

Welcome to Reception!

Topic for this term – *This is me!*

Miss Byrne, Miss Anderson, Miss Arnould, Miss Wrenne and Miss Hornsby are really excited to get to know your children and help them settle into school!



Miss Anderson



Miss Byrne

This half term we will be focusing on finding out what the children are interested in and choosing topics based on their fascinations. We will be learning all about ourselves and how we are similar and different to our peers.

We will also be looking at our names, recognising them and learning to write them as well as mark making around the classrooms.

In maths, we will be concentrating on the early skill of subitising then counting and starting to recognise numbers all around us.

We will be focusing on two texts: *Every Child a Song* and *The Colour Monster*. *Every Child a Song* is all about children's individuality and learning more about ourselves. *The Colour monster* is a fantastic book about emotions. As children starting school can experience a range of emotions, we will be exploring the text and pictures in this book to learn about the feelings we might experience. The children will be using this language to talk about their feelings and learning how to manage their emotions.



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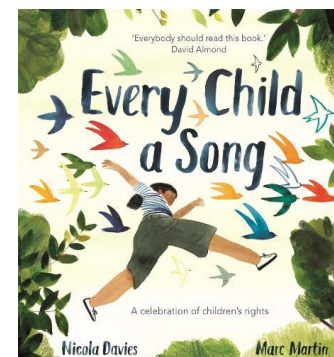
Reception Newsletter Autumn Term 1 2026

Welcome to Reception!

We are excited to welcome your child to Reception and look forward to supporting them in this wonderful new adventure.

Miss Byrne, Miss Anderson and the
Reception Team.

Our class shared text



How can you help at home?

We will be using the ILD (Interactive Learning Diary) to share your child's learning with you. Please share your child's successes from home too. Every Friday, we will set home learning challenges which will be available on the ILD through the **Web Portal** on the **Learning Zone**.

Please support your child in writing their name using lower case letters and talking about any drawings or marks they have made when writing. Reading regularly at home with your children will help to engage and excite them about stories. The library is a great place to find beautiful, high-quality reading books.

In maths, you can help your child notice things around the home or outside – e.g. noticing the number of buses on the road or swings in the playground. Playing games involving dice or cards can help your child to build early maths skills.

Please remember to send a **labelled** PE kit into school with your child for them to use throughout the term. PE will be on a **Thursday**. It is important to ensure all belongings are **labelled** to avoid any lost items. Please also provide your child with a **labelled** water bottle each day.