

Reception Curriculum

Review

January 2027

Shoreditch Park Primary School



Reception Timetable

ASPIRE mornings

Literacy / Maths

- Whole class teaching input followed by focused group work and independent activities/ free-flow
- Inside and outside space used

Continuous Provision and literacy focus groups

Tidy up time

Phonics

Lunch and playtime

12.50 Register followed by Topic input

- Topic (Understanding the world)
- Music lesson
- ASPIRE lesson

Continuous provision

(inside and outside spaces used)

Tidy up time

Storytime

Prepare for home time

Home time

PE:

Browne Class: Tuesday

Donaldson Class: Wednesday

Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE uniform.

Forest School from wb 23rd September



Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

The Prime areas of learning

Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Communication, Language and Literacy
Physical Development

The Specific areas of learning

Literacy
Maths
Expressive Arts and Design
Understanding the World

Curriculum is planned to reflect these areas of learning and with a sensitive understanding of the primary need to develop PSED, CLL and Physical development.



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Aspire Higher Together

Baseline assessment- Within the first 6 weeks each child will be assessed on their maths and language skills. It will be carried out one-to-one with a member of the EYFS team.

- No pass mark
- No individual mark
- A way to accurately assess progress

End of Year assessment- In the final term of the year in which the child reaches age five, the EYFS Profile will be completed for each child. It provides:

- a well rounded picture of a child's knowledge, understanding and abilities
- their progress against expected levels
- Year 1 readiness.

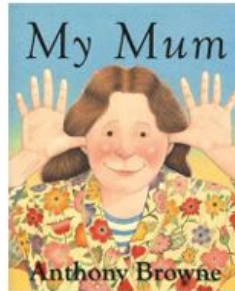
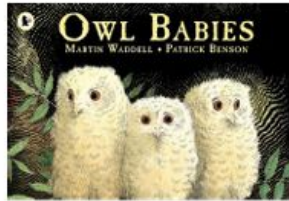
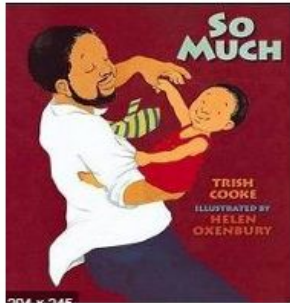
Ongoing assessment - Observations form the main part of the children's assessments. All adults observe the children and use these observations to help plan the children's next steps.

Our Topic - Autumn 1

All About Me

Children are learning to talk about members of their immediate family and community. They will be learning to name and describe people who are familiar to them.

Core Texts



If possible, please bring in family photos to support with activity planning and classroom displays.

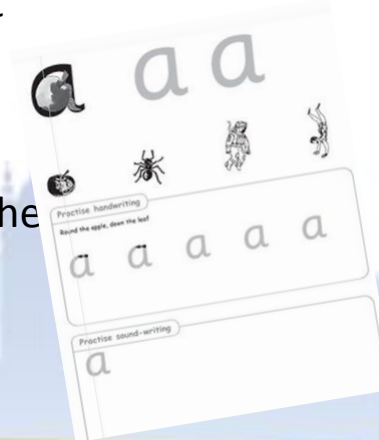
- . Autumn 2- People Who Help Us
- . Spring 1- Animals
- . Spring 2- Fairy Tales
- . Summer 1- Around the World
- . Summer 2- Lifecycles

Phonics

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- Children learn a daily sound
- Children practice reading and spelling words containing these sounds
- Children read a decodable books containing sounds and words they can read.
- They read each Storybook three times at school and again with you at home.
- Children develop their ideas into sentences so that they can write about the story books they read.



- Children begin learning to read and write initial sounds this week (whole class).
- RWI is grouped from week 5 into smaller focus groups.
- RWI parent workshop

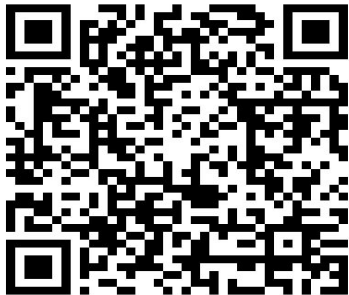


Phonics

Practise the sounds everyday using the videos



Play 'Fred games' with your child daily



These links will be valid until 23 Oct 2026



Your child will
receive a print out
of the sound taught
that day



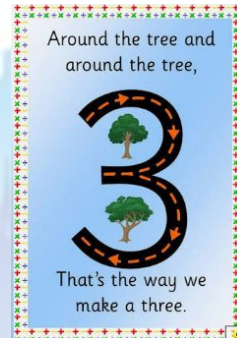
And then a sound
mat to practice the
sounds



Maths

This half term we will be focusing on:

- Matching, sorting and comparing
- Learning compare size
- Learning to create patterns
- Using a range of loose parts and exploratory play to develop mathematical understanding.



