

Welcome to Reception

Who will be in Reception?



Miss Jackson
Class Teacher



Mrs Kahkonen
Learning Support Assistant

Who else is here tonight?



Mrs Wright
Executive
Headteacher



Miss Culverhouse
SENCO



Mrs Smith
Senior Teacher



Mrs Watson
School Business
Manager

Transition schedule

Summer Show Dress Rehearsal – Monday 8th July – 2:15pm

Come and Plays – Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th July – 9:15-10:30

Home visits – Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th July – please attach your golden balloon to your front door

Teddy Bears' Picnic – Wednesday 4th September – 9:00-9:30 or 11:30-12:00 or 2:30-3:00 – sign up this evening

Starting School

Thursday 5th & Friday 6th September – 8:50-11:30

Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th September – 8:50-12:30 including lunch

Thursday 12th September onwards – 8:50-3:20 including lunch

In Reception we believe in:



Independence
Building on children's interests
Learning through uninterrupted play
Asking questions
Getting messy
Taking risks
Building friendships
Reflecting on our learning
Following our school values
HAVING FUN!





EYFS Curriculum

Prime Areas

Communication and Language	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Physical Development
Listening, Attention and Understanding	Self-regulation	Gross Motor Skills
Speaking	Managing Self	Fine Motor Skills
	Building Relationships	

Specific Areas

Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Art and Design
Comprehension	Number	Past and Present	Creating with Materials
Word Reading	Numerical Patterns	People, Culture and Communities	Being Imaginative and Expressive
Writing		The Natural World	

Characteristics of Effective Learning

Playing and Exploring	Active Learning	Creating and Thinking Critically
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What does this look like at St Mark's?

Our projects

This is me!

Reception Rules!

Let's Celebrate!

Once Upon a Time

Flora's Adventure

Reception to the Rescue

Ready Steady Grow

Changing the Guard

Time to Move

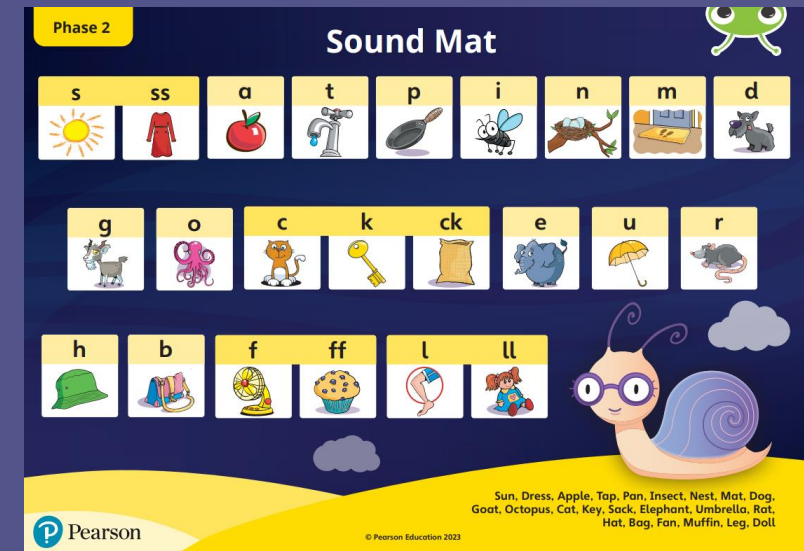
Our projects have a hook and work towards an outcome.

Everything we do is underpinned by our CIRCLE values (Challenge, Integrity, Respect, Community, Love and Equity) and Learning values (Independence, Interdependence, Thinking, Creativity and Spirituality).



Phonics

We use Bug Club Phonics which has its own actions to support sound learning.



Your child's reading book will be carefully matched to their phonics level. You will also have access to an online platform to practise at home.

In the Autumn term, there will be an Importance of Early Reading meeting to give you more information about phonics and how reading is taught at St Mark's.

