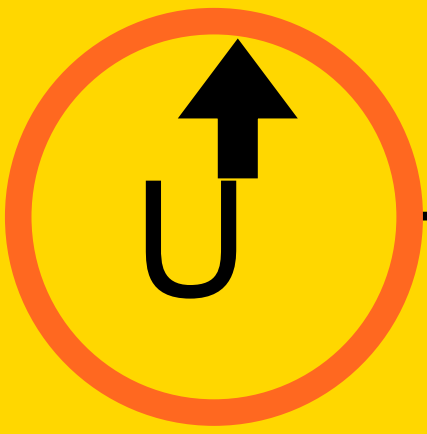


Welcome to Reception





The



Way



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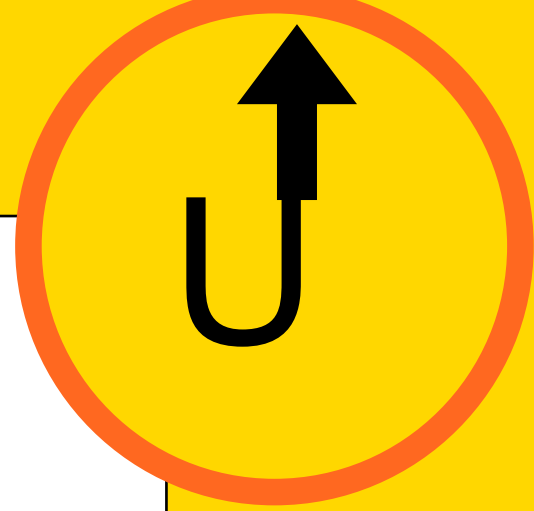
You can



We can

Confident Curious Caring Cooperative

The Reception Team

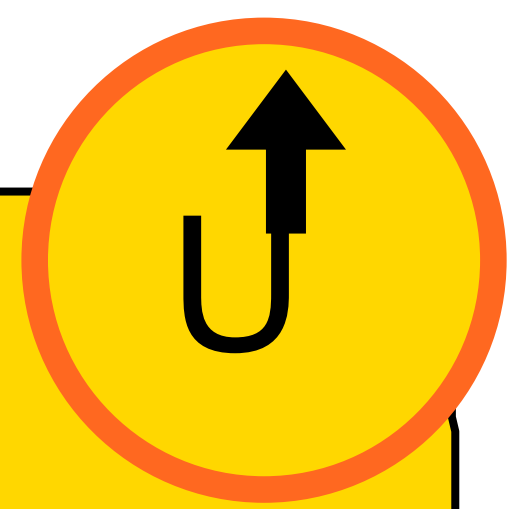


Clare- Class teacher/Early
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Georgia- Teaching
assistant

Beech
Class

Pinar- Class teacher
Jannine and Evie-
Teaching assistants

Maple
Class

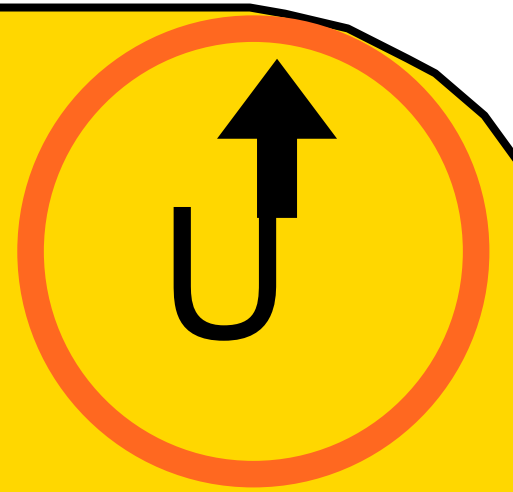


The Reception day starts at 9 a.m. and finishes at 3:20 pm.

We will collect the children in the Reception drop off zone.

If you are dropping a sibling off at an earlier time you can drop your Reception child off at the same time.

Please enter the playground by the gate opposite the main office and follow the one way system. **Please wear a mask.**



If you are going to be delayed please let the school know as soon as possible- please note charges may be applied for late collection.

If you need someone else to pick up your child please let the office or the teacher know as soon as possible. They will need to know the password that you have created.

We will dismiss the children in the same area as the morning drop off zone. Please allow us time and space to get the whole class outside before we start dismissing the children. **Please wear a mask and follow the one way system.**

Uniform

Your child's school uniform is listed on the school website.