Literacy

This half term we are focusing on:

- Developing fine motor skills through a variety of mark making opportunities.
- Giving meaning to the marks they make.
- Hearing, saying and writing initial sounds



Free Flow



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- Role play areas, provide children with a familiar space to recreate experiences they have at home.
- Through careful planning and adult input it provides rich learning opportunities throughout the year.

- The construction area helps children develop creativity, problem-solving, and early maths skills through hands-on play.
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Continuous Provision



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Outdoor Learning

(There's no such thing as bad weather, only bad clothing)



Outdoor learning is an important part of the EYFS. It is widely acknowledged that outdoor learning, play and risk taking nurtures empathy, connection and social and emotional regulation in our youngest children. Children need the outdoors for play, learning, wellbeing and development.

Learning outside is planned everyday in Reception and Nursery and where possible we endeavour for these sessions to take place. We encourage children to keep a set of wet weather clothes at school.

- Wellington boots
- Waterproof jacket



Dates for your calendar

-Our first school trip:

Donaldson Class Thursday 15th October 10 – 11 am, Shoreditch Park Nature Walk

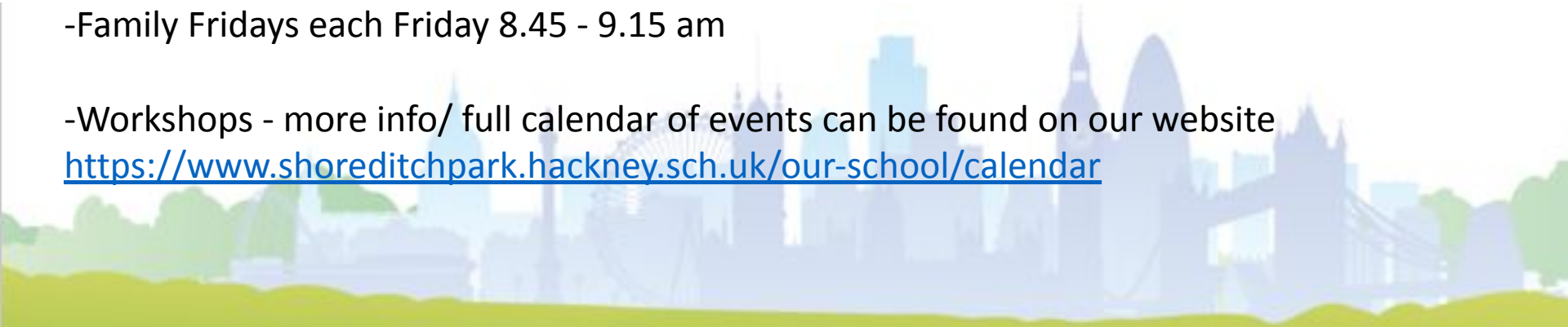
Browne Class Wednesday 14th October 10 – 11 am, Shoreditch Park Nature Walk
Packed lunches are required.

-Forest school from 23rd September - parent helpers needed

-Family Fridays each Friday 8.45 - 9.15 am

-Workshops - more info/ full calendar of events can be found on our website

<https://www.shoreditchpark.hackney.sch.uk/our-school/calendar>



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14 th September 9-9.20am	Lower hall	Reception autumn term curriculum meeting
21 st September 9-10am	Parent and Community Room	Parent workshop- understanding your child's day in school
24th September 2026 9-10am	Parent and Community Room	WAMHS Reception workshop- supporting your child's transition to primary school
5 th October 9-10am	Parent and Community Room	Parent workshop- early maths development
14 th October	Shoreditch Park	Browne Class nature walk
15 th October	Shoreditch Park	Donaldson Class nature walk
19 th October 9-10am	Parent and Community Room	Parent workshop- introduction to RWI
21 st October	Parent and Community Room	Browne Class settling in meetings (information about booking will be provided nearer to the date).
22 nd October	Parent and Community Room	Donaldson Class settling in meetings (information about booking will be provided nearer to the date).

Reminders

- Please ensure children are wearing full school uniform every day – details can be found on the website.
- Please ensure school story books are returned in a good condition each Thursday
- Please consider provide your child with a change of clothing, wellies in case of accidents and wet weather



Questions

