Welcome to Reception!

Working Together

When school and home work together, children thrive, Here are some simple ways you can support at home.

Read and share stories everyday

Talk about the pictures, ask questions and enjoy storytime together.

Sing songes and rhymes

Singing helps children develop langauge, memory and confidence.

Talk about what you notice

Chat about everyday things - at home, outside or on the way to school.

Encourage independence

Let them have a go at simple tasks like putting on thier coat, using a knife and fork or tidying up.

Talk to us

If you have any questions or worries - no matter how small - please come and let us know we are hear to help.

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Dear Parents/Carers...

Every Day Counts

Good attendance helps children to settle, build friendships and make good progress.

We aim for 96%+ attendance for academic year.

We celebrate every Friday morning during our EYFS assembly, those children who have been everyday for week, earn 100% sticker, we always recognise everyone and know that next week we can try again.

Healthy Movers

Children will learn how to enjoy movement and stay active.

Learing Celebrations

At the end of each month or four week block of teaching we will invite families to a Learning Celebration so children can share and celebrate what they have learned.

Your paragraph text

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Building Strong Foundations for Learning

Learning in the Early Years



Halley Primary School
Including all learners achieving their best

Here We Are! In Our Wonderful World

Children will explore their new class and school community, think about belonging, values, rules, rights and responsibilities, and begin to understand what it means to be part of Halley.

Communication, Language & Literacy

Children will explore Starting School, The Little Red Hen and We All Went on Safari. They will retell stories, use new vocabulary, draw story maps, write labels and begin using phonics in their writing.



Reading and Phonics

Children will develop phonological awareness through rhyme, alliteration, segmenting and blending, before moving into Phase 2 phonics. Guided reading and daily story time help build confidence, vocabulary and a love of books.

Early Maths

Children will explore matching, sorting, comparing, measure and numbers to 5, while developing automatic recall and noticing numbers in the environment.

Music with Dan

Children will learn with Dan, our specialist music teacher, exploring Lite Glockenspiels through rhythm, listening, singing and simple performance.

Learning Through Play

Children learn through carefully planned indoor and outdoor experiences. They explore, investigate, create, solve problems and follow their interests. Play helps children become curious and independent learners.

Understanding the World

Children will learn about their class, school, family and local environment, then compare life in London with farms and places further away, including Africa and Tanzania. They will also explore animals, habitats and seasonal change.

Creative Learning

Children will experiment with paint, pattern and colour, including African-inspired textile prints, while developing independence in choosing and using materials. They will also make simple bread and build using natural and recycled materials.

PSED

Children will learn about belonging, feelings, friendships, sharing, kindness and class rules. They will begin to understand rights and responsibilities and how to make Halley a good place to learn together.

RE / Belonging

Children will explore where they belong and begin learning about Christian and Muslim traditions, including baptism and Aqiqah, alongside ideas about difference and religious belonging.

Physical Development

Children will develop balance, movement, coordination, fine-motor control and independence, including dressing, using tools, climbing and moving safely.





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