- ~Grey trousers/skirt/shorts
- ~Yellow polo shirt
- ~Brown jumper (with school logo)
- ~Yellow checked dress (warmer months)
- ~Black shoes/plain black trainers

If your child is wearing tights or leggings under their skirts they need to be the school colours, grey or black. Not white or with patterns over them.

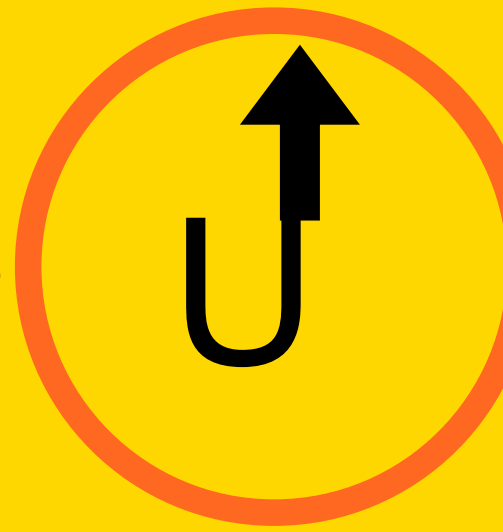
PE Kit

- ~White PE shorts
- ~Yellow t-shirt
- ~Plain trainers
- ~Plain grey tracksuit bottoms (colder months)



Please put your child's name in ALL of their items

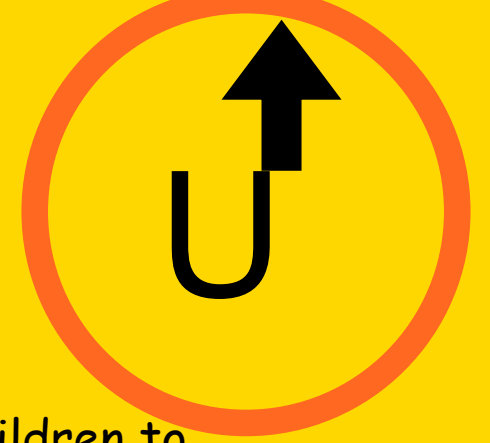
P.E



In Reception P.E will take place on Wednesday mornings. Your child should arrive at school wearing their P.E kit



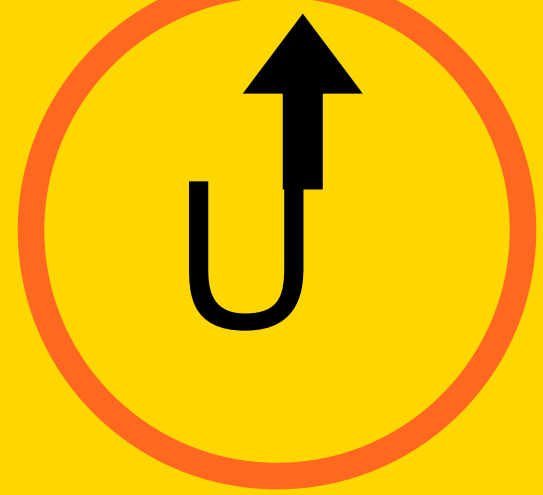
Messy Play



In Early Years there are lots of activities that we provide for children to explore that can be messy that help them develop important skills e.g. painting, mud kitchen. At the moment children are unable to share aprons so they may get messier than usual during this time although they will of course be supervised by our staff team.



Snack Time



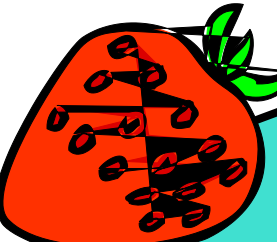
Children under the age of 5 are entitled to a carton of milk for free.
They are also entitled to a piece of fruit too.
Children will need to bring water to drink in a bottle clearly labelled with their name.



Lunches in school

We are a healthy school!

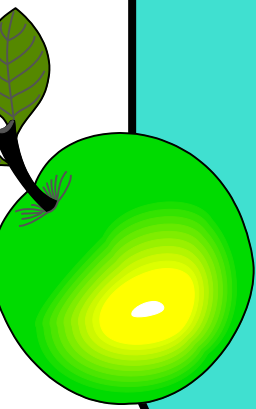
We are a nut free school!



Children who have a packed lunch should also not be bringing in sweets, chocolate bars or fizzy drinks.

