

Helping your Child

Over the next few weeks, talk to your children about these changes. Explain why they are happening and reassure them if needed.

We don't want them to worry about the changes ahead and hope that the children will enjoy spending time visiting the Year 1 classrooms.



If you have any questions or concerns, please come and speak to one of the Reception staff.



Transition Leaflet



Reception
to
Year 1

Moving to Year 1



The children have had an amazing time in Reception, but soon they will be ready for the next step in their journey through Reddal Hill Primary School.

Moving to Year 1 will be a very exciting opportunity for the children. However, some children may feel a little bit nervous about these changes.

In Reception, we carefully plan for the children's smooth transition between Reception and Year 1. The following leaflet explains some of the changes that we make, during the Summer Term, to prepare the children for their move to Year 1.

Playtime

Every Friday, the children will now play on the large playground during morning playtime. The children will be supervised by the Reception staff. The children are already familiar with this section of the playground, as they already use it at dinnertime.

Before School

After half term, we will no longer open the doors at 8:40am. Instead, the children will wait on the playground, with their parents, and line up on the Reception lines when the bell goes at 8:50am. The Reception staff will be available on the playground from 8:40am should you wish to speak to them.



Transition Slots

After half term, the Reception children will spend an hour, each week, playing in the Year 1 classrooms. The children will be supervised by the Reception/Year 1 staff. This will enable the children to explore their new toys and surroundings. They will also spend time getting to know the Key Stage 1 staff.



Reward Time

Every Friday, Reception will now take part in Reward Time with Year 1 and Year 2. The children will be put into groups with Year 1 and Year 2 children and each group will rotate between the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classrooms. This will allow the children to become familiar with the different classrooms and staff in Key Stage 1. The children will also make new friends in Year 1 and Year 2.

Meet the Teacher

Towards the end of the term, the children will be told the name of their new class teacher. They will spend a morning, in their new classroom, getting to know their new teacher.