

September 2026

IMMANUEL AND ST ANDREW



‘Excellence for All. Excellence from All.’

Reception Teachers: Miss Rees, Mrs Sternberg & Mrs Hill

Literacy

We will be focusing on the books; Where the Wild Things Are and The Colour Monster. These stories offer us lots of opportunities to talk about ourselves, our family and our friends and our feelings as we settle into our new school. We will be learning the first set of sounds in Phonics and we will begin to strengthen our hand muscles ready for handwriting.

Maths

Children will begin to explore and develop their knowledge of numbers to 10. Recognising individual digits, comparing groups and becoming fluent with their number bonds to five.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our PSED topic will be Being Me in My World. Through this topic we will be learning about ourselves and getting to know each other as we make new friends and settle in to a new routine.

The Question

Our question is Do you want to be friends? As we form new friendships we will also be learning about our school and thinking about people who help us in our school and out in the community.

RE

This term our RE focus will be ‘Who made the Wonderful World?’. We will be learning about what the Bible teaches about Creation, thinking about what makes our world wonderful and how we can look after it properly.

KEY MESSAGES

Start time 8:45

End time 3:20

Please enter through the Effra gate and exit through the Main gate.

Welcome

We would like to offer you a warm welcome to Reception at Immanuel. We are really looking to getting to know everyone and starting a fantastic year.

End of the Day

Please be patient when picking up your child at the end of the school day. As I’m sure you understand our priority is keeping the children safe, so we ask that you stand back from the doors and allow us space to bring out the children.

PE:

PE will be on a **Monday**. Please make sure that your child is wearing their PE kit. They will stay in their PE kit all day. **We will begin PE on Tuesday 9th September.**

Wellington Boots

You are welcome to bring a pair of wellington boots into school. Please ensure that they are **clearly** named.

KEY DATES

16th September -individual school photos

22nd September – Flu Immunisations

23rd September- phonics workshop 9:15

5th October – trip to Streatham Library

8th October – SEND coffee morning

16th October – Show Racism the Red card Day

23rd October – FISA own clothes day

23rd October – Last day of term

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HOW YOU CAN HELP TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD AT HOME:

Our topic is Do you want to be friends? You can help your child by modelling language such as ‘Will you play with me?’ and ‘Can I play?’ and encouraging them to share with others.

We will not be sending reading books home this term, although as children get used to routines they will be able to choose a book from the book corner to read at home. This can be changed as often as you like. Your child will need to bring the old book back in order to take a new one. Please make sure your child brings their book bag every day and that it is clearly named. If your child does any writing or drawing at home do bring it in so that we can share it with the class, we love to see what they get up to at home.

Please don’t worry if your child is tired by the end of the week. This is perfectly normal as there is so much to take in and lots to learn in the first few weeks at a new school. They may also come out of school extra hungry as they will have been very busy throughout the day! If you are concerned about your child’s wellbeing at school, please don’t hesitate to come and talk to us.

Key language and vocabulary for the term

<u>R.E.</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>Phonics</u>
Peace	Friendship	Count	Listen
World	School	More	Sounds
Special	Helpful	Less	Rhythm
Creation	Teacher	Numeral	Rhyme
Harvest	Classroom	Number	Beat