



Leyburn Primary School curriculum newsletter



Year: EYFS - Reception

Term: Autumn 2 2025

Welcome!

Welcome to Reception! We are so impressed with how well the children have settled in to Reception – we are very proud of them. Please feel free to message Mrs Peacock (Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs) or Mrs Allis (Fri) if you have any questions or concerns, however small. Please keep an eye out for updates on Class Dojo.

Topic:

Our topic this half-term is 'Let's Celebrate!' We will learn and talk about key celebrations and events such as Diwali, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day and, of course, Christmas. We will also learn about how our homes have changed over the last 100 years.

We will learn and perform a 'Poetry Basket' poem every week. We hope you enjoy our performances every week!

Key days:

Monday – Reception library books changed.

Wednesday – Reception PE day.

Thursday – return reading books to school.

Friday – new reading books sent home.

How can I help at home?

Read and share lots of books with your child.

Talk! Talk about anything you see or your child experiences. This helps them to develop their knowledge and their vocabulary.

A reminder...

Please make sure, if required, your child is signed up to have milk every day. Once your child is 5 you need to decide if you wish to pay for milk or not.

Phonics:

We continue with phase 2 of our phonics scheme. Every day we will learn a new sound and its written form and then blend the sounds to read words. We will then practice this when reading our reading books.

Writing:

We will continue to take part in 'Drawing Club' – this is where children develop their pencil grip and fine motor skills further by drawing pictures linked to our story of the week. The children will take part in daily handwriting sessions, learning to form the letters correctly.

Maths:

We will learn about 2D shapes and build on our early number knowledge to learn about 1,2,3,4 & 5.

