

Welcome to Reception!



Teaching Staff

- Mrs Mellor (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)
- Mrs Stockdale (Thursday and Friday)

- Mrs Hiles
- Mrs Brogan
- Mrs Hester
- Mrs Taylor

Daily routine

- Indoor and outdoor learning opportunities
- Whole class Phonics and Maths sessions once a day.
- Focus group work with an adult
- Child initiated play
- Working towards whole school assembly everyday
- PE Monday morning with a Get Active Coach
- Cooking on Thursdays with 'Chef'
- ICT, Music and RE once a week

Rewards/Celebrations

- Sun, star, cloud
- Golden Book
- Birthdays
- Cultural celebrations
- Significant achievements out of school.



Topics

- Starting School
- All about Me
- People Who Help Us
- Harvest (Harvest service at Church on Sunday 23rd September)
- Autumn
- Diwali
- Bonfire Night
- Christmas

Topics are flexible and we are always happy to follow the interests of the children.

Early Years Curriculum



How does your child learn?

Characteristics of Effective Learning
<p>Playing and exploring – engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Finding out and exploringPlaying with what they knowBeing willing to 'have a go'
<p>Active learning – motivation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Being involved and concentratingKeeping tryingEnjoying achieving what they set out to do
<p>Creating and thinking critically – thinking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Having their own ideasMaking linksChoosing ways to do things

Come and join us...

- 3 sessions across the year

Possible themes:

- Autumn Term – Cooking activity
- Spring Term – Gardening theme
- Summer Term – Science theme

Housekeeping

- Warm coat in school everyday (gloves and hats in colder weather, sunhats in summer)
- Hair tied back
- Parents – please, no mobile phones in school
- Children are dismissed into the playground at the end of the day
- Message book
- Encouraging independence in the morning

Keeping in touch..

- School website
www.littlemissendenschool.co.uk
- Tapestry
- Email
- Informal meetings at end of school day
- Parents Evening