

Holy Trinity Reception Teachers and Class

Hello and welcome to Holy Trinity. We can't wait for you to join us. I am Miss Martin, your Reception teacher and this is Mrs Sawyer, our lovely teaching assistant.



Miss Martin



Mrs Sawyer

This is how our classroom is set up and thought you might like to see some pictures to prepare you for starting school. When you come in we will add lots of different things to the areas. Our topics are 'Dinosaurs' and 'People Who Help Us'.



This is our dinosaur park where the you can play.



The senses area is an area where you can explore different senses.



This is our interactive board.
We are able to do lots of our
learning on this and play
games.



Our reading area.
We can read, draw and write
about stories.



Our construction area.
You will be given a choice of
resources to play with.



The water area is lots of fun.
You will need an apron on
and then you can play here.



This is our maths area. We can
sort and make patterns here. We
like to use Numberblocks,
Numicon and 10 frames to help
us with numbers.



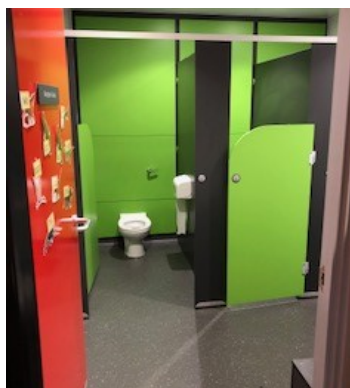
In the writing area, you can
use the resources independently
and you are encouraged to hold
pens and pencils correctly.
Can you write your name?



The phonics area has resources you can use. We will be focusing on rhymes, blending and segmenting words. Also starting to recognise letters.



The home corner enables you to take on different roles. Who will you pretend to be?



These are the toilets which are in our class. They are smaller than normal toilets. You can independently go on the toilet.



Everyone will receive a water bottle when they arrive. This is taken home each night, cleaned, refilled (water only) and brought back to school every day.



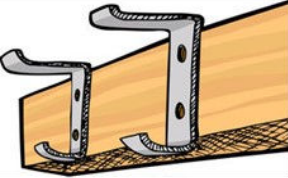
You will have your own peg and drawer with your name on. Can you recognise your own name?

We have lots more areas for the children to enjoy and think they will love it.

We can't wait to see you all!

Useful Skills

When your child starts school it would be helpful if they could do these things for themselves:



Take off coat and hang it up. Pull sleeves out if they are inside out.



Put on coat and fasten it by themselves



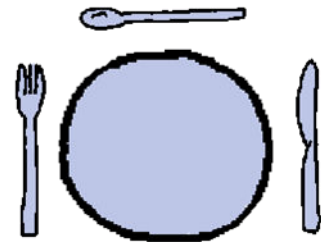
Put socks and shoes on and off



Use the toilet independently. Wipe themselves after going to the toilet, flush and washing hands



Wash hands for 2 minutes and dry hands



Use a knife and fork



Help to tidy things away



Use a tissue and wipe/ blow nose



Making a fantastic start to school

Being a parent is one of the most rewarding jobs in the world and we believe that you are their first and most important educators. The support and encouragement you give to your child throughout their school life will have a huge impact on their achievements and successes.

Getting ready for school

Below are a few ideas of things you can do with your child, or make sure that they can do, which will make a real difference to their education right from the start:

Listen and sing lots of songs and nursery rhymes

Listening games

Play games- encourage your child to concentrate and take turns

Learn colours

Have experiences using paint

Playing with shapes

Playing with numbers- recite numbers

Use a pencil and begin to use scissors

Drawing and colouring- draw a person with head and body

Begin to write their name

Respecting and getting on with other people, with good manners

Talking to people outside the family

Saying what they would like

Be willing to have a go at something new

And perhaps most important - share a book together everyday
and talk about what is happening