



# Starting School at R A Butler Academy

# ALL ABOUT US

## **Our Senior Team:**

Emma Vincent – Headteacher



Jo Cooper – Deputy head



Sarah Spaxman – Deputy head (Inclusion and Safeguarding)

Paul Belzar – School Business Manager



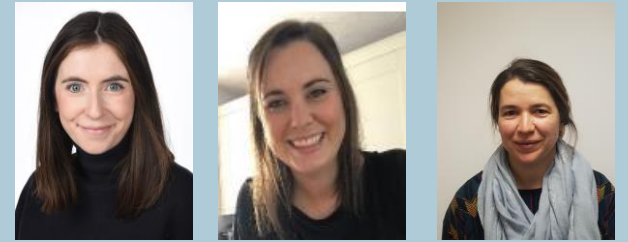
Izzy Aiken – Early Years Leader



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## Our Reception team

Mrs Aiken & Mrs Wheeler (RNB)



Miss Banks –Julia Donaldson Class (RJD)



Mrs Murphy– Catherine Rayner Class (RCR)

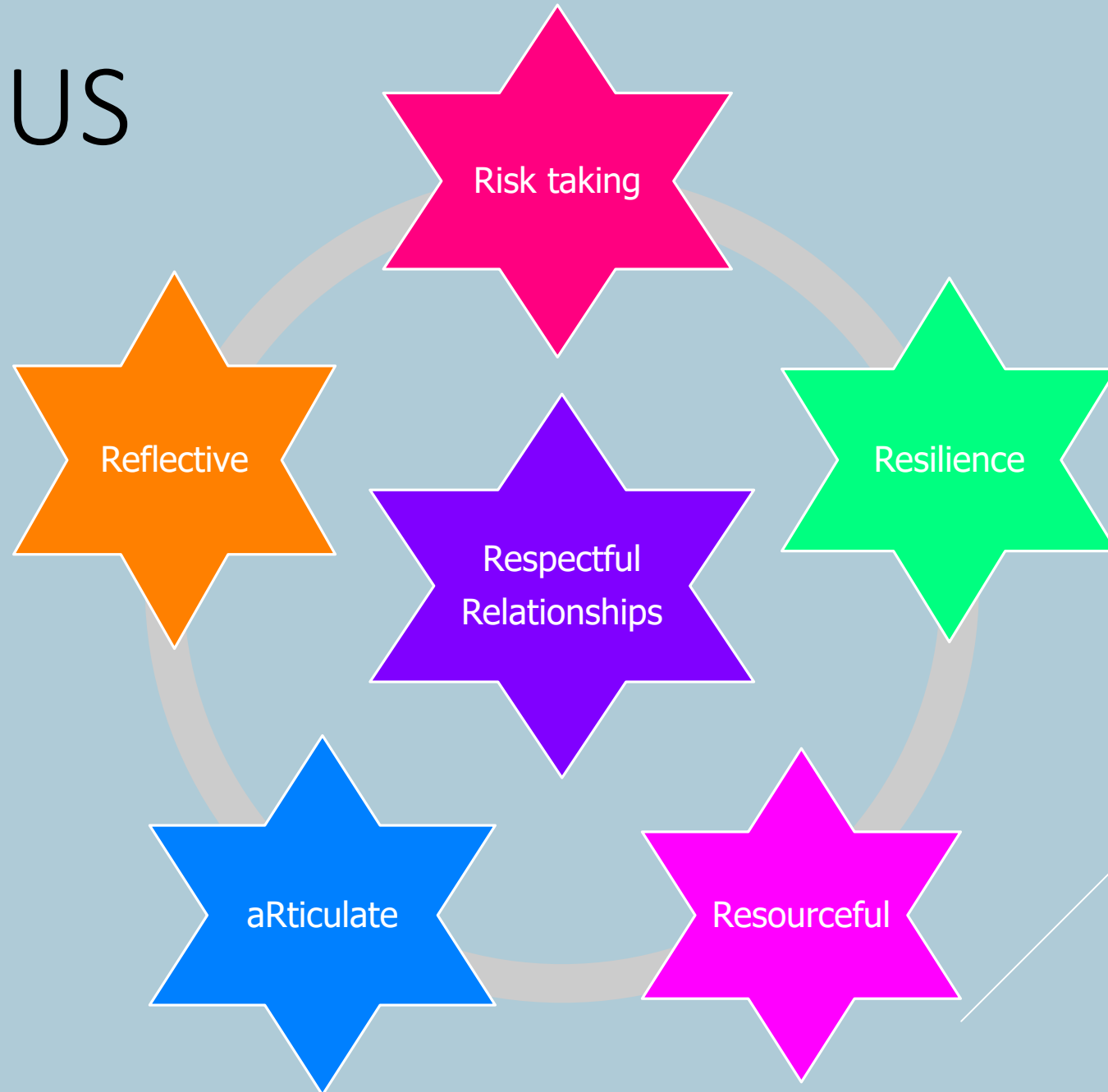


Each class is also supported by a full time Teaching Assistant.

