

Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

The statutory framework for the Early Years is made up of 7 areas of learning.

These 3 prime areas are particularly important for building a foundation for children's curiosity and learning:

- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In addition there are four specific areas in which these prime areas can be strengthened and applied:

- Literacy
- Maths
- Understanding the world
- Expressive Arts and Design

Here are some of the things you may see us doing during our learning in Reception:



 Being social and working together...

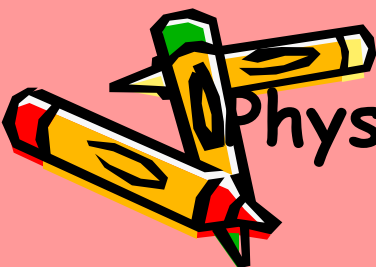
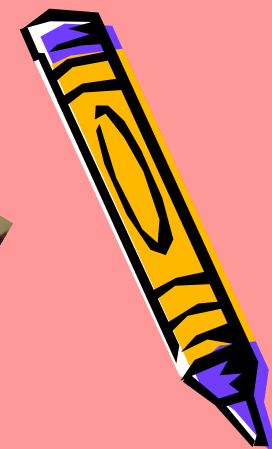
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Managing ourselves



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Physical development - gross motor and fine motor

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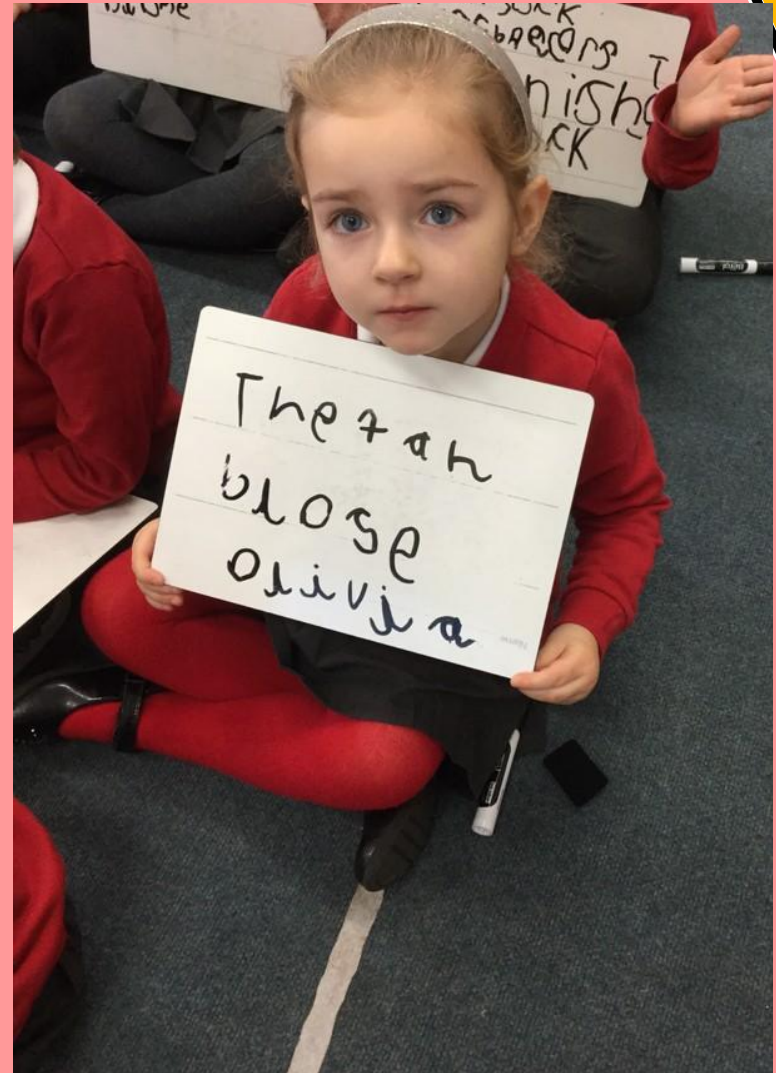
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Communication and language

