



Reception Term 1 Learning Overview



Welcome to Sundridge & Brasted Primary School! I am looking forward to getting to know your child this year and I have lots of fun and exciting activities planned. If you have any questions, please do ask either myself or Mrs Honour and we will endeavour to help!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Pupils will feel supported as they settle into school routines. They will practise making friends, taking turns, and working together, learning about kindness, empathy, and the joy of sharing with others.

Communication and Language

Pupils will be encouraged to listen carefully, talk about themselves and their families, and share their ideas with others. We will nurture curiosity by asking and answering questions together, helping them to feel confident expressing themselves.

Physical Development

Pupils will be supported to grow strong, co-ordinated, and confident in their movements. Through Forest School, PE, and play, they will develop balance, co-ordination, and strength while having fun, learning to enjoy being active and confident in their abilities

Literacy + Class Books

We will enjoy learning to recognise and write their own names. We will share lots of stories, songs, and rhymes, helping them to listen carefully, notice sounds in words, and begin to explore reading and writing in a playful and joyful way.

Topic:

Homes, Hearts
and Helping
Hands



Mathematics

We will have fun sorting, matching, and comparing objects. We will explore numbers to 5, noticing small amounts quickly, and start to understand simple number bonds. Through everyday play, they will also begin to explore shapes, patterns, and sizes, building confidence with numbers.

Understanding the World

We will explore the people and places around them, learning about who helps us in our community. They will be encouraged to ask questions, explore nature, and think about how we care for animals, each other, and our environment.

Expressive Arts and Design

Pupils will be encouraged to express themselves through drawing, painting, singing, and role-play. They will explore their creativity by pretending to be community helpers, experimenting with music, and discovering different ways to show their ideas and feelings.

Reminders:

School Hours:

Classroom opens at 8:30am. School starts at 8:50am.

Collection Week 1: 12noon

Collection Week 2: 1pm

Collection Week 3: Full time (3:20pm)

PE day will be Thursday AM and Forest School Wednesday PM (From Week 3)