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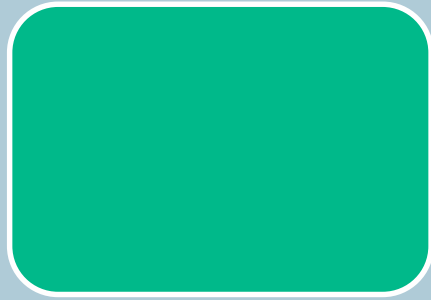
## Our School Values

### The 6Rs

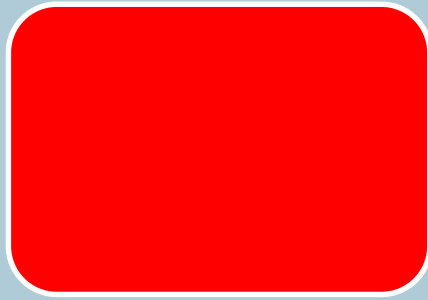


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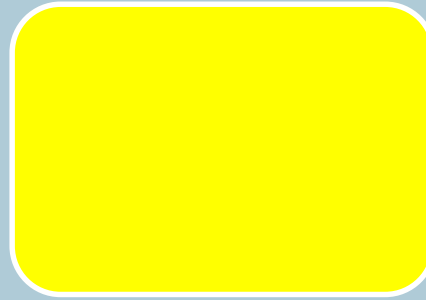
## RAB HOUSES



Shaw



Gainsborough



Burghley



Irving

## BUDDY SYSTEM

- Regular opportunities – Year 5 letters
- Friendship days



# WELCOME TO RECEPTION

- All about us
- First day
- Routines
- Shopping list
- Communication
- Curriculum
- Getting ready





# FIRST DAY

- Dropping off and picking up
- Daily routine
- Whole class teaching,  
independent learning time



# WHAT YOUR CHILD WILL NEED...

- Book bag
- Water bottle
- Weather appropriate clothing
- Spare underwear and clothing



Please name everything!



# COMMUNICATION



- Newsletter
- Reception Round Up
- Seesaw
- Reading record
- At the door
- Reading mornings



*Seesaw*





# CURRICULUM

- Linked to books
- Practical, hands on experiences
- Trips and visitors
- Phonics
- Reading
- Language

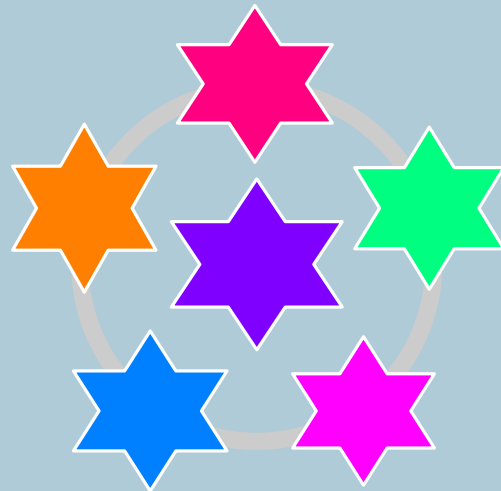






# FOREST SCHOOL

- Blocks of sessions
- What to wear
- Impact





# GETTING READY

- Talk, talk, talk!
- Read, read, read!
- Independence
- Attendance
- Enthusiasm...





# Contact with us



Moira Grimwood  
Welfare and Attendance Officer



Wendy Zych  
Admissions/PA to Mrs Vincent

# What is next?

- The teachers are visiting or speaking to Nursery and Preschool settings to support children being allocated to classes.
- Week of 17<sup>th</sup> June – you will receive a letter detailing your child's class and their personalised transition arrangements (no changes)
- School visits: either 28<sup>th</sup> June or 1<sup>st</sup> July – a meeting with your child's teacher and individual activity session for your child.
- Classroom visit: 12<sup>th</sup> July
- Home visits: 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> September
- Staggered starts: 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Sept half day (either morning or afternoon)
- 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> September everyone in for the morning and lunch
- Full time from 13<sup>th</sup> Sept