

Welcome to Reception



**Miss Dawes and
her dog Bob**

Hello everyone! I am Miss Dawes and I am the Reception teacher here at Oxenhope. Next year our class will be called 'Bentley Class' after one of the hamlets in Oxenhope. I am passionate about Early Years education and I understand the importance that these first years have on a child's development. I have a dog called Bob and I will probably talk about him a lot! I love cooking, cuddles with my dog and watching TV with my partner, Liam.

I love teaching phonics because it allows children to begin reading independently and hopefully develop their passion for reading new books! I also enjoy teaching children the skills they need to access learning as they move through school. Children make so much progress in Reception and it is very rewarding to see them learn and grow. I am looking forward to getting outside and enjoying our outdoor areas as much as possible! We are a brilliant team in Reception and we can't wait to meet you all in September and learn more about you.



Mrs Fuller

I like building
with my friends.

I get muddy in the mud
kitchen with my wellies
on!

Curriculum

As much as possible, we like to follow the children's interests in Early Years and listen to what they want to learn!

In September, we will be starting with our bear topic, which will involve us talking about our favourite teddies and bears, going on a teddy bears picnic and a bear hunt in the woods!

Over the year we will be saving the world with superheroes, escaping to magical castles with dragons and knights and travelling around the world looking at different animals!

We can't wait to learn and grow with you in September and have lots of fun!



Miss Simpson

Logistics

In the mornings, please use the slope to walk up and drop off your children at our Reception gate.

This will ensure that the resources in our front playground are set out as the adults want in the morning. The staff will meet you at the top and will show you where to hang your coat. Parents please pick up the same way and your child will be brought out when we can see the adult coming to collect.

Mental Health

We will be setting up SeeSaw so you can have lots of communication with school before your child starts in September. The team will be uploading videos and sharing photos to reassure your child and make them feel part of our family!

If you have any questions you can contact Miss Dawes on the SeeSaw app and she will respond to you directly. You and your child are important to us, so please get in touch.