Environment

Continuous provision through an enabling environment



A day in Reception

8:40-8:50 – Morning arrival

8:50 – Registration

9:00 – Maths

9:20 – Exploring time

11:10 – Phonics & story time

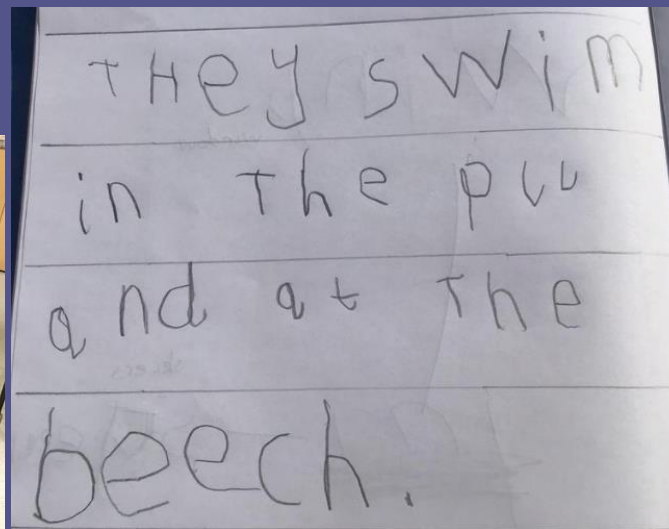
11:50 – Lunch

12:55 – Carpet session

1:15 – Exploring time

2:45 – Worship

3:20 – Home time



Drop off and pick up

The door opens at 8:40 and is shut at 8:50. While the children settle, drop off is at the garden gate.



Drop off and pick up

Home time is at 3:20. Once the children are settled, drop off will also be at this door. Reception line up on the yellow line and are dismissed one at a time.

On the half days, pick up is at the garden gate.



Uniform

All year	Winter	Summer	PE	Optional
<p>Plain white polo or shirt</p> <p>Navy blue jumper or cardigan with school logo</p> <p>Black flat shoes (no trainers)</p> <p>Navy blue tights or white socks if wearing a pinafore, skirt or gingham dress</p> <p>Grey or black socks if wearing trousers or shorts</p>	<p>Navy blue pinafore, skirt or straight legged trousers</p>	<p>Navy blue shorts or gingham dress</p>	<p>House colour t-shirt with school logo</p> <p>Navy shorts</p> <p>Plimsolls</p>	<p>Navy PE jogging bottoms with school logo</p> <p>Navy fleece with school logo</p> <p>Navy school hat</p>





Houses

Blyton

Potter

Dahl

Milne

Food

St Mark's is a healthy school and our school food policy can be found on the website.

We are a nut free school.

Every child in Reception has a free cooked school meal at lunchtime.



Milk and snack

Children under 5 are entitled to free school milk. Once your child turns five you can pay a subsidised price for them to have milk at school. You need to register for milk if you would like your child to have it at school.

Reception children have a morning snack (fruit, vegetables or cheese) that they bring from home and an afternoon snack provided by school.

All snacks must be nut free and follow our healthy food policy.



What to bring?

We go outside in all weather so please send your child to school prepared for the weather and prepared for mess.



<u>Stays at school</u>	<u>Bring to school each day</u>
PE kit in a small bag Wellington boots	Coat Book bag or small rucksack Sunhat/winter hat Reading book folder Water bottle Snack in a small container

Helping at home

Please read at home, both you reading to your child and them reading to you. Your child should read to you everyday.

Let your child see you reading too.

Reading books get changed ideally twice a week and each book should be read at least three times to build your child's fluency. Library books are changed once a week.

Your child will have weekly homework in their homework folder and a home learning task for each project.

Independence & school readiness

You can help get your child ready for school by teaching them to

- Get dressed, including their shoes and coats
- Recognise their name
- Use the toilet independently
- Use a knife and fork

Other ways you can get your child ready for school:

- Talk with your child and listen to them without distractions
- Foster a love of reading
- Explore with your child
- Sing songs and rhymes
- Count objects and point out numbers
- Encourage mark making
- Have a clear and consistent routine, especially for bedtime



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Ready Steady School!

Is your child starting school soon?
Are they ready? Are you ready?



Advice to help you build your child's confidence so that they start school with enthusiasm; curious and ready to learn.



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Tapestry

We use the online Learning Journal Tapestry to record each child's learning and achievements through photos, videos and observations.

Each child will have an account set up in July with up to three relative accounts per child.

Please post your child's achievements and happy moments from home.

Over the summer I will share a weekly video via Tapestry.

Final things

- Label everything that comes to school, including uniform, shoes, PE kits, bottles, coats
- Sign up for free milk
- Bring a morning snack and water bottle each day
- Check School Website, especially class page, and Tapestry
- Nut Free School
- T-Set every Friday – 50p a week in a named purse
- Birthdays – if you would like to share something, nothing bigger than a small packet of haribo or treat sized chocolate bar (no lollipops please)

Paperwork to return

- Getting to know you book
- Tapestry consent form
- 3 photos (1 current, 1 baby, 1 family)

Contacting us

General enquires – email us: adminoffice@st-marks.hants.sch.uk

Urgent enquiries – phone us: 01252 544155

Things you'd like to share with us: Tapestry

Absences: Studybug (info will be sent out in September)

Thank you for your support, we could not do it without you.

Any questions?