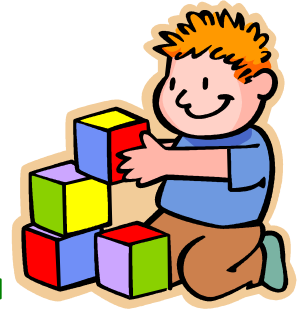




# Welcome to Reception at Elston Hall Primary School



**Giving unique children  
the desire to learn**



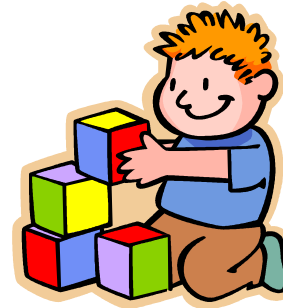
## The Practitioners

Mrs Elizabeth Charmling  
Foundation Stage Phase Leader,  
overseeing Nursery and Reception

Miss Bridget Ballance  
Year Group Leader and Class 2 Teacher

Mrs Sarah Bennett  
Class 1 Teacher

Miss Rebecca Cooper  
Class 3 Teacher



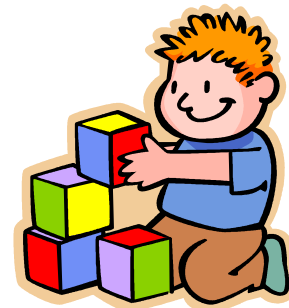
Teaching assistants:

Mrs Tracey Terry  
Miss Leianne Sandercock  
Mrs Jo Ireson  
Mrs Sam Caine



## There are seven areas of learning and development:

1. **Communication and language**
2. **Physical development**
3. **Personal, social and emotional development**
4. **Literacy**
5. **Mathematics**
6. **Understanding the world**
7. **Expressive arts and design**



## Assessment

Throughout Reception, as part of the learning and teaching process, each child's development is regularly assessed against Early Learning Goals across the seven areas.

The assessments are based on observations by the Reception team, knowledge of the whole child and discussions with parents.

Evidence is placed in a 'Learning Journey' file for each child which follows them to Year 1 and official assessment data is recorded in the child's Profile. The Profile provides a basis for reports to parents.

## Session times

- **8.45am—8.55am:** Children come into class and begin a focused, calm activity until register is taken at 8.55am.
- **Around 10.30:** Snacktime - milk (or water if preferred) and a piece of fruit.
- **12.00-1.15pm:** Lunchtime
- **3.20pm:** School finishes

**Throughout the day, teacher taught sessions take place in phonics, literacy (writing), guided reading, numeracy, topic , PE. There are also many opportunities for child-initiated learning and discussions to develop communication and language skills.**

**Thank you for coming, feel free to ask if you have any other queries.**

**We hope the information and activity booklets have been helpful – please take time to work through the activities with your child over the summer holiday.**

**We look forward to a very successful Reception Year, full of learning and progress.**

