

Welcome to Elf Class - Reception

A big hello and welcome! We look forward to welcoming your children into Elf class and working with you as parents to support your little ones grow! Please note forest school will be on **Wednesdays** and PE is on **Fridays**. Please make sure all uniform is labelled.

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Communication & Language

- Can I talk about my family?
- Can I retell a simple event?
- Can I listen to others?
- Can I join in with repeated refrains?

Understanding the World

- Can I talk about the features of my school environment?
- Can I explore nature around me? (During forest school sessions)
- Can I name body parts?
- Can I name and describe all 5 senses?

Literacy

Key texts -Peace at last.

Comprehension

- Can I discuss key events in the story?
- Can I order events in the story?
- Can I describe key characters?

Writing

- Can I write my name?
- Can I make marks?
- Can I hear/say initial sounds in words?

Reading

- Can I recognise my name?
- Can I read familiar symbols?
- Can I identify initial sounds in words?

All about me!



Phonics

- Can I hear and say sounds in words?
- Can I orally sound and blend words?
- Begin to learn phase 2 sounds.

Maths

- Can I count to 10 and beyond?
- Can I begin to subitise numbers?
- Can I recognise numbers 1-5?
- Can I compare groups within 5?
- Can I recognise 2D shapes?

Physical Development

- Can I move in a variety of ways?
- Can I show control over movements?
- Can I run/walk the daily mile?
- Can I dress and undress myself?

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Topic - All about me

- What are the school/class rules?
- Can I talk about how I feel?
- How can we all be friends?
- What makes a good friend?
- Can I separate from parents/carers?

Expressive Art & Design

- Can I draw a self - portrait?
- Can I add detail?
- Can I use a range of materials?
- Can I sing nursery rhymes?