

# Welcome to your new school!



Reception Year

2024-2025

We have two classes in Reception, Robins and Wrens.

Robins is taught by Mrs. Preece:



Wrens is taught by Miss Preece:



The classes are supported by :

**Mrs. Seabourne**



**Mrs. Badham**



This is Robins classroom:



This is Wrens classroom:



This is the shared outdoor area:



This is the shared indoor area called “The Branch”:





**In the morning** you will wait for a member of staff from your class to come out. Your parent will then bring you down to meet the adults who will then lead you to your classroom through the gate:



**At the end of the day**, you will be collected from the same place.

Each morning you will bring your bag and water bottle into the classroom and put them away.

Your coats and PE kits will need to be hung on your named peg in the cloakroom:

**Robins Class:**



**Wrens Class:**



Your nearest toilets are in The Branch.



Wash your hands properly after every visit to the toilet. This will help to keep you and other people healthy.





Please help us by labelling every item of your child's clothing including trainers, water bottles, book bags and PE kit. This will ensure that your child will be able to keep track of them and reduce the lost property.



This is our school uniform that you will wear:

- Dark grey trousers, shorts, skirts or pinafore (shorts and skirts should be of a reasonable length)
- White polo shirts or shirts
- Maroon sweatshirts or cardigans with the school logo

In summer (term after Easter holidays) maroon and white checked dresses (these are often sold as “burgundy” rather than maroon). Please note, that it is only dresses, not playsuits, checked shorts/tops combinations etc.



## Footwear

Black school shoes or completely plain black trainers with black soles. This means no logos, hi tops, coloured soles or canvas shoes.



## P.E. Kits

For P.E, children wear navy blue or black shorts, plain white t-shirts (not polo shirt) and will need a pair of non-slip trainers. In colder weather they may wear navy blue/black joggers and a warm navy blue/black sweatshirt as lessons take place in all weather conditions.

## Ordering Uniform

The school logo items can be ordered on-line at :

[www.schooluniformfactory.co.uk](http://www.schooluniformfactory.co.uk).

Please click on Ludlow Primary School on the left hand side to see the range of items available. You will need a paypoint account or to pay with a credit/debit card, please telephone 01746 761701. All orders can be delivered to school free of charge or to a home address for extra postage. Please put your child's name in all their clothing so it can be easily identified

You will need a book bag to carry all of your things in.



You will eat your lunch in the hall:



You will play on the playground after lunch.





# What is the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)?

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) is the stage of education for children from birth to the end of the Reception year.

It is based on the recognition that children learn best through play and active learning.

## Three prime areas of learning and development

- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development

## Four specific areas of learning and development

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

## Over the year our Early Years curriculum looks like this...

- Quality indoor and outdoor learning focusing on all areas of the curriculum.
- Fun and exciting project related learning.
- Practical, real-purpose, hands on experiences.
- Mixture of child-initiated and adult led activities.
- Risk taking - developing resilience and independence.
- Enrichment and trips to embed learning.



Either weekly or daily these are some of the activities your children will be involved in:

- Daily phonics sessions
- Guided Reading and Guided Writing Groups
- Daily Maths Sessions
- Indoor and Outdoor areas of provision to embed learning
- PE sessions
- Class and KS1 assembly
- Well done assembly
- Playtime





# A typical school day in our Reception Classes

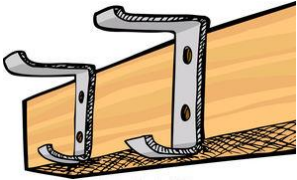
8.40am	Come in, hang coat up and do some morning activities.
8.55am	Register
9.10am	Phonics/ Own Learning and adult focused tasks (inside and outside)
10.00am	Play time with fruit and milk (provided)
10.30am	Maths/ Own Learning and adult focused tasks (inside and outside)
11.30am	Get ready for lunch/ story
11.45am	Lunch
13.00pm	Register and teacher input
13.20pm	Own Learning and adult focused tasks (inside and outside)
14.45pm	Story time
15.05pm	Home time

***Learning in Reception is not always clean!  
Please be understanding!***



## Useful Skills

When your child starts school it would be helpful if they could do these things for themselves:



Take off coat and  
hang it up



Put on coat and do  
it up



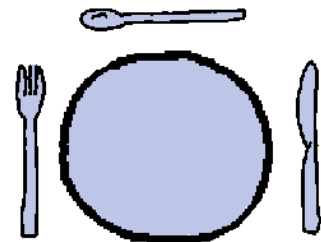
Change shoes



Use the toilet  
independently



Wash and dry  
hands



Use a knife and  
fork



Help to tidy things  
away



Use a tissue  
independently



# Making a fantastic start to school

Being a parent is one of the most rewarding jobs in the world and we believe that you are their first and most important educators. The support and encouragement you give to your child throughout their school life will have a huge impact on their achievements and successes.

## Getting ready for school

Below are a few ideas of things you can do with your child, or make sure that they can do, which will make a real difference to their education right from the start:

- Listen and sing lots of songs and rhymes
- Listening games
- Playing with shapes
- Playing with numbers
- Drawing and colouring
- Respecting and getting on with other people, with good manners
- Talking to people outside the family
- Saying what they would like
- Be willing to have a go at something new
- And perhaps most important – **share a book together everyday.**





