

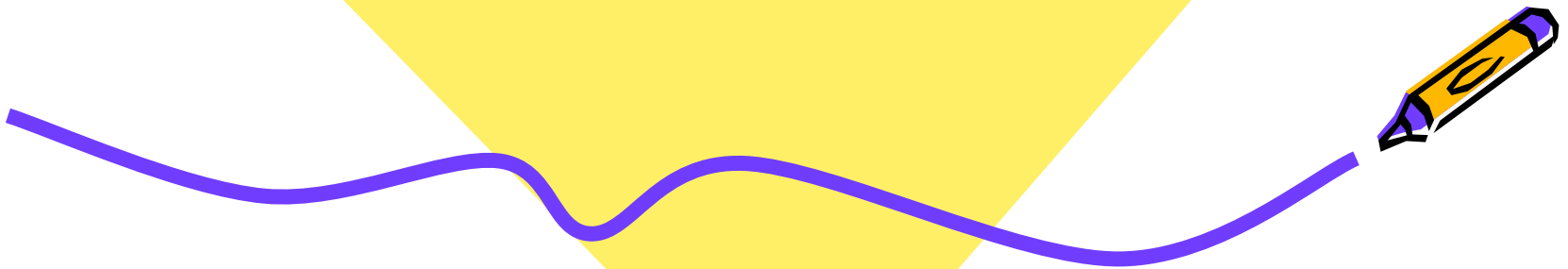


St Mary's
Catholic Primary School



Reception Parents' Meeting

16th June 2022



Early Years Foundation Stage



The Early Years Foundation stage is where children's skills, attitudes and knowledge are enhanced so that they are ready at age 5 to access the formal primary school curriculum.

The Early Year Foundation Stage Curriculum is based on the recognition that children learn best through:

- Playing and exploring – engagement**
- Active learning – motivation**
- Creating and thinking critically - thinking**



The Early Years Foundation stage curriculum:

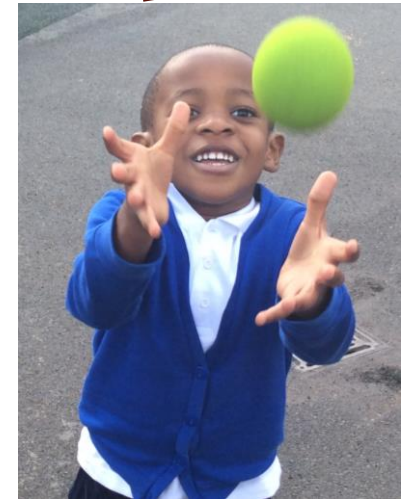


Prime Areas:

- **Personal, Social and Emotional Development:**
 - Self-regulation
 - Managing Self
 - Building Relationships

- **Physical Development:**
 - Gross Motor Skills
 - Fine Motor Skills

- **Communication and Language:**
 - Listening, Attention and Understanding
 - Speaking

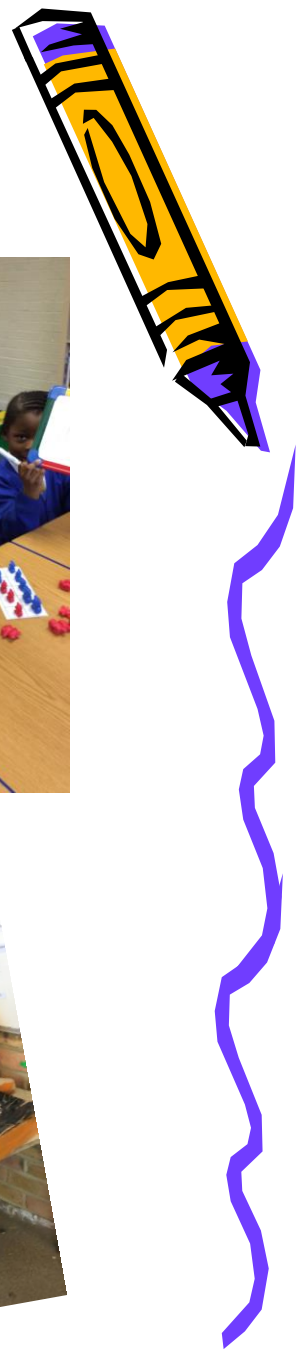


The Early Years Foundation stage

Specific Areas:

curriculum:

