



Reception Autumn 1, 2024

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Curriculum Focus

This term our overarching focus is 'I'm Special – I'm Me!' We will be exploring, discussing and investigating the questions; Who am I? Who is in my family? What makes me special? How am I the same? How am I different? What are my likes and dislikes? These are the core text we will use to support our focused learning.



Welcome To Reception

Welcome to Reception and to the Greetland Academy! There are lots of things to look forward to this half term and we can't wait to get started! We will be focusing on settling into school life and the routines of Reception. We will be getting to know each other and building relationships. This half term will also include your child's first Parents' Evening, where you will have the chance to discuss how your child has settled into school. Please ensure you have signed up to Seesaw as this is the main platform we use to share our learning, letters and information. We are around at the beginning and end of the school day if you wish to discuss anything.

For the first half term we will **not** have a formal PE session as we are still settling into daily routines. However, children will have the opportunity to develop their gross motor skills outdoors each day. Therefore, your child will not need to come into school in their PE kit until next half term. We will let you know which day this will be.

We will also begin to use our mud kitchen very soon. Please could you send your child to school with a labelled pair of wellies that can stay in school.



Reception Curriculum Information

We realise that starting school is new to many parents and we are sure that you will have lots of questions. Over this half term we will be posting weekly videos to share and demonstrate key information with you in relation to how we teach reading, writing and Maths. These will be on Seesaw so keep a look out for them. We also have a 'Stay and Read' week, where you are invited to come along to a session after school and select your child's first Greetland library book. A separate letter will follow with more information and a link to book your slot.

Key Dates

Class Council Elections: wc 16th September
World Mental Health Day (non-uniform wear yellow): Thursday 10th October
Parents' Evening: Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th Oct
School Photo Day: Tuesday 15th October
Halloween Disco: TBC
Reception Library 'Stay & Read' sessions: wc 21st Oct
Break up for half term: Thursday 24th October

