



Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 2023

Reception



Mathematics

The focus for this half term is:

- number counting and recognition
- Number order to 10
- Matching, sorting and comparing items



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Reception! We hope you and your child had a great Summer holiday and are feeling ready for this new learning adventure at Cedars Park. ☺

To contact us directly please email reception@cedarspark.net

Mrs Green & Miss Burch

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will learn the skills needed to ...

- *Follow class rules and routines.
- *Be a good friend

Communication, Language and Literacy

Will include: -

Learning to share our thoughts and ideas. Joining in with familiar parts of stories and discussions, and developing our acting skills and imagination by taking on the role of the various characters we meet in our reading.

We will also begin our daily phonics sessions, focussing on our early reading skills, and developing our early writing and mark making skills.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will begin the term by exploring colour and texture. We will also learn about joining parts and creating art with mixed media.

Understanding the World

Our first topic this year will be

'Marvellous Me'

We will learn about our bodies, our families and where we live. We will celebrate being unique.

We will also explore the forest in our Welly Wednesday sessions.



Key Dates

Later in the term we will be inviting you to join us for our December Festive Carol Service.

We will also be holding open evenings where you can see how maths and phonics are taught in the Early Years.

Dates will follow soon in the school's yearly calendar

Useful Information

- PE for both classes - Thursday.
- Healthy snacks of fruit and vegetables are available in school but you are more than welcome to provide your own healthy snack if you prefer.
- Please remember we are a NUT FREE school
- All school lunches for Reception children are free
- Please bring a named water bottle into school each day - learning is thirsty work!
- Please label all clothes and shoes - we are still learning to look after our own belongings.
- Learning can be messy but it's also lots of fun ☺