- **Literacy**
 - Comprehension
 - Word Reading
 - Writing
- **Mathematics**
 - Number
 - Number Pattern
- **Understanding the World**
 - People, Culture and Communities
 - The Natural World
 - Past and Present
- **Expressive Arts and Design**
 - Creating with Materials
 - Being Imaginative and Expressive



Non-statutory Support and Guidance



Development Matters

Non-statutory curriculum guidance for the early years foundation stage

First published September 2020
Revised July 2021



BIRTH TO 5 MATTERS Guidance by the sector, for the sector

Birth to 5 Matters:
Non-statutory guidance for the Early Years Foundation Stage



Click on the pictures to take you to the documents.



Assessment in EYFS:

- Working towards ELG's.
- Teacher assessment through child-initiated play, adult directed activities and small group activities.
- Learning Journeys.
- Parents' Evenings.



A typical morning in Reception...



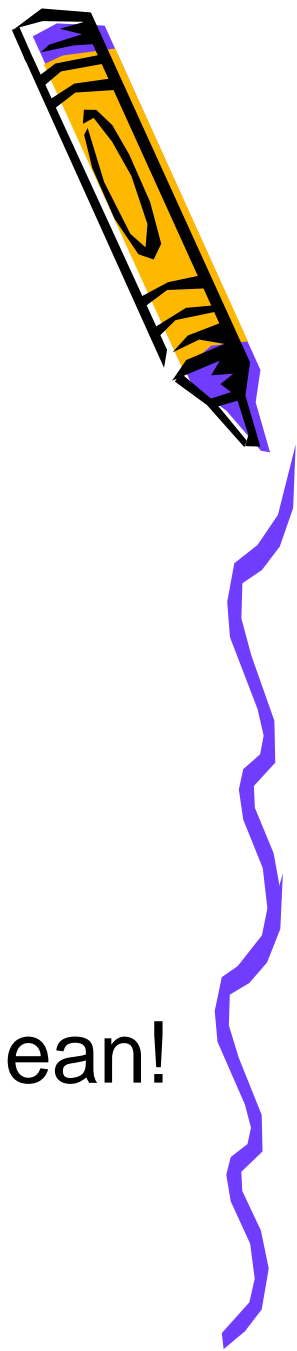
- 8.40am Come in, hang coat up and put my things away.
- 8.50am Register and lunch choices
- 9.00am Assembly or Collective Worship
- 9:30am Phonics
- 10:00am Free flow – child initiated play in the indoor and outdoor areas.
- 11.15am Maths
- 11.45am Get ready for lunch/ story
- 12.00am Lunch



A typical afternoon in Reception...

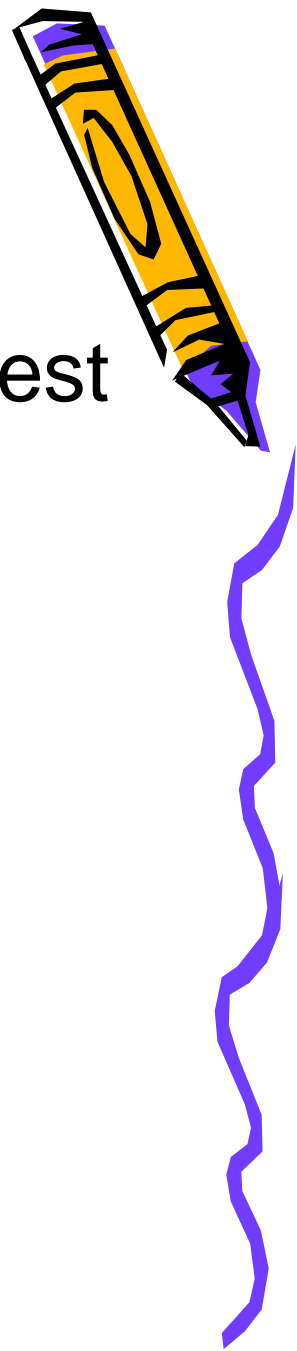
13.15	Register and teacher input
13.45- 14.30	Own learning and adult focused tasks (inside and outside)
14.30-14.45	Snack time (fruit and milk provided)
15.00	Getting ready for home time
15.15	Home time

Reception Learning is not always clean!
Please be understanding!