If children are found with these items they will be taken off the child and given back to parent/carer at the end of the day.

Please name lunch boxes/bags so if lost they can be returned.



If you wish to change your child from school dinners to packed lunch or vice versa then please let the office know and they'll advise you when the change will be able to take place.

Rewards

Children will be awarded stickers (10 stickers = treasure!) for good behaviour, work and for following our Golden Expectations.

We look after property

We are honest

We listen well

We are kind and helpful

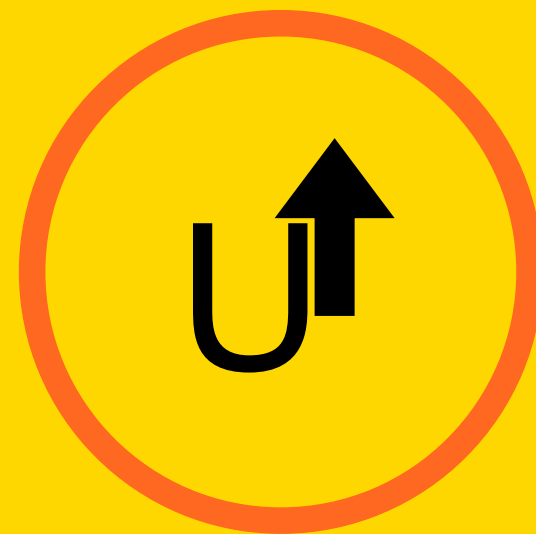
We try hard with our learning

We are gentle



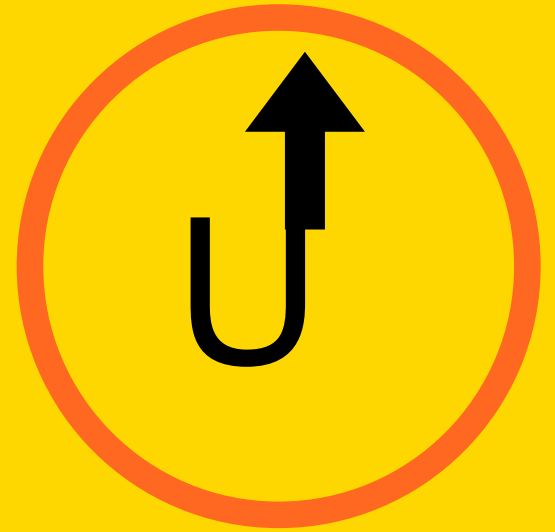
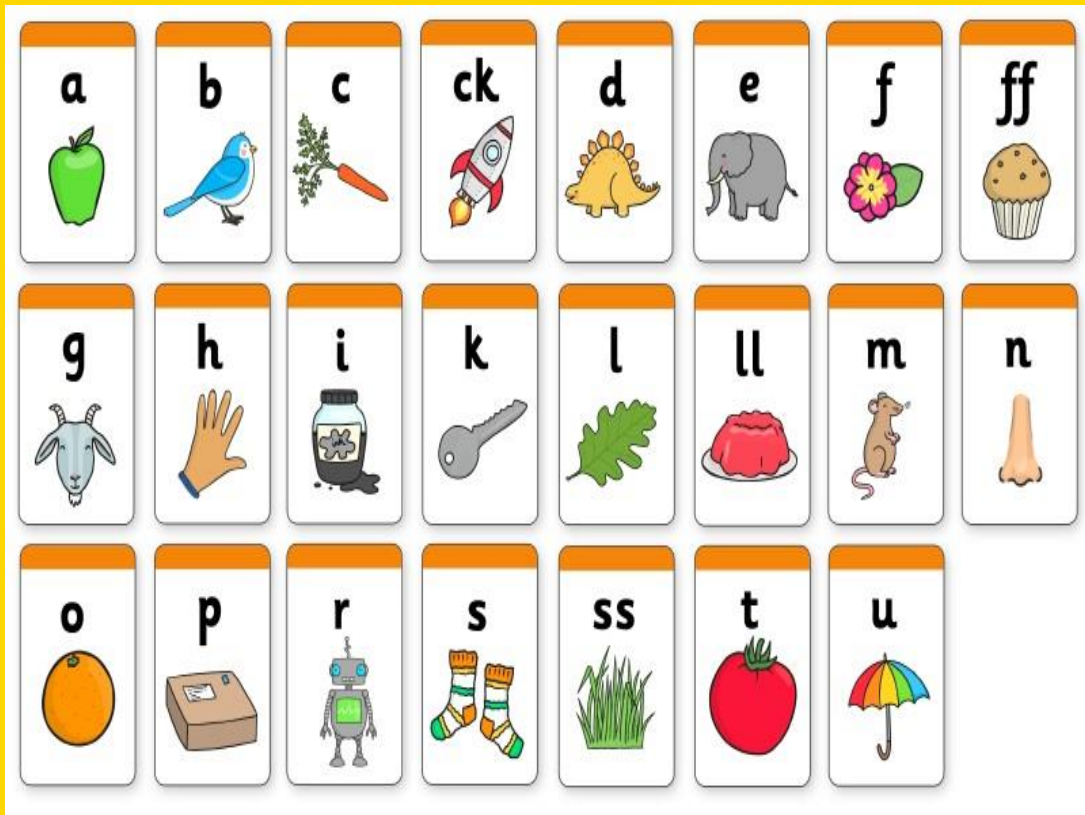
Star of the Week

