



# A Day in the Life of a Reception child at



## Woodlands!



*A very warm welcome to Reception! We cannot wait to get to know you, learn lots of new things and make many happy memories!*

### A Morning in Reception

When you come into the classroom every morning, your teacher will greet you by the door. You will put your belongings away, choose your lunch and sign in with your name and picture. We will get together on the carpet for our learning input which might be counting, sharing a favorite story or finding out about different seasons! Every morning, you will be able to choose freely between a range of activities and you will also take part in exciting group activities with staff, such as phonics. We play outside every day and we also have fruit for a healthy mid-morning snack!

→ DON'T FORGET!

### An Afternoon in Reception

After our lunch and play time we are ready for action again!

In the afternoons you will continue to learn and develop through a wide range of play activities inside and outdoors!

The seven areas of learning are listed below:

Prime areas: • communication and language • physical development • personal, social and emotional development

Specific areas: • literacy • mathematics • understanding the world • expressive arts and design

At the end of the day, your teacher will let you out through your class door.

### General Information

- ❖ You will need to bring in a water bottle into school each day, filled only with water.
- ❖ Apple watches and any other smart watch that connects to the internet cannot be worn to school.
- ❖ Snacks brought in from home must be healthy snacks (fruit, yoghurt, nuts etc) **no** unhealthy snacks (chocolate bars, crisps, biscuits, cakes etc).
- ❖ Please remember to label all your belongings with your name!
- ❖ Once everyone is settled in school you will enjoy weekly PE and Commando Joe sessions.
- ❖ Just like in all other year groups, you will take home a reading for pleasure book to enjoy with your family. This book will be changed every Wednesday.
- ❖ You will get a yellow reading log for your grown-ups to record all of the lovely stories you have enjoyed at home. As you move through the phonics program your grown-ups can record all of the stories that you read to them. Your reading log needs to be in your bag everyday and will be checked on a Friday morning.