

Useful Dates



Autumn 1

22.09.21- P.E will start.
Please send your child in their P.E kit on this day; they will not need a change of clothes

23.09.21- Individual Photos

30.09.21- Welcome to Reception Meeting 5.00 p.m.

The presentation will be sent out to parents and carers, who cannot/ would prefer not to attend and will be available on the school website.

8.10.21- Police Visit

19.10.21- Informal look at classrooms- pop in after school to have a look at your child's/ children's classroom

22.10.21- School closes for half term at 3.10 p.m.

01.11.21- School opens



Autumn Term 1

All About Me and the People and Places I know



Welcome to the Early Years Reception Classes!

We would like to offer a warm hello to all the new and returning parents and children.

The first half term in reception class is about settling into school life and establishing rules and routines. The children will find school days tiring at first as they adjust to the changes of our busy day. Our focus as a staff is really getting to know your children and finding out what they know and can do.

We will be finding out what the children are interested in and taking our learning forward and including some of their fascinations.

This half term we will be talking about our families and homes and what makes us unique. We will be talking about why it is okay to be different. We will also be talking about people who help us at home, school and in our local community. In the final couple of weeks of this half term we will be learning about Autumn.

Each week on a Friday, staff will post about learning for the following week and how you can support your child/children at home. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email eyfs@wes.rklt.co.uk

Mrs Magill, Mrs Strydom and Mrs Whitelow

Knowledge your child should know by the end of this term

Families/ Homes	People Who Help Us	Autumn
I know which month my birthday is in. I know and can name my family members.	I know who my teachers are. I know and can name people who help us e.g. police, teacher, fire fighter etc.	I know and can talk about at least two things that happen in Autumn e.g. leaves change colour, conkers grow, evenings grow darker, weather gets cooler etc.



Useful Dates



Autumn 2

01.11.21- School re-opens

09.11.21-11.11.21-
Parent/Teacher Consultations

These will be available face to face or online-information to follow.

15.11.21- Owl Experience- Bob Morley will be bringing his beautiful owls to school to show us.

19.11.21- Jubilee Day- school will be closed.

25.11.21- Bedtime Stories – letter to follow

07.12.21- EY Nativity 9.30 a.m.

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13.12.21- Informal look at classrooms- pop in after school to have a look at your child's/ children's classroom

15.12.21- Reception Christmas Party- children can wear party clothes for the day.

Autumn Term 2

Light and Dark

Our Learning

This half term we will be learning all about Light and Dark. We will be talking about daytime and nighttime and looking at nocturnal animals. We will be having an exciting visit from Bob Morley and his owls. We will also be learning about Space and we will enjoy a picnic on the moon! We will talk about Bonfire Night and Guy Fawkes.

We will also be finding out about Diwali, the festival of light. Towards the end of term, we will be sharing the Christmas story and will enjoy lots of arts and crafts.

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Space	Diwali	Light and Dark	Bonfire Night
I know that I live on Earth.	I know that Diwali is a celebration.	I know the difference between day and night.	I know who Guy Fawkes was.
I know some planets in the solar system.	I know and can talk about some ways Diwali is celebrated.	I can talk about the different things I do in the day and in the night.	I know the date of the gunpowder plot. (5th November)
		I know what nocturnal means.	



Our Staff

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Mrs Magill
Deputy Headteacher
Early Years Leader
Reception Teacher



Mrs Strydom
Reception Teacher



Mrs Whitelow
Reception Teacher



Mrs Allen
HLTA/
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Blake
HLTA/ Teaching Assistant



Miss Hardwick
Teaching Assistant



Miss O'Connor
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Edwards
HLTA (Friday p.m.)



Mrs Bland
Family Support Worker



Mrs Harrison
Emotion and Well-being
support



Mrs Byrne
Emotion and Communication
Coach

