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Colour in the smiley face each time you enjoy one of these activities.



Learn a new song or nursery rhyme each week	
Enjoy sharing a book together every day	
Visit the library regularly and choose books to take home	
Play with empty boxes – Where does your imagination take you?	
Draw pictures of things you have enjoyed doing together	
Go on a nature walk – What can you see, hear, touch and smell?	
Visit your local park – What will you discover together?	
Play I spy – What colours, numbers and letters can you see?	
Enjoy play dates with old friends and new	
Collect objects in a bag or a jar and make time to count them again and again	

## What else do you like to do together?

Your child does not need to be able to read, write or know their numbers before starting school. Children start school with a range of experiences and their teacher will be skilled at helping them to progress from their individual starting points.

## Useful Websites

For help in establishing good routines  
[booktrust.org.uk/bath-book-bed](http://booktrust.org.uk/bath-book-bed)

For information on toilet training er-  
[ic.org.uk](http://ic.org.uk)

For information on Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and child development foun-  
[dationyears.org.uk](http://dationyears.org.uk)

For information on health lifestyles  
[nhs.uk/change4life](http://nhs.uk/change4life)

For nursery rhymes and songs wordsfor-  
[life.org.uk/songs](http://life.org.uk/songs) [bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/nursery-rhymes](http://bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/nursery-rhymes)

For information on local libraries [gov.uk/local-library-services](http://gov.uk/local-library-services)

For advice on bilingualism in the Early Years [literacytrust.org.uk/resources/understanding-bilingualism-early-years](http://literacytrust.org.uk/resources/understanding-bilingualism-early-years)

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Reception Class  
2021-2022

**Ready  
Steady  
School!**





## Welcome to Reception

How are you?

I hope that you well and are excited about the year ahead. As you can imagine, we are so excited to finally meet you! We've heard lots about how amazing you are and we cannot wait to welcome you to Reception in September.

### Meet the Teachers



Hello, I'm Mrs Mayfield and I am the Head Teacher. I love walking my dog and knitting.



Hello, I'm Mrs Hector and I am the Assistant Head and SENCo. I enjoy helping people, cooking, growing plants and completing puzzles.



Hello, I'm Mr. Dawes and I am the Deputy Head Teacher. I love cycling, tennis and reading.



Hello, I'm Mrs Mountjoy and I am the EYFS manager. I have four dogs and I love being outside.



Hello, I'm Mrs Martin and I teach Fox Class. I love walking my dog and baking delicious cakes.



Hello, I'm Miss Snape and I teach Squirrel Class. I have a dog and I love to take her on lots of walks. I love to be outside in the fresh air.