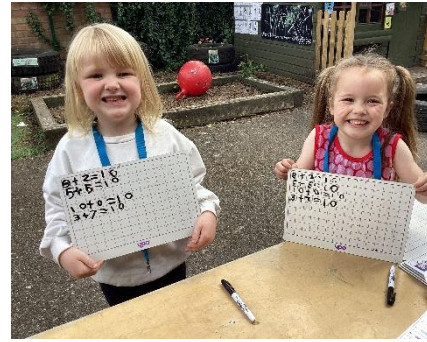


Welcome to Hawthorn Primary School





Welcome to Reception



We're so excited to have your child with us
and can't wait to see them grow and thrive this year.



Mrs Maks



Miss Copper



Mrs Haines

Settling In



The first few weeks are all about helping your child feel
safe, happy, and confident at school.

We focus on building routines, making friends, and getting
used to the classroom environments (indoor and outdoor).



Family photograph to display please – enquiry@hawthorn.bham.sch.uk



The children also become
familiar with other staff
members and the main
building (PE and lunchtime).



Mrs Abraham

Headteacher



Mrs Cook

Deputy Headteacher

We're
here to
help!



Together, we'll **inspire**, **challenge** and support
every child to **achieve** their very best.



Our Vision

At the end of EYFS

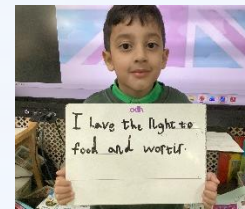
We believe every child can achieve, grow in confidence and shine brightly.



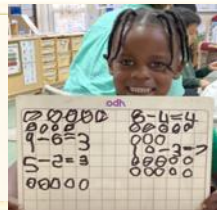
Children develop strong communication skills, and they learn to listen with respect and understanding.



They build essential skills in reading, writing, and mathematics, which are the foundations for future learning.



Children take pride in their work and always try their best.



Children grow in confidence, learn to be proud of who they are, and learn to recognise their own progress and achievements.



Children are kind, respectful, and honest.



Children learn to be inclusive, to respect different cultures and religions, and to value everyone.



Children learn what it means to be a positive and responsible member of society.



Together, we nurture happy, confident learners ready for the next steps in their journey.



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A day in Reception...



A happy, engaging and supportive start to school

Every day is carefully planned to help children learn, play and grow in confidence – at their own pace and in their own way.



Learning together

There will be times when all the class learns together.



Small group and individual learning

Children will learn in a small group or individually with an adult.



Indoor and outdoor learning

Children will learn independently in the indoor and outdoor classrooms (applying taught skills and knowledge).



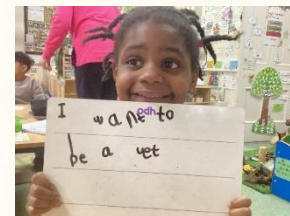
A balanced approach

There is a balance between adult led, adult directed and child-initiated activities.



Daily adult led activities

Daily adult led activities include phonics (reading and writing), mathematics, story time, singing and 'Twiggle Time' (kind, honest and respectful)



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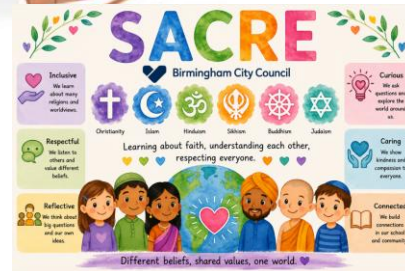
A day in Reception...

Twiggle and Good to be Green



Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

Jigsaw Jenie and SACRE



Fred



Wellcomm/ Concept Cat



The complete speech and language toolkit, from screening to intervention.





Parental Partnership in Reception...



We aim to build strong and positive relationships at Hawthorn Primary School.



Throughout the year there are various opportunities for you to come into school to learn alongside your child – they absolutely **LOVE** having you in school!



Workshops

Join us for fun and engaging workshops to learn together (phonics, mathematics, cooking, creative).



Weekly Reading Sessions

Come and enjoy stories and share the joy of reading with your child.



Celebration Days

Join us for special celebrations and memorable moments together.



Cultural Days

Celebrate and explore different cultures through exciting activities and experiences.



Together, we can create wonderful learning experiences and lasting memories.



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Home Learning...



Very shortly after they start school the children will be bringing home activities to share with you at home.



These will support early literacy and numeracy skills that the children will be developing in school.