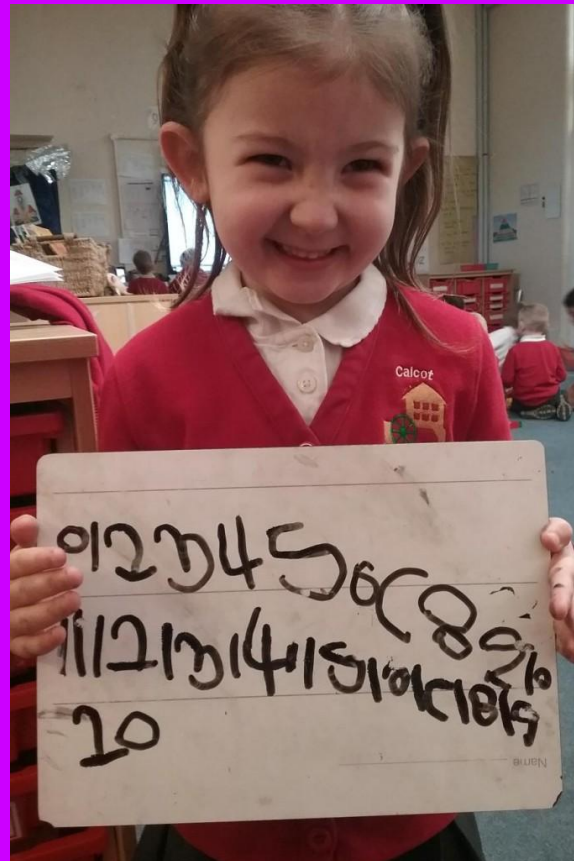


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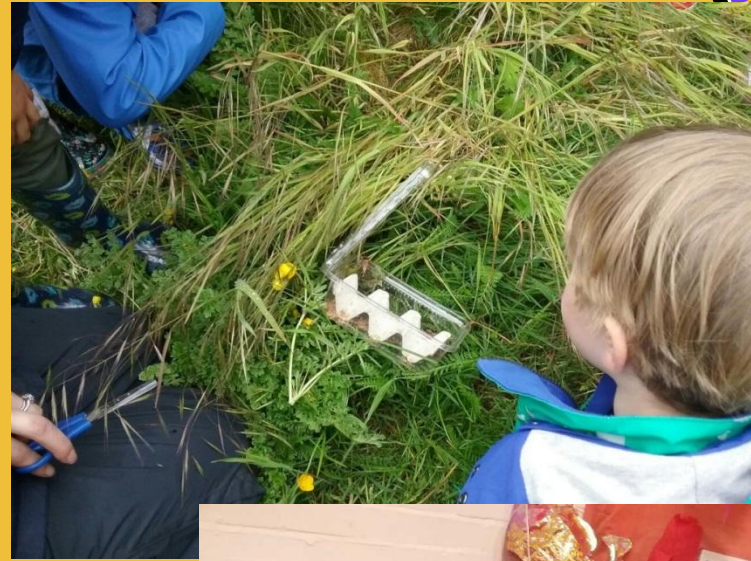
Literacy

Mathematics-number and numerical patterns



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Understanding of
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Forest School

The philosophy of Forest School is to encourage and inspire individuals through positive outdoor experiences.

- opportunity to learn about the natural environment,
- how to handle risks
- most importantly to use their own initiative to solve problems and co-operate with others.
- Forest School run throughout the year, unless in extreme weather

Forest School will aim to develop:

Self Awareness

Self Regulation

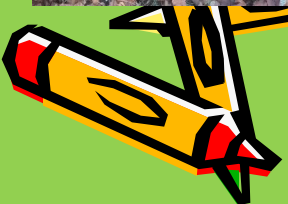
Intrinsic motivation

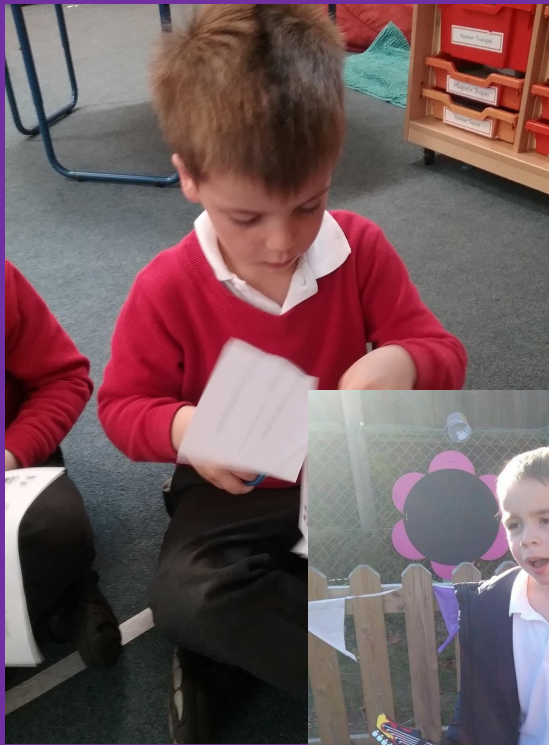
Empathy

Good social communication skills

Independence

A positive mental attitude, self-esteem and confidence





Expressive arts and design

A typical day in Reception...