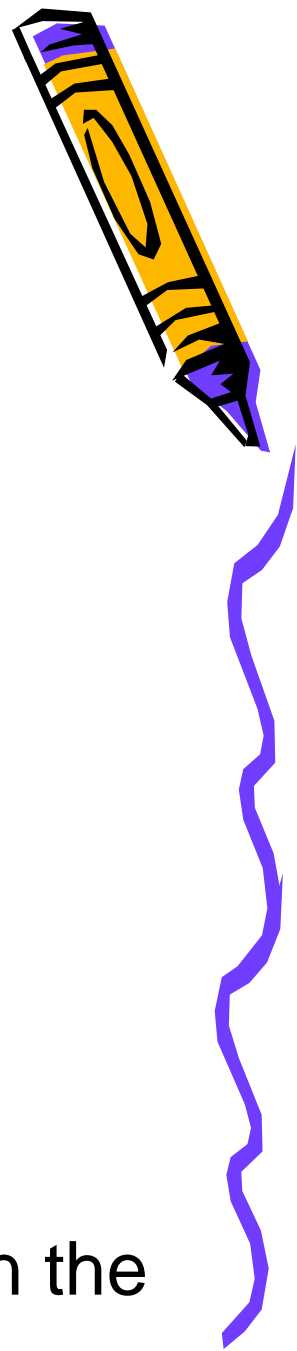
Forest School

Over the year the children will enjoy Forest School sessions in our school grounds.

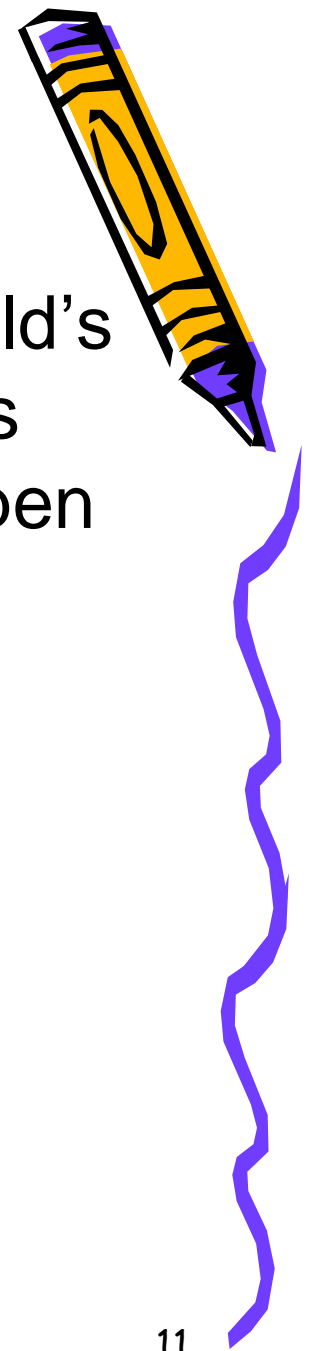


What can I do to help my child ?

- Coats/zips
- Toilet- independently
- Get dressed and undressed independently
- Ask your child questions and encourage a back and forth conversation
- Counting
- Sing songs and nursery rhymes
- Read lots of stories and poems
- Enjoy the summer on the beach/ in the woods/ garden etc



Working in Partnership



During this crucial formative part of your child's life, working very closely with mums, dads and carers is essential. We operate an open door policy where achievements and concerns can be shared/addressed immediately.

You can:

- Speak to a member of staff after school
- Email/call the school
- Parent's evening
- Book an appointment via the school office



School Dinners:

Your child can choose to have a packed lunch or a school meal/packed lunch. School dinners are **free** for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. We would encourage you to help your child choose the dinner they would like. Children will be supported by adults when getting their meals.



Week 1

Please note that the menu may change subject to local needs

Week commencing - 20th April, 11th May, 8th June, 29th June, 20th July, 31st August, 21st September, 12th October

Monday	Meat Balls in Homemade Tomato sauce	Salmon Fish Fingers	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Potato Wedges	Sweetcorn & Fresh Broccoli	Frozen Yoghurt
Tuesday	BBQ Chicken	Macaroni Cheese	Cheese Sandwich Packed Lunch	Savoury Rice	Mixed Vegetables & Fresh Cauliflower	Homemade Carrot Cake & Custard
Wednesday	Roast Gammon with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Cheese & Onion Pasty	Tuna Mayo Wrap Packed Lunch	Roast Potatoes	Fresh Carrots & Fresh Spring Greens	Fruit Jelly
Thursday	Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Quorn Fillet	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Noisette Potatoes	Sweetcorn Coblette & Green Beans	Rice Crispy Cake
Friday	Fish Fingers	Wholemeal Pasta Arrabiata	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Chips	Peas & Baked Beans	Viennese Cookie



