



Curriculum News

Autumn 1 - EYFS

Code of Conduct

We are so pleased to welcome all of the children starting Nursery and Reception.

The children are busy settling in and becoming familiar with the school routines. To help us stay happy and safe at school we will spend lots of time learning about our Code of Conduct.

Phonics

Children in the **Nursery** will be learning Phase 1 of Letters and Sounds.

Phase 1:

- Showing an awareness of rhyme and alliteration.
- Distinguishing between sounds in the environment and phonemes.
- Discriminating speech sounds in words
- Beginning to orally blend and segment phonemes.

Children in **Reception** will begin by listening to the sounds they hear in words and blending sounds together to make words. When all of the children are settled, Reception children will begin learning letter sounds in accordance with Phase 2 of Letters and Sounds.

Phase 2:

- Teaches at least 19 letters, and moves children on from oral blending and segmentation to blending and segmenting with letters.
- During the phase they will be introduced to reading simple captions and learning 'Tricky Words'.



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- Keep yourself and others safe
- Be kind and gentle
- Talk to an adult if you feel angry, hurt or frightened
- Always tell the truth
- Respect yourself and others

Parental Involvement

An essential part of the EYFS is learning about what your children do at home. Please take the time to complete a page for your child's Learning Journey that can include: trips, hobbies, interests or special events. Talk to your class teacher if you need any help or guidance. All Learning Journey contributions are very useful in building up a picture of your child.

We will be inviting parents in to look through their Learning Journey with their child from time to time

It is very important that you read at home with your child. Your child will be able to pick a book from our book corner every Tuesday and Friday in Reception. In Nursery children and parents/carers can select a book together to take home. For your child's development they must have opportunities to listen to stories and talk about what is happening in a story.

Diary Dates

EYFS Parent Workshop

Friday 30th Sep—9am

This will be an opportunity for all Nursery and Reception parents and carers to find out about the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum (EYFS) and how you can support your child at home.

Things to remember...

- Independence is a key part of learning in the EYFS. Encouraging your child to get dressed by themselves will help them with this. Shoes that they can self manage, such as Velcro ones, also enable independence.
- All children should have a PE kit in school at all times. This should consist of soft clothes and appropriate shoes for outdoor exercise.
- Your child should bring their book bag and a water bottle to school **everyday**.
- As the weather gets colder we will continue to use the outside space for learning so please make sure your child has a warm coat and suitable shoes.
- If you are not collecting your child, please inform the office and let your class teacher know who will be picking your child up.