- ✓ Self registration and morning activity
- ✓ Register and lunches
- ✓ Teacher-led input
- ✓ Adult led groups and independent activities inside and outside
- ✓ Self-selecting fruit snack and milk
- ✓ Phonics groups
- ✓ Adult led groups + independent activities inside and outside
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Short teacher-led input
- ✓ Free flow
- ✓ story time
- ✓ hometime



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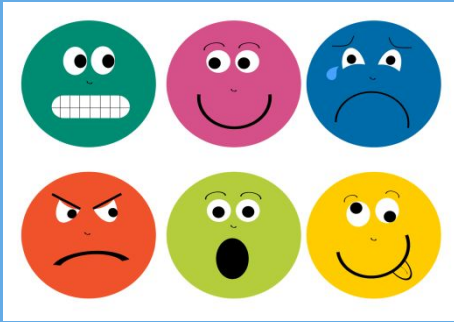
What does your child need to bring and do?



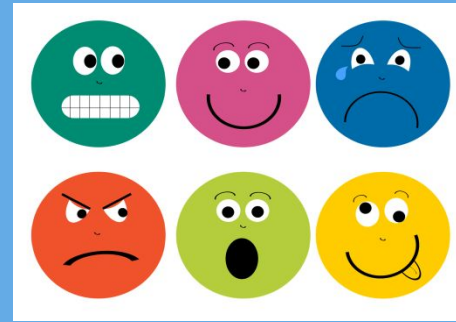
- ✓ Book bag
- ✓ Reading book with home link book
- ✓ Wear named school uniform
- ✓ Wear suitable clothing for outdoor play
- ✓ Wear shoes that he/she can take on and off independently (velcro shoes)
- ✓ PE kit comes to school on Monday and goes home Friday (or wear on PE day)
- ✓ Named water bottle

All children in the infant school are entitled to a free school meal. However, if you would prefer to send a packed lunch, please ensure that it includes healthy food choices.