Week 2

Week commencing - 27th April, 18th May, 15th June, 6th July, 7th September, 28th September, 19th October

Monday	Pork Sausages with Gravy	Vegetarian Sausage Roll	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Potato Smiles	Mixed Vegetables & Green Beans	Apple Lolly
Tuesday	Chicken Tikka Massala	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Basmati Rice	Fresh Carrots & Cauliflower	Marble Cake & Custard
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Vegetarian Sausages	Tuna Mayo Wrap Packed Lunch	Roast Potatoes	Fresh Cabbage & Sweetcorn	Fruit & Ice Cream
Thursday	Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Sweet Potato and Vegetable Bake	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Herby Diced Potatoes	Fresh Broccoli & Carrots	Banana Cake
Friday	Fish Fillet	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Cheese Sandwich Packed Lunch	Chips	Baked Beans & Peas	Oat & Sultana Cookie

Week 3

Week commencing - 4th May, 1st June, 22nd June, 13th July, 14th September, 8th October

Monday	Beef Burger in a Bun	Quorn Hot Dog in a Roll	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Potato Smiles	Sweetcorn & Baked Beans	Peaches & Ice cream
Tuesday	Sweet Chilli Chicken Fillet	Vegetarian Sausage Roll	Ham Roll Packed Lunch	Potato Wedges	Mixed Vegetables & Green Beans	Cocoa Sponge & Cocoa Sauce
Wednesday	Roast Gammon with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Cauliflower Cheese	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Roast Potatoes	Fresh Carrots & Broccoli	Frozen Yoghurt
Thursday	Homemade Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Bubble Salmon	Tuna Mayo Wrap Packed Lunch	Diced Potatoes	Sweetcorn Coblette & Fresh Cauliflower	Flapjack
Friday	Fish Fingers	Vegan Quorn Nuggets	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Chips	Peas & Baked Beans	Lemon Drizzle Muffin

Additional daily foods available: Seasonal salad bar
Wholemeal bread • Alternative desserts (yoghurt or fruit)

Our **Roast Dinners** are also served with a Yorkshire Pudding!



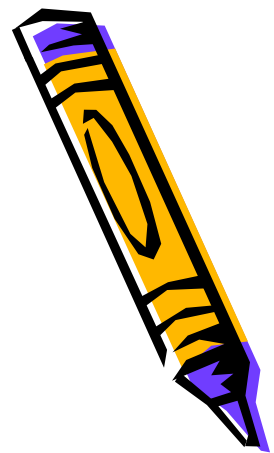
Packed Lunches:

Balanced and healthy!

**NO
NUTS**

Or products containing nuts to be brought into school.

No peanut butter, Nutella, cereal bars with nuts etc



September...

The first few weeks:



We will observe the children to establish what they **already know and can do** and use this to inform our future planning for the children's learning.

We value your contribution in helping us to get to know your child's needs and achievements better.

You will be invited to discuss how your child has settled and your child's progress during the first term.

Please do not feel that you have to wait until this time to share any information that may be important.

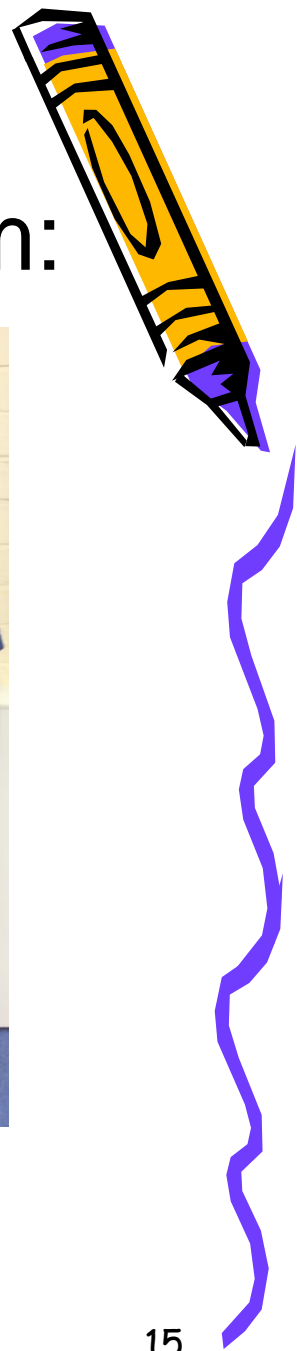


What to wear:

