

RECEPTION



Welcome to St Michael's CE Primary School, Reception Class

Class Teacher -

Mrs Janet McArdle

Teaching Assistants -

Miss Charlotte Mayer (am)

Mrs Claire Atkinson (pm)

Reception Class is where the children begin their journey into school and are welcomed into the St Michael's School family.

The Reception Class is part of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

In Reception we follow the Statutory Curriculum as set out by the government covering three 'Prime Areas' of learning:

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)
- Communication and Language (CL)
- Physical Development (PD)

and 4 'Specific Areas' of learning:

- Literacy (L)
- Mathematics (M)
- Understanding the World (UW)
- Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

In Reception class, play is a very important part of our day and most learning will be introduced through a mixture of carefully planned play and some adult led focused activities. There will also be lots of opportunities for your child to learn through their own play, following their own particular interests in the class and outdoor area.

As a staff we aim to ensure that learning is fun, enjoyable and that the children's experiences build upon what they know already, to make sure that all children make progress and have good outcomes by the end of the Reception year.

Through engaging activities, the children learn new skills, knowledge and vocabulary in a stimulating learning environment.

Our ambitious curriculum is coherently planned and sequenced. Throughout the year the children will develop, consolidate and deepen their knowledge across all seven areas of learning and will have sufficient knowledge and skills for their future learning at St Michael's CE Primary School and beyond.