

Reception curriculum details- Autumn 1 2025

Welcome to Broadwas Primary School! We are delighted to welcome your children into Reception and look forward to working with you to ensure your children flourish during their time with us. Miss Stevenson is our class Teaching Assistant in the morning.



The purpose of this letter is to outline our curriculum for the first half term. Our first theme that we will be exploring is called 'This is me'. Through this unit we be learning about our five senses and linking these to our new writing lenses. We will be exploring our own history in our timelines of how we have changed and our families we live with. Our first RE unit is all about 'Creation' and includes the Christian story of creation.



Each day we have a whole class session with either a Maths focus or a Literacy focus. Many of our Literacy lessons link to our text and involve speaking and listening. We will also enjoy music, cooking, PE, art and craft activities together. There will, of course, be plenty of opportunities for children to engage in self-initiated, play-based learning and weekly observations will be uploaded to Seasaw. Please share the photos with your child and feel free to add observations from home too. At the end of the year, these photos provide a wonderful record of your child's first year at school.

Our first Welly Wednesday (Outdoor Learning) session will be on **Wednesday 10th September**. We do go out in all weathers so please make sure the children have (named) gloves and a hat in their WW bag when the weather starts to get colder. The children should bring their WW waterproofs each Wednesday, to put on at school. WW wellies can be kept at school on the welly rack under the shelter, to save carrying them back and forth each week.



Children change the book in their book bag every Monday and Thursday and we hope you will enjoy sharing it with them at home. Please read the book **to** your child and spend time talking about the story to check their understanding of it. As the term progresses many children will start to blend phonemes and read whole words. Then they will bring home books which they can read themselves. Please record reading at home in the yellow reading record and also use this book for messages, such as changes in home-time arrangements.

Dates for your diary:

'Show and Tell' takes place every Friday (**from 19.9.25**). The children are encouraged to bring one item from home to show the rest of the class in circle time. Please ensure that 'Show and Tell' items fit in your child's bookbag. Every effort is made to keep things safe, but please don't send in anything too precious!

PE is timetabled for Tuesdays (from **9. 9.25**). Children should keep a named PE kit in school as we change for PE lessons in school. Our Getset4PE unit this half term is fundamentals and the theme is all about us.



Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any concerns, no matter how small. We are looking forward to an exciting, fun filled year!