

Welcome to Miss Snape's Reception class!



My name is Miss Snape and I am going to be your Reception teacher in September!

I am currently the Computing and E-Safety leader throughout the school. I have been teaching for 3 years. I have been at St Giles' and St George's since my NQT year in September 2018 and have previously taught Year 5 and Reception. I am really looking forward to another year here in Reception.

Outside of school, I spend my spare time with my family and close friends. I enjoy going for walks with my dogs and watching films.

Next year, school begins at **8.40am on Thursday 2nd September**. Please bring your child onto the Reception playground. We are at the very end of the school in the newest part of the building, on the side of the main playground. We'll be there to greet you all in your smart uniforms with your shiny shoes, coats, book bags and water bottles on your first day. Please remember to put your child's name on everything. We can't wait to see your smiley faces!

Here is what a day in Reception will look like:

- 8.40:** Enter and register
- 8.55:** Worship
- 9.15:** Phonics groups
- 9.35:** Teacher input for reading, writing or maths
- 9.50:** Adult led groups for reading, writing or maths and continuous provision activities
- 10.40:** Snack and social time—communication and language focus.
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- 11.50:** Lunch
- 12.40:** Register and handwriting/fine motor
- 1.00:** Topic session/PE (this could have a PSHE, RE, expressive arts or understanding the world focus)
- 2.25:** Tidy up time
- 2.35:** Whole Class Reading/shared reading
- 2.50:** Prayers and organisation ready for home
- 3.00:** Home time

As well as using the children's interests to drive our learning, some of the themes that we will be exploring this year include Pirates, What can we find on the farm?, Marvellous me and Once upon a time.

Next year we will be asking you to read daily with your child and complete some half termly homework tasks. Homework will be in the form of a 'menu' where you can choose an activity to do each week. It will be given out at the start of each half term and collected in on the last Monday before a school holiday. Throughout the year, there will hopefully be lots of opportunities for you to join us in the classroom so we can share how we learn and the wonderful work we have been doing. We will keep you posted! Please fill your 'All About Me' booklet and return to school so we can start getting to know you all.

You will be informed of our PE day as soon as this has been confirmed. Children will then come into school in their full PE kit for that day.

Have a fabulous summer holiday, I am really looking forward to being your class teacher in September. I can't wait to meet you!