

RECEPTION

How do you sum up the first whole year at big school? So much development happens between the ages of 4 and 5 and it is a privilege to see the growth and change in this class.

R is for reading. The children have loved their phonics to become independent and skilled readers, especially those tricky common exception words!

e is for energy – the children have it in abundance. They have channelled their energies into amazing learning across the curriculum.

C is for creativity. From gorgeous work in the poetry journals, to fabulous tower builds and makes – so much constructing, gluing, and cutting.

e is for the excellent Year Six buddies – what would we do without them? Such special friendship bonds are created and some last beyond Primary School.

p is for personality. A place where we see this most in every Reception child is at Forest School where we see kindness, teamwork, risk taking, challenge, leadership, care and an appreciation of the world around us.

t is for talk. It is good to talk!!! We encourage talk and the children are great at it. Through talk, we learn, we listen. We started the year with sharing the Chatterboxes we made in the summer holidays – wonderful speaking and listening!

i is for independence. The children in Reception are very independent young people – changing for P.E. using their cutlery at lunchtime and using their words to sort out problems.

O is for 'OK to get things wrong'. We make marvellous mistakes that we can learn from. Mistakes are our friends!

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**Now we are ready for
Year 1!**

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