Each week we will choose a child to be our '**Star of the Week**'. This is someone who has demonstrated our *Golden Expectations*. They will receive a certificate and get a special mention in our school newsletter!



Phonics

In Early Years children learn the skills they need to be able to read and write through our daily Phonics lessons and activities In these lessons they will learn about different letters of the alphabet and the sounds they make.



Here are the topics we will be using to inspire the children's learning this year...

Autumn 1-

Do you want to be friends?

Autumn 2-

Why do squirrels hide their nuts?

Spring 1-

Are we there yet?

Spring 2-

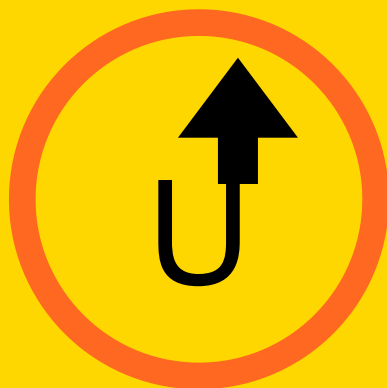
Are carrots orange?

Summer 1-

Why do ladybirds have spots?

Summer 2-

Who lives in a rock pool?



SeeSaw

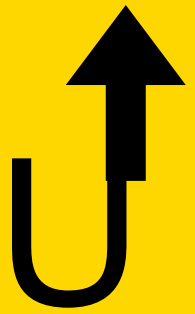
~Your child will have their own online learning journal where we can share photos and videos of their learning. You will be able to share photos and videos from home with us.

~It is also a brilliant way for us to share messages and reminders with you and for you to contact us.

~ Please make sure you respond to the email from SeeSaw in order to create your child's account.



Home Learning



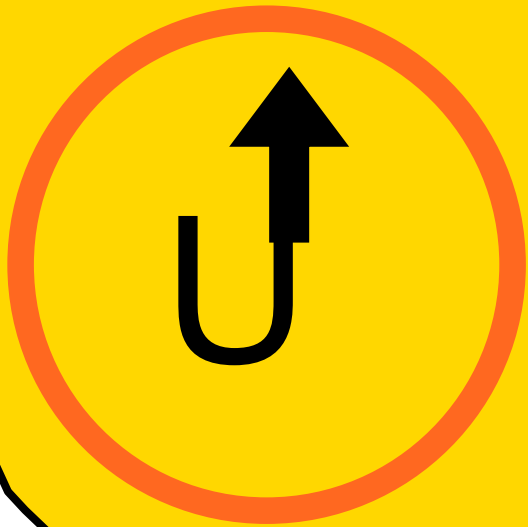
In Reception we will let you know the weekly home learning on **SeeSaw** (our online communication system).

Home learning each week will include;

- ~ **Reading** with your child **every day** for 10 minutes. We will allocate an early reading book at your child's level each week via **My Rising Stars** which is an online account for you to access our reading books.
- ~ The sounds and words that we are learning in **Phonics**.
- ~ A fun activity to do together to support our class **topic** eg An Autumn walk.
- ~ An activity to practise the skill that we are learning in **Maths**.

In order for your child to reach their full potential, it is important for us to work as a partnership, supporting and communicating well with each other.

Please use our website to find out
information



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