To learn, your child needs to be in school and on time.



Value your child's
education and enable
them to be
the best that they can be.

# Welcome to Reception

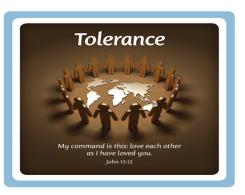


### Summer

Our vision: 'Life in All its Fullness' (John 10.10) and our Christian Values are the foundations to affect change from within the heart of the community.

Children are encouraged to develop strong aspirations *educationally,* socially, morally and spiritually with a desire to make a positive difference in the world.

## Our Values







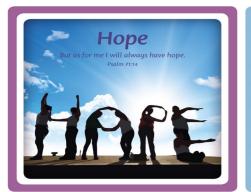


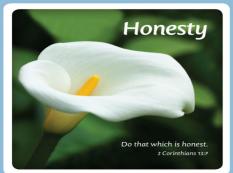






















Please God, Help us to do all the good we can,

in all the ways we can, In all the places we can, To all the people we can, As long as ever we can.

Amen

We care for our

amazing world!

What will happen to the world if we do not

Big Questions

will care for the animals if we do What would be in your world?

- To know how to care for other living To recognise what other living things
- To recognise ways that we can care for the whole word.
- To compare different destinations. To understand what
- To recognise the lifecycle of a butterfly.
  - To explore different textures.

baby, develop, compare, form, city, caterpillar, lifecycle, grow, change, Grow, care, butterfly, chrysalis, texture, pattern, symmetrical, delicate, earth, environment, affection, change, difference. habitat, nature, care, love,





Water, water, everywhere.

Religious Education No place like home.







gentleness love hope honesty patience joy forgiveness tolerance

# Reception earning

What do plants need to grow? What lives in a pond?

Who was a friend of God? What

The Naughty Bus

Bog Baby

Focus Books



To recognise the different animals that

To describe the lifecycle of a frog.

understand how plants grow.

To recognise how Frankley is different

To know that London is our capital

To explore floating and sinking.



My world, your

world.

care, frog, tadpole, lifecycle,

amazing world

Ben, city, capital, city, countryside,

landmarks, London, Queen, Big

sink, float, bottom, top,

heavy, light, God, world, faith.

# Can all animals be pets?

is special about God's wonderful world?

# honesty patience joy forgiveness tolerance thankfulness respect kindness friendship gentleness love hope

# Reminders Start and End of day

	Arrival time	Collection time
Nursery	9:00	3:00
Reception	8:50-9.00	3:10
Year One and Year Two	8:50-9.00	3:10

At the start of the day, children are to arrive at their classroom door by 9.00am where they will be greeted by their classroom teacher.

On arrival, the children will be offered a piece of fruit as a light snack before learning commences.

At the end of the day, doors will open at 3.10pm for you to collect your child from their classroom.

Please stand well clear of the exit doors and wait for your child to come out to you.

If children arrive, or are collected late, parents must report to the school office.

## Contact with Staff

During drop offs and collections, it will not be possible to talk at length to your child's teacher on the door as this time can be very busy.

If you need to speak to an adult in school, please do so via telephone: 0121 675 8700 or you can email your child's class teacher directly.

Miss Sharif, Cedar Class: cedar@hollyhill.bham.sch.uk

Miss Winfield, Willow Class: willow@hollyhill.bham.sch.uk

If you need to speak to the office staff, we will operate a one-in-one-out system in the office reception area at the front of school.

## Reading

Reading is at the heart of everything we do here at Holly Hill and we want to help create a world where everyone is reading their way to a better life.

Research shows that reading for pleasure can:

- Promote better health and wellbeing.
- Help build social connections and relationships with others.
- Help children access other areas in their learning.
- Create more possibilities for future lives and achievements.

Reading every day has a huge impact on your child's ability to read well. Please ensure that you spend a few minutes each day listening to your child and helping them to read. Asking questions and discussing images and what has been read can be extremely beneficial in the progression of your child's reading.



All children should have a book bag. Please make sure that your child's **book** and book bag is in school everyday.

Sending home regular letters is one of the many ways we communicate with you, so please make sure you check it daily.

# Life in Reception...

### The Reception Team

Miss Parsonage—EYFS Leader

Miss Winfield—Willow Class Teacher

Mrs Hood—Willow Class Teaching Assistant

Miss Sharif— Cedar Class Teacher

Mrs Andrews—Cedar Class Teaching Assistant



### is on Wednesdays

Please ensure that children have their full PE kit in school. As the weather gets cooler, you may want to send joggers and a sweatshirt for your child to wear during outdoor PE lessons.

### Homework

In addition to **daily** reading, your child will be given a set of sounds and words to learn. Regular practice will give your child the best start in their reading journey so please take a few minutes each day to help them with this.