

Welcome to Reception and Year 1 - Golden Class

In Golden Class, we encourage our children to become independent explorers, learners and investigators. Our classroom is designed with a variety of inviting areas for learning through play, including maths, mark making, fine motor skills, role play, reading and construction. The children enjoy moving freely between these spaces, engaging in play and developing their communication skills with friends along the way. We also provide a dedicated learning space where children take part in structured activities with an adult in small groups, helping them to build key skills and confidence in a supportive setting.

Meet the Team

Mrs Foulsham – Class Teacher

Mrs Rickard – Teaching Assistant

Our day

Mornings generally consist of phonics and maths. Phonics is taught in small groups, the children will be playing in continuous provision whilst they are not being taught phonics. For maths, there will be a whole class input, followed by small group activities led by an adult, with continuous provision for children to explore when they are not taking part in their activity.

Morning Break: 10:15 – 10:30 followed by snack time

Lunchtime: 12:15 – 13:15

Afternoon sessions comprise of one or two foundation subjects such as art, music, RE, geography, history, PE, PSHE, DT or science.

Reading

Reading: Minimum 4 times per week – please record in reading logs

Daily Essentials

- Water bottle
- Reading book & log
- PE kit (Mon & Tues)
- Coat (weather dependent)

Useful Links

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/parentsandcarers/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/z6bgnd>

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>