

## Welcome To Reception

Mrs Borlos is the class teacher and Mrs Wood is the full time teaching assistant. We also have some support from Mrs Potts who delivers targeted nurture activities and Mrs Kwiatkowska who supports our EAL children.

### A snap shot of our day

Every day, we provide opportunities for the children to come together to share their experiences and have fun. Our children are happy, proud, and feel secure knowing that we celebrate their success and value their achievements. The curriculum is centred around children's interests with a balance of child-initiated and adult-led learning.



### **Our Learning Environment**

We have an indoor and outdoor classroom which enables child-initiated play and provides children with carefully planned opportunities which allow the children to learn, explore and gain independence through stimulating, exciting, interactive and accessible resources.



### **Parental Involvement**

We like to work closely with parents and we welcome parents being actively involved in their children's learning. We have 'stay and play' sessions and 'reading drop ins' every term, reading journals, volunteering, parent workshops and tapestry to give parents the opportunity to engage and support their child's learning.

## Daily Routines

Teaching phonics every day is a key part of the Foundation Stage and to help with early reading and writing skills. We have daily literacy and mathematics sessions with groups being taught by the teacher and lots of play through our continuous provision areas. Children have opportunities to learn through cross curriculum activities and to develop social skills, concentration skills and knowledge and understanding of the world.



## Autumn Topic 2017

The children have been very busy during the Autumn Term. Our topic was "Celebrations" and during this topic we learnt about Birthdays, Harvest Festival, Autumn, Halloween, Bonfire Night, Diwali, Uniforms, Winter and Christmas. We were lucky enough to visit Croft Farm to learn about Autumn and Harvest. We had visits into school by the local fire fighters and police officers.

Our parents had the opportunity to attend a reading workshop, and come and participate in a technology session to help their child make a puppet. We were set a Nursery Rhyme Challenge and our parents helped us learn 8 rhymes which we performed in front of the whole school. We had weekly PE sessions with Sports Plus and our coach Mrs Blackburn. We performed a Christmas Carol Concert and had great fun at our Christmas Party.





## Spring Term 2018

This term our topic is "Farming". We will be visiting Croft Farm to see the baby lambs. We have been learning about farm buildings, animals and their young, crops and farm machinery. In February our parents have been invited into school to attend a technology session to build a tractor with their child. We have another reading drop in session for parents as well as a 10 week Family Learning Programme. We are also having show and tell sessions, where the children bring in a favourite toy to show and talk about with the class.

