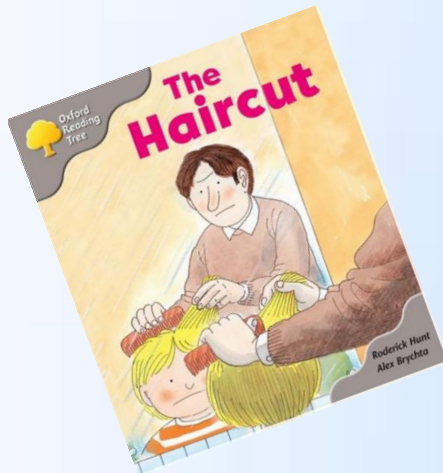


Reading

Most children will start with picture books.

Books will be changed Mon, Wed, Fri

Please keep these in your child's book bag.



Reading

Please sign or make a comment in the reading record book once you have heard your child read.



Daily Phonics

At Westfield we teach phonics
using Letters and Sounds.

Letter sounds

High frequency words



Phonics Workshops

Writing



Cursive from start but not joined

Teach letter formation after half
term

Finger strengthening activities



Maths

Practical counting, sorting

Recognition of numerals

Weighing, measuring, shapes

End of year expectations

Daily Run

5 minute run

After registration



You will have opportunities to discuss your child's progress at parent consultation evenings.



Home Time

Children will only be allowed to go with a nominated adult.

If the arrangement is regular write a short note.

If it is not regular or last minute, fill in pink slip or phone the office.

Daily routines



School starts at 8.45

Lunch time 11.45 – 1.00

Home time is at 3.10pm

P.E – Monday

Forest school sessions- Thursday

Wellies would be helpful to keep clothes clean and dry.





Reminders

Please ensure ALL uniform including shoes are named clearly.

Make sure your child has a coat each day.



Reminders

Book bags are needed every day in school.

Please do not put water bottles in book bags!

Only smaller top closing book bags please!

Snacks



Milk if ordered, water and fruit

Free fruit provided daily

£5 voluntary contribution per term
will help to buy ingredients for
cooking activities and extra snack.



How you can help?

Good evening and bedtime routines

Read to your child even when they start to read to you

Encourage independence

Talk about your child's day

Other Information

Please ensure we have up to date
contact numbers and e-mail

Office open 8.30 – 12.00 daily



Remember...



Your child will get tired
(and maybe grumpy!)
during the first few weeks.

Ensure they get plenty of sleep.