Holy Trinity Reception Teachers and Class

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



Mrs Brackstone



Mrs Sawyer

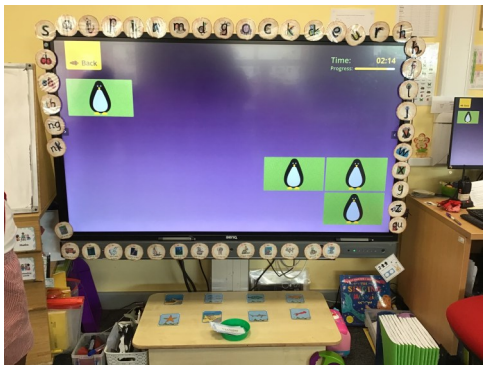
This is how our classroom is set up and thought you might like to see some pictures to prepare you for starting school. When you come in we will add lots of different things to the areas. Our topics are 'Dinosaurs' and 'People Who Help Us'.



This is our reading area where you can read a book on your own or share a story with your friend.



This is our investigation area and it changes every half term. We are exploring the ocean this half term.



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



Our small world area. There will be dinosaurs there when you start school.



Our construction area.

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



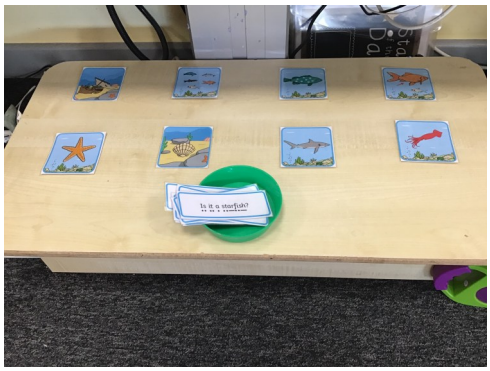
The water area is lots of fun. You will need an apron on and then you can play here.



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 read and 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.



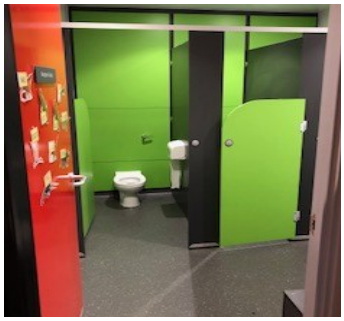
The home corner enables you to take on different roles. Who will you pretend to be?



This is our light box/calm area where you can take time to yourself.



This is our canopy and we get to work and play out here as well. We are very lucky!



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

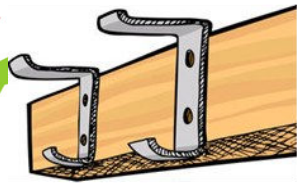
We have lots more areas for the children to enjoy and think they will love it.

We can't wait to see you all!

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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



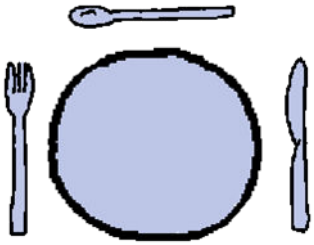
Put socks and shoes on and off



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



Wash hands 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**