

Welcome to Reception



Our Rights Respecting Rainbow



Welcome to Reception at The Gattons.

Our 3 classes are named after small birds:

Swallows with
Mrs Kemsley and Mrs Woodhead



Robins with
Miss Tookey



Wrens with Mrs Parsons
(Early Years Leader)



Our aim within the Early Years Foundation Stage at The Gattons is to provide a high standard of child centred education and to promote a love of learning within a safe, supportive and happy learning environment, both inside and out. We recognise the importance of providing a creative, stimulating and challenging curriculum in order to encourage and support children's confidence, self esteem and development. We work in close partnership with parents, governors and the wider community and celebrate success in all we do.

Swallows



Mrs Kemsley and Mrs Woodhead



Wrens



Mrs Parsons



Robins



Miss Tookey



We asked some of our Reception children about how they felt starting school in September

We played with lots of toys and I loved the bikes. We had so much fun on the big climbing frame.

Lowell

A bit nervous but then I loved it!

Avery

I felt nervous because it was my first day at school and I hadn't done that before!

Imogen

and what they enjoy doing now

You can play with your friends in all the classes.

Samuel and Theo

Get to go on the bikes and scooters!

Logan

You can choose to be inside or outside. The grown ups are always here to help

Raegan

Playing in the mud kitchen. OPAL play!

Rosie

Doing modelling.

Ben

A typical day in Reception

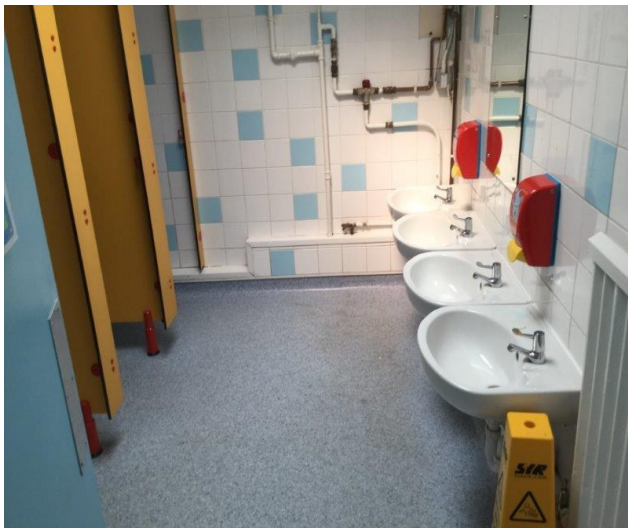


Time	What do we do?
8.50am  	Arrive at school. Put our book bag away and hang up our coats.
8.55am	We sit on the carpet and our teacher takes the register.
9am	We sit on the carpet ready for a carpet session.
9.15am 	We choose what we would like to do independently, inside or outside. We might work with an adult during this time.
10.15/10.30 	We share our milk and fruit snack together and then we choose what we would like to do independently, inside or outside. We might work with an adult during this time.
11.15	We sit on the carpet ready for a carpet session.
11.45	We go to the hall and have lunch.
12.15	We go outside for lunchtime play.
12.45	We sit on the carpet ready for a carpet session.
1.00	We choose what we would like to do independently, inside or outside.
2.45	We share a story together.
3.00	We go home!

We keep our coats on our pegs. They are outside each of our classrooms and have our name on them. We put lunchboxes on the shelf if we have one



The toilets are just outside our classrooms and look like this.



Boys



Girls