



St Paul with St Luke CoE Primary School

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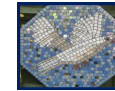
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Early Years Foundation Stage Parents' Information



Early Years Foundation Stage Daily Routines

The Early Years Curriculum for Nursery and Reception follows the principles and objectives set out in **Development Matters and Early Years Outcomes.**

The pdf version of this can be found on our school website. Please also see the **timetables** for the structure of the day. Further information is available at www.foundationyears.org.uk.

It is very important for your child to come to school everyday and on time. Start times at present are 8.30am for Nursery and Reception.

The EYFS gate opens at 8.30– 8.45am for Nursery & Reception pupils. Part time Nursery children are collected at 11.45am Full time Nursery and Reception Pupils are collected at 3.15pm.

All pupils who arrive in the morning are offered free bagels before registration. Fruit is also available for the children and they also have access to water and milk throughout the day.



Pupils learn to build on what they have learned. They love to learn about 'fascinating facts and the discoveries you can make'.

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In early years, children explore what happens when you mix water, vinegar, food dye and glitter. They also build dens and explore the dark with their 'finger torches'.

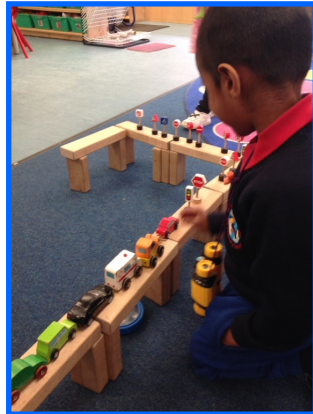
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What can you do to help your child?

- ◆ Talk to them about their day.
- ◆ Encourage them to ask questions.
- ◆ Read stories, poems and rhymes together.
- ◆ Point out print around them, for example shop signs.
- ◆ Point out numbers around them, for example bus numbers and house numbers.
- ◆ Play games together, for example dice games.
- ◆ Learn rhymes and songs together.
- ◆ Go to the library together.
- ◆ Use numbers and counting in everyday routines, for example, laying the table.
- ◆ Talk to them about trips to the park, beach, zoo etc. What did they see, hear, smell, touch, taste?
- ◆ Look on your child's online learning journey through Tapestry, add your own photos and videos and see what your child is learning at school.



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What will your child learn in EYFS:

There are seven areas of learning, the first three are prime and underpin all other areas:

- ◆ Personal, Social & Emotional Development - Self Control & Awareness, Managing Feelings & Behaviour, Making Relationships.
- ◆ Communications & Language - Listening & Attention, Understanding, & Speaking.
- ◆ Physical Development - Moving & Handling, Health & Self Care

Then there are the specific areas:

Literacy - Reading & Writing

Mathematics - Numbers & Shapes, Space & Measures

Understanding the World - People & Communities, The World, Technology.

Expressive Arts & Design - Using Media & Materials, Being Imaginative.

How do the children learn?

In Early Years the children learn through play. They have access to the inside and outside environment where they can explore a variety of materials, games and messy play. Nursery and Reception play alongside each other supporting them in building friendships and relationships.



CLPE We use CLPE 'the power of reading' to teach literacy in EYFS at St Paul with St Luke. Children leave Early Years knowing a range of stories, non-fiction texts and poems. Through a range of teaching strategies children will understand language, make predictions, empathise with characters, and use a range of role play techniques to delve into the texts. There is a big emphasis on oral telling and lots of hands on activities to support writing activities. The writing activities are meaningful and children enjoy writing and write with purpose.



We teach phonics using a programme called Read Write Inc.

Children learn the English alphabetic code: first they learn one way to read the 40+ sounds and blend these sounds into words, then learn to read the same sounds with alternative graphemes.

Read Write Inc.

They experience success from the very beginning. Lively phonic books are closely matched to their increasing knowledge of phonics and 'tricky' words and as children re-read the stories their fluency increases.

Along with a thought-provoking introduction, prompts for thinking out loud and discussion, children are helped to read with a storyteller's voice.

EYFS topics

Our topics in EYFS are not fixed and we match topics that follow the children's interests.

Mathematics

Reception aged pupils are taught mathematics using the Mathematics Mastery curriculum. The Mathematics Mastery has been developed to ensure every child can achieve excellence in mathematics.

It provides pupils with a deep understanding of the subject through a concrete, pictorial and abstract approach. This ensures pupils fully understand what they are learning.



Religious Education:

Children at St Paul with St Luke love to learn about a range of religions. They enjoy asking questions about their own religion and comparing this to others. They love hearing stories from the Bible and learn to question their morals and learn how to be the best person they can be. We learn about a range of festivals through out the year and enjoy joining in with family customs and traditions.

