



Briscoe Lane Academy

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Welcome to Reception

Welcome back to all the children and families, we hope you are ready for an exciting year in Reception! Our year is jam packed with exciting and wonderful topics and events. We hope all the children have a fantastic time with us.

Topics this half term.

Our topic this half-term is 'Under the Sea.'

We will be focusing on two books that celebrate sharing and working together.

The books we will be reading are 'Sharing a Shell' by Julia Donaldson and 'Pirate Stew' by Lou Carter. You can find versions of the story on YouTube and it may be beneficial to watch these together at home and talk about the story with your child.

Arriving to and from school

It is very important that you arrive to school on time every morning and collect on time at the end of the day. School starts for Reception children at 8.45am and finishes at 3.10pm. Doors close at 8:55 and anyone arriving after this time will need to go to the main office.

Homework and reading books

Please bring your book bag into school every day. On a Thursday we will keep your book bag in school so that staff are able to change books ready to send home on Friday, for the following week.

You will be sent a letter practice book home. Please can you practice number recognition, shapes, colours and name writing at home with your child in addition to their homework.

Water bottles

Please can all children bring a water bottle into school. This is to make sure that your child has access to water throughout the day as we are now discouraging reusable cups.





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Meet the team

Reception 1 - Miss Whitehead and Mrs Ogden

Reception 2 - Miss Hacking and Miss Potter

Reception 3 - Miss Horsfall and Miss Haselden

We know this year is going to be full of success stories and that the children will excel with their learning.

If you do have any concerns or need more information, please speak to one of the class teachers who will be happy to help.

Here's to a great year!

The Reception Team.

