



Reception Weekly Newsletter
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Activities Covered:

Welcome to Reception!

Kid'n Around Kindergarten

A New Year of Learning, Growing & Adventures Together!

Dear Reception Parents,

A very warm welcome to **Kid'n Around Kindergarten** and to an exciting new academic year!

We are delighted to welcome our **returning families back to school** and extend a very special welcome to all the **new families joining our Kid'n Around community**. Whether you are already familiar with our school, or this is your first year with us, we are so happy to have you as part of our family.

Reception is a very special year. Your child will continue to develop their independence, confidence and communication skills while becoming increasingly curious, creative and ready for the next stage of their learning journey. We are looking forward to sharing many wonderful moments with you throughout the year.



Upcoming Activities:

What a wonderful first week it is going to be! Our little learners will be busy settling into their new classrooms, meeting their teachers and friends, exploring their surroundings, and discovering all the fun that reception has to offer!

In **Communication and Language**, we will listen to the **"The Kissing hand"** story and learn and discuss different emotions. We will also make a fun **"Raccoon puppet craft"**. It will help us to settle in.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we will explore our emotions, and we will create colourful school bells with different emotion faces (happy, excited, sad, worried, and angry) to represent how we felt on our first day in Reception.

In **Physical Development**, we will focus on **developing coordination, fine motor skills, and midline crossing** through fun games with our friends.

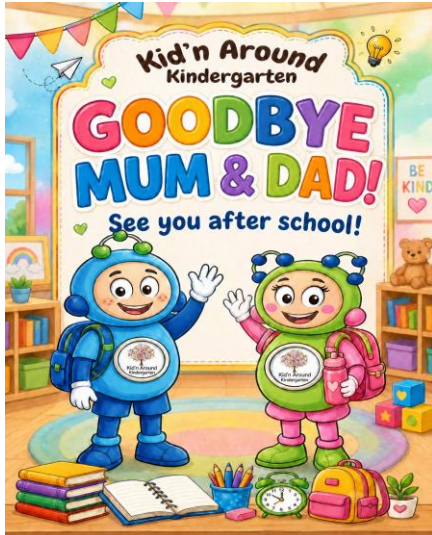
In **Literacy**, we will begin with fun **visual discrimination activities**, to develop our observation skills by identifying similarities and differences between objects in our classroom. One of the highlights will be exploring the **first letter of our names**. We will have fun recognising, identifying and creating a special **name craft**, helping us to become familiar with our names and the letters that make them unique.

In **Mathematics**, we will explore the concept of matching, sorting and comparing of objects through hands-on activities and stories.

In **Understanding of the World**, we will play a fun rhythm game and will create a First Day of School handprint craft with a poem. We cannot wait for the fun activity.

In **Expressive Art and Design**, we will watch a "Welcome to Reception" video and then create a "Welcome to Reception" wreath.

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Tips for home:

- **Please ensure** your child gets to bed at a reasonable hour so he/she is ready to learn when they get to school.
- **Display your child's work** from school to help build a sense of pride in their accomplishments.
- Read the **weekly newsletter**, so that you keep up to date on what is happening.
- Drop off and collect your child promptly each day.
- Provide your child with opportunities to **practice their pencil control**.
- Limit **screen time** to 1 hour per day.



Upcoming Events:

Thursday 3rd September
Meet the mascots Atom and Life

This week, we are excited to introduce our children to our special mascots, **Atom and Life**! The children will enjoy listening to a story about Atom and Life and take part in fun, hands-on activities inspired by their adventures.



To see more photos of our adventures in learning be sure to visit our [website](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

Final Note:

Routine is an important part of building your child's comfort level at school. Please make sure you drop your child off at school no later than 7:30 a.m. and pick them up at the end of the day at 12:30 p.m.

We look forward to working closely with you, to form a strong, home-school partnership, which will help to encourage your child to have a happy and successful year in Preschool.