Activities will include:

ABC

Letter sounds to learn and practise



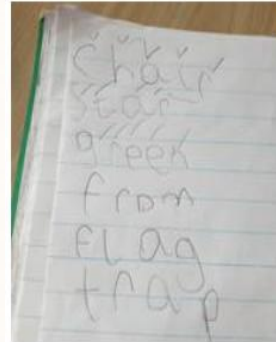
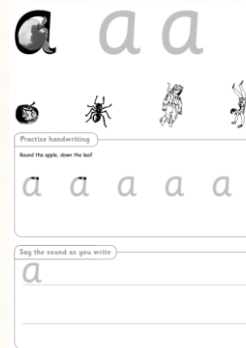
Words to read

123

Exploring sorting, grouping, subitising and numerals



Reading/Sharing books



Together, we can support a love of learning that lasts a lifetime.



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School times



The class door opens at **8:45 am**.



At **8:55 am** the door is closed
and the register is taken.



Breakfast club

Breakfast club opens at **7:45 am**.
£1 per session



Home time is **3:15pm**



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Our pastoral team – Miss Barker, Miss Zentani and Miss James



Snack and Lunch



Snack

A healthy snack is provided every day.



A selection of fruit and vegetables is available throughout the day at the children's **Snack Station**.



Children have access to fresh **drinking water** throughout the day.



The school provides each child with a **water bottle**.



Lunch

Children are entitled to a **free school meal** or if you prefer, you can provide **a packed lunch**.



We encourage healthy choices to help our children learn, grow and thrive!



Good food, happy children, ready to learn!





Uniform

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct uniform and that all items are clearly labelled with their name.

School Uniform

- Green jumper or cardigan
- Green polo shirt
- Grey or black trousers, skirt or pinafore dress
- Black Velcro-fastening shoes (no laced shoes or trainers)

P.E. Kit

- White polo shirt or T-shirt
- Black shorts or jogging bottoms
- Black pumps



Please also provide a spare set of underwear and clothes in a clearly named bag. **Naming all belongings helps us to return items quickly if they are misplaced.**





Home Visits



These are an opportunity for school staff to meet your child in a relaxed and familiar environment.



It is an important opportunity to share information about your child.



Two members of staff will conduct the visit and we would like to speak to you and your child during the visit.



Please book an appointment before you leave today – thank you.



School 'Stay and Play' Visits:



Monday 29th June 2pm – 3pm



Monday 6th July 2pm – 3pm

We would like you to stay during these visits so that you can informally meet other parents, talk to your child's teachers, look around the classroom and outside area **in order to** help **familiarise** yourself and your child with their new learning environments.





Ready, Steady, Reception!



Parents and Carers, help your child have the best start to their Reception year by working on these key skills at home.

Personal, Social and Emotional Skills

No longer use a dummy or bottle

Have a consistent, structured bedtime

Help tidy up and put things back

Wait my turn and take turns with others

Play with things safely and without breaking them

Know that my belongings are my responsibility

Leave my parent or carer and know they are coming back

Use words to tell you how I feel



Language & Listening Skills

Make a choice using my words

Talk about myself using 'I' rather than 'me'

Listen to a story from a book for a short period of time

Sit still on the carpet or floor and listen while others are talking

Follow simple instructions given by an adult

Recognise my written name

Know and sing along to nursery rhymes

Listen to and identify sounds around me



Physical Skills

Be able to dress and undress myself: shoes, socks, trousers, coats, jumpers, t-shirts, tights, zips & buttons

Be able to open my lunchbox or bag and open my food packaging

Go to the toilet independently: wipe myself, pull my clothes back up, flush the toilet & wash my hands

Have an effective pencil grip



Be independent at mealtimes: drink from an open cup, feed myself using cutlery, cut up my food with a knife and fork, carry a plate or tray

Wipe my nose with a tissue then throw it away

Hang my coat and bag on a peg

Line up one behind the other and walk in a line.





'Take Away Task'

'Learning Together'

Our 'Brilliant Book in a Box'

Decorate a box to represent one of your favourite books and fill it with **pictures**, **objects** or **words** that represent different characters and parts of the story.

Don't forget to include the book title and your name!

Example 1: The Gruffalo



Example 2: Room on the Broom



Example 3: The Three Little Pigs



Please don't worry about making it perfect – we love seeing children's ideas and creativity.

Your box can be as simple or as detailed as you wish!



Please return your 'Take Away Task' to school on

**Monday
7th September**



Please also send in a **family photograph** to display – we would love to see you!



Send to:

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**Thank you
so much!**



Questions?

Keep up to date with
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We're here to support you and your child every
step of the way. Thank you for being part of
our Hawthorn family. ❤️