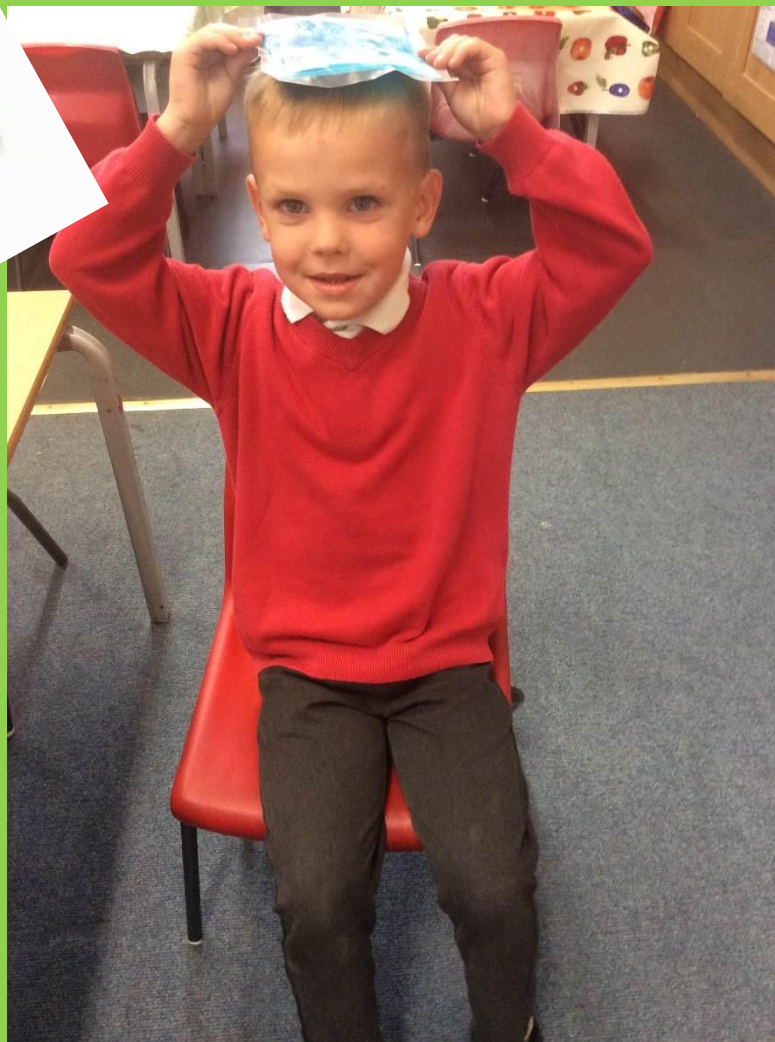
ELSA



- ELSA - Emotional Literacy Support Assistant
- Mrs Chester and Mrs Smith - ELSA and Family Support Worker
- Social skills, emotions, bereavement, anger management, self esteem
- Works with families, runs parenting work shops, toy club, advises and supports

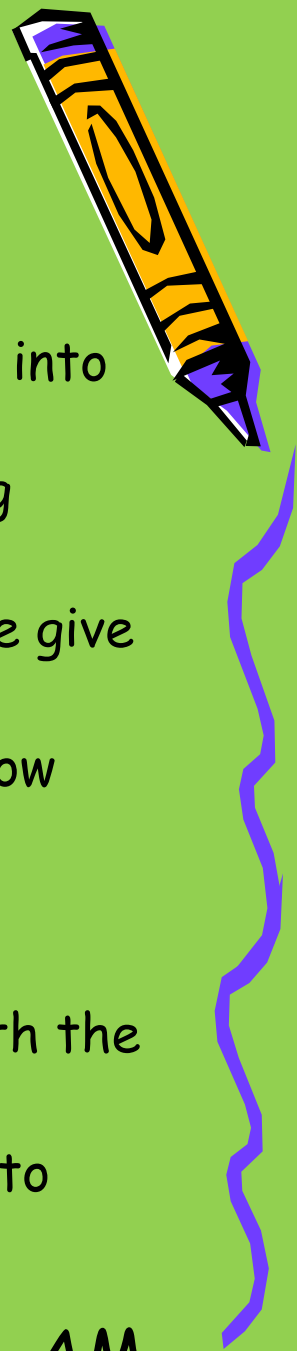


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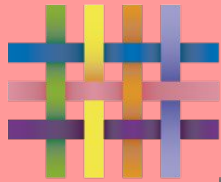
Our door is always open



We hope to work very closely with you.

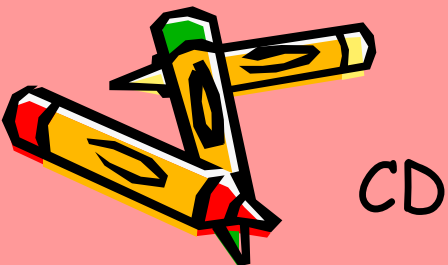
- ✓ Unlike previously, we will not be able to welcome parents into school to settle the children. However, a teacher/TA will always be available to help the children if they are feeling wobbly.
- ✓ TAs will welcome children at their drop off points. Please give any messages to them.
- ✓ If you need to speak to the class teacher, let the TA know and they will arrange to see you at the end of the day.
- ✓ We will keep you informed through letters, curriculum updates and parent meetings. Most of these are through ParentMail - Please ensure your details are up-to-date with the office.
- ✓ We hold parent's evenings twice a year, so we have time to share the progress your child is making.





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Best friends

31/10/2014 with 2 Children



Assessments

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

22-36 months

Making Relationships

- May form a special friendship with another child.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

30-50 months

Self Confidence & Self Awareness

- Confident to talk to other children when playing, and will communicate freely about own home and community.

Understanding the world

30-50 months

Transition Days

During their visits they will have experience of:

- ✓ Indoor activities
- ✓ Outdoor activities
- ✓ Sitting with the group for a story
- ✓ Having lunch at school

Everyone - Monday 5th July - 1.15-2.15pm

Group 1 - Thursday 2nd September and Monday 6th September

08.45 - 15.00

Group 2 - Friday 3rd September and Tuesday 7th September

08.45 - 15.00



Thank you
for coming

