



WELCOME

to

Reception

2025-2026



Welcome to Reception

Welcome to Reception!

We are so excited to have you join us for this amazing year of learning and fun. This booklet will be your guide to everything you need to know about Year R—what to expect, important information, and a few helpful tips along the way. We're here to help you settle in, make new friends, and enjoy all the exciting things we'll be doing together. Get ready for a fantastic year ahead!

Meet the Team



Hello everyone!

We will be available during Early Morning Learning to answer any questions or queries you may have.

You may also get in touch by calling the School Office on 01752 964010 or send an email: tbp@tbp.timat.org.uk as this may sometimes mean your query is dealt with more quickly.



School Day



Tor Bridge Primary School Class RMK Timetable



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Early Morning Learning 8.30-8.50am Registration 8.50-9.00am				
	9.00 – 9.30 RWI 'c' FMC	RWI 'k' FMC	RWI 'u' FMC	RWI 'b' FMC	RWI 'f' FMC
	English Three Little Pigs	English	English	English	English
	10.00 – 11.05 Independent Learning	Independent Learning	Independent Learning	Independent Learning	Independent Learning
	Maths Counting to 5	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
	Fred and Ellie and Story Time 11.40 – 11.55				
	LUNCH 11.55 – 1.00				
	REGISTRATION and toothbrushing 1.00				
	PE – Week 2		EAD	Independent Learning	RE Week 3
			UW	Independent Learning	Music Week 3
			UW	Independent Learning	Jigsaw Week 3
			UW	Independent Learning	Golden Time
			UW	Independent Learning 1.30 – 2.00	Assembly 2.15 – 2.30
					Story and Home Time 3.00-3.15

Reading in Reception

In Reception, we follow the Read Write Inc. programme to help children learn to read through structured phonics lessons. Alongside this, we also encourage them to develop a love of reading by providing a wide variety of books in the classroom for them to explore and enjoy. Our aim is to help children become confident readers while fostering a lifelong passion for books.

Read Write Inc.
Phonics



Oracy

Oracy is a key part of our school ethos, as we believe that every child's voice is important. We have a no opt-out culture, where all children are encouraged to share their ideas, opinions, and thoughts, fostering confidence in speaking. By valuing their contributions, we help them develop essential communication skills that will benefit them not just in the classroom, but throughout their lives.



Curriculum Enrichment

Our curriculum is enriched by a wide range of extracurricular clubs and numerous educational trips and visits, all fully funded by the school. We take pride in this unique offer, providing children with amazing additional opportunities beyond the classroom. We encourage children to try as many new activities as possible, with clubs updated every term to keep things fresh and exciting. These experiences are designed to inspire curiosity, build confidence, and broaden their horizons.



Field Gun



Half Marathon



Ten Tors



Book Worms

Home Learning

- Children are expected to read with an adult as much as they can and where possible 5 times a week.
- Once children start to learn letter sounds,, they can watch the Read Write Inc. videos to practice what they have been learning in school.
- Children in Reception are given Home Learning tasks from Term 5. However, if you do any learning at home with your child then please upload this to their Tapestry account as we would love to see it!



Reading



Spelling



Creative



Family

Healthy Lifestyle

Every child in Reception and KSI are entitled to a Free School Meal.

As part of the Healthy Schools Award, we are a water only school so please make sure your child is bringing plain water or water flavoured with fruit. If you would like guidance on healthy packed lunches please visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life?beta/healthier-lunchboxes>.

Children are provided with a piece of fruit each day. If your child wishes to bring their own snack please make sure this a healthy option.



Fruit



Vegetables



Water



Exercise

The Inspire Expectations

At TIMAT, we believe that nurturing relationships and consistent routines create a warm, supportive environment where children can truly flourish. These foundations help our children grow into a confident, kind, and resilient individual, ready to embrace challenges and opportunities. Our motto inspires everything we do: *"Go into the world and do well, but more importantly, go into the world and do good."*

Our four Inspire Expectations are: *We are ready to learn. We are respectful. We are kind. We are resilient.* They are at the heart of everything we do. Together, we create a school community where children are supported to become their best selves, ready to leave their mark on the world with kindness and purpose.



Uniform

At Tor Bridge Primary School we encourage the children to always take pride in wearing their school uniform. We find it gives the children a sense of belonging and unites us all behind a common identity. It also helps us to identify each other when we are out and about in the community.

The full details can be found here:

[School Uniform - Tor Bridge Primary School](https://www.timat.co.uk/school-uniform-tor-bridge-primary-school)
([timat.co.uk](https://www.timat.co.uk))



Attendance

Regular attendance ensures that children can access the wide range of personal development opportunities and achieve the best possible outcomes. Key reasons why it is important to attend school:

- To learn
- To have fun
- To make new friends
- To experience new things
- To develop awareness of other cultures, religions, ethnicity and differences
- To develop new skills
- To build confidence, resilience and self-esteem
- To have the best possible start in life



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Let's Have a Great Year!



If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact me. We will communicate with you through:

- Termly Curriculum Snap Shots
- Termly Home Learning Menus
- Xpressions