

What to expect in EYFS

Homework

- Reading- children are expected to read at home as often as possible (at least 4 times per week). Reading should be noted in Homework Planners by parents and signed. Children will be supported to change their reading books within increasing independence as the year progresses. Children will bring home a Read Write Inc book to read with an adult and a library share with me book to read together and enjoy.
- Numbots - complete a minimum of 20 mins per week at home.
- Phonics flashcards, blending words, tricky words will be sent home to practice.
- In the Spring term children will start to receive weekly spellings to learn at home.

Communication

- Teachers are available at the gate at the end of the day but in the mornings a message can be passed on to the headteacher or school office. Anything beyond a brief message can be discussed through a meeting with the teacher, which can be set up through the school office.
- Homework Planners will be checked daily by EYFS staff
- Parents/carers can call or email teachers via the school office. The teacher will respond by the end of the following school day. If not, the office will inform a response will take longer and/or arrange another member of staff to call back.
- Please inform the class teacher via the planner or the school office if your child is being picked up by somebody they don't go home with ie. another parent. Passwords will be used to allow pupils to go with another adult.

Academic expectations for the year

- Homework Planners provide EYFS curriculum. Curriculum information is provided on the school website. Half termly overviews are sent to parents/carers via School email prior to the start of the topics and these are also found on the school website.

Tests/Assessments

- The Children's learning will be assessed in Autumn term using a Baseline Assessment, Wellcomm Speech and Language and the Foundation Stage Profile at the end of the year.
- Children's independent learning will be observed and recorded in their learning journeys and assessed against the statutory framework.

How parents can support pupils

- Children of all ages are encouraged to read aloud to someone at home. This not only increases reading fluency and speed, but can generate discussions about the text and unknown vocabulary, which will further reinforce your child's understanding. Parents' Reading, Writing and Phonic Workshops will be held in Autumn 2022.
- Each week children will be given the opportunity to talk about their weekend and share some news. We would like to encourage parents to send in photographs, objects, pictures or notes in planner to help the children discuss their achievements or fun experiences.

Additional Information

- PE kit is to be brought in on Monday and will be sent home on Friday for washing.
- Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school each day as they are encouraged to access water throughout the day. NO juice please (unless this is with their packed lunch).

Start/End of the school day

- All children across school will have the same drop off and collection time. The EYFS entrance window is 0835-0845 and the collection is 1515.