

**RECEPTION
PARENT
INFORMATION
SESSION
SEPTEMBER 2021**

TIMETABLE AND ROUTINES

- Mrs Burton or Mrs Coles available to speak to you before/ after school or email the admin address and we'll get back to you
- One adult welcomes the children while the other begins teaching straight away
- Morning timetable will lead to more directed/focused activities
- Afternoon timetable is more flexible – child initiated time
- Children play in the EY garden after lunch – they will begin transition into other areas when they're ready
- Water bottles/book bags to be brought into school daily
- Wellies and PE kits in school at all times (PE kits to come home at half term to be washed/maintained)

TYPICAL TIMETABLE

- 8:55-9:05 – registration (children engaged in reading or counting activities straight away)
 - 9:05-9:30 – phonics
- 9:30-10:15 – Literacy focus activities (large group and small group)
 - 10:15-10:30 – Snack/Story/Social time
- 10:30-11:30- Maths focus activities (large group and small group)
 - 11:30-11:50- Story/Special Person/Collective Worship
 - 11:50-12:15 – lunch in hall
 - 12:15-1:00- outdoor play EY garden
- 1:00-3:00 – Plan/do/review (children choosing own learning opportunities)

SPECIAL DAYS

- Monday Morning – Religious Education followed by Expressive art and design
 - Thursday PM– PE with Mr Thompson and
- Friday AM – Sustained Shared Thinking (Problem solving activities)
- Possible autumn term parent sessions to look out for

Autumn 2: Decorations Day

Autumn 2: Literacy support and reading at home

Spring 2: Easter morning

Spring 2: Maths support and helping at home

These events will be dependent on covid19 guidelines - Always read any parentmails/newsletter/check website for updates

HOW TO HELP AT HOME

Reading

- Read every night (does NOT need to be school books provided) and record in yellow book 5 times per week – ONLY 1 PAGE PER WEEK)
- Staged book to be reviewed regularly and moved to next stage as/when appropriate
- Children engage in reading daily through phonics/RWI and read 1:1 with an adult at least 1 x per week
 - ‘Tricky words’ will be sent home on a keyring to practise reading
- Children need to be able to read these and write some of them by the end of reception
 - Website/app links to be sent out as and when we use them either via Tapestry/website

HOW TO HELP AT HOME

Tapestry

- Check weekly and 'like' what we send
- Upload anything you feel will help with your child's assessment – swimming achievements/cycling etc
 - Reception newsletter – info only

Twitter

- Download and follow @BroomhaughCE – Please like/retweet and follow the links to the website

Website

- www.broomhaugh.northumberland.sch.uk (curriculum info)

EVERYTHING YOU NEED

- Wellies to stay in school
- PE bags (stay in school until half term)
 - Always provide coat
- Cheap, cheap, cheap, cheap – hats, gloves, scarves in winter (gloves will go missing)
 - Names in everything!!!!
 - Water bottle daily
 - Book bags to school daily
 - Check tapestry at least weekly
 - Website/Twitter/School360