Winter Uniform:

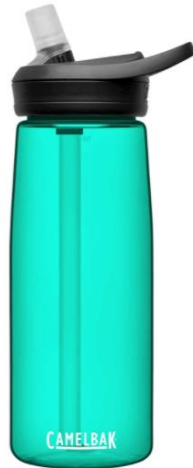


Summer Uniform:



Name and label everything! 😊
Only stud earrings allowed.
Long hair to be tied up.
No trainers, only school shoes.

What to bring:



Book bag- please bring everyday so letters, library and reading books can be transported safely

No other bags, sorry there just isn't space!

PE/Dance

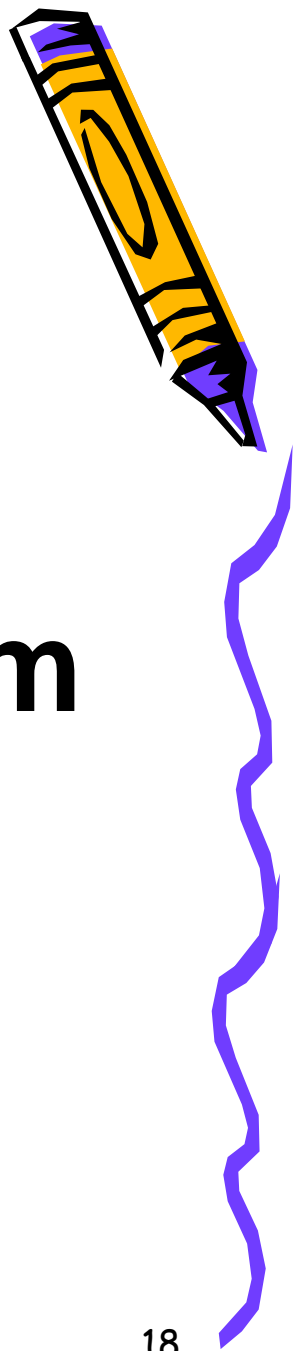
- White Top
- Blue / Black shorts, jumper and jogging bottoms as we will be doing P.E. outside even during the winter months.
- Plimsolls and Trainers
- NO earrings on P.E or dance days.
- Drawstring bags ONLY.



Visit to the Classroom

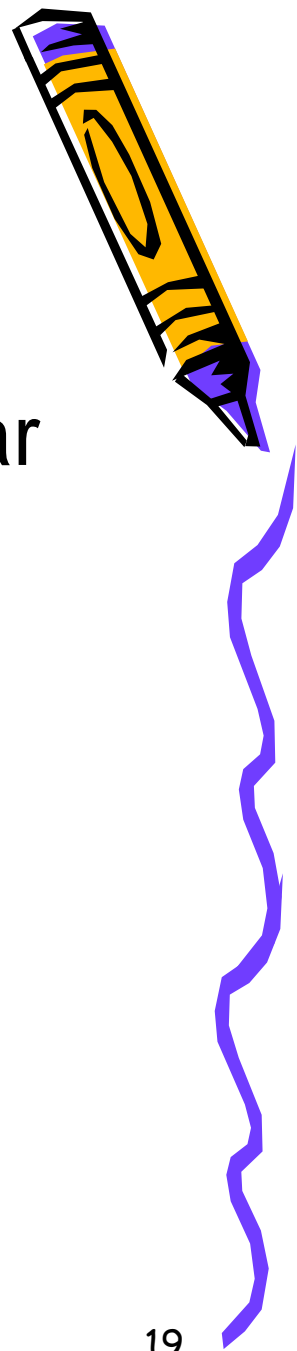
You are invited to bring your **child** to school on:

**Wednesday 6th July from
9:15am – 10:45am**



Purpose of the visit:

- ❖ To help the children become familiar with the:
 - classroom
 - staff
 - environment
 - meet their new friends



Finally...



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**Any
Questions**

Welcome to our School!

