



Hickling Infant School



Puffin Class



Welcome to Autumn Term 2023

Welcome to a brand new year and to Puffin Class! We hope you’ve all had a wonderful summer break. We have an exciting term ahead and we are looking forward to teaching your child/ren and having lots of fun as we learn ☐

Our Reception Curriculum Autumn 2023

Phonics

- Phonemes: s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, l

White Rose Maths

- Matching, Comparing, Sorting
- Patterns
- Measure - Mass, capacity, size
- Represent Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- Subitise Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- Composition of Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- 1 more/1 less
- Shapes

EYFS CUSP Book Focus

- Favourite Nursery Rhymes
- My Family and Other Families
- My Hair
- What happened to you?
- Celebrations Around the World
- The Dot
- Pumpkin Soup
- Tidy

Areas of EYFS covered through our CUSP book focus: PSED

- Building Relationships, Managing Self, Self-Regulation

Physical Development

- Using Tools

Science

- Everyday materials, Environmental Change

History

- Understanding the past through story, Changes within living Memory

Geography

- Locational knowledge, People and Communities, Seasonal Changes

Art & DT

- Painting, Discussion & Evaluation

Music/Drama

- Using voices, listening with concentration, playing instruments, experimenting with sounds

RE

- Why is the word ‘God’ so important to Christians?*
- How do Christians celebrate Christmas?*

Our teachers

Mrs Pell will be your child’s teacher on Monday alongside Miss Turner. Mrs Pell will also be teaching on Tuesday morning alongside Miss Turner and on Tuesday afternoon your child will be taught by Miss Turner and Mrs Benson. Mrs Steers will be teaching Wednesday to Friday alongside Miss Turner.

Reading and home learning (Reception only)

This year we will be using our new reading and phonics scheme ‘Little Wandle’. Books will be sent home in accordance with the scheme (this will be around Week 4/5). Your child will also take home a reading for pleasure book which will be changed weekly from our school library.

What we need in school every day

- Named book bag with reading book and reading record (once you have received them). (Reception only).
- Your library book (Pre and Reception).
- Named water bottle (Pre and Reception).
- A sun hat or rain coat - weather dependent (Pre and Reception).

Forest School

- Forest School is on Monday (all day) and Tuesday (am). Please refer to Miss Blake’s September letter regarding what your child needs to wear as it varies across the two days. If you need another copy please contact Zoey in the office.

Housekeeping

- Please make sure your child has a named bottle of suncream in school.
- Please make sure your child has a named pair of wellies (Forest school and wet weather) and a named pair of trainers (to play on the climbing equipment on the field) in school.
- Please make sure all uniforms are named.

What to do if you have any concerns

Mrs Pell will be on the playground in the morning of the days she works and Mrs Steers will be on the playground in the morning of the day she works. Both will be available for a quick chat or if you require a longer appointment, we can be contacted at any time via the school office email address office@hickling.norfolk.sch.uk.