



**Brooklands  
Primary School**

**Early Years  
Foundation Stage**



**Play is our  
brain's favourite  
way of learning**

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**EYFS**

# EYFS information for Reception Parents

Summer 2025

What will my child's  
day look like?



[A day in the life...](#)

[Attendance](#)

# What is the Early Years Foundation Stage?

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) is the stage of education for children from birth to the end of the Reception year.

It is based on the recognition that children learn best through play and active learning.

# Prime areas

# Personal, Social and Emotional Development



Your child will:

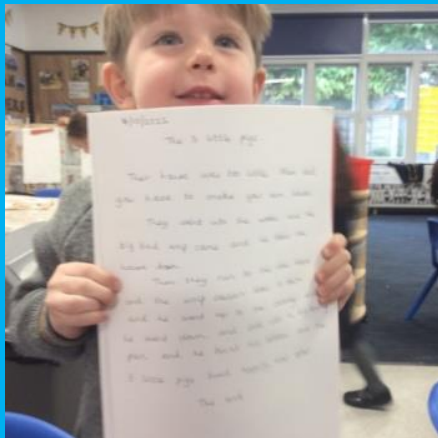
- \* become self-confident
- \* take an interest in things
- \* know what their own needs are
- \* dress and undress independently
- \* develop independence
- \* understand right from wrong



# Communication and language

Your child will:

- experience a rich language environment
- develop their confidence and skills in expressing themselves
- speak and listen in a range of situations



# Physical Development



Your child will:

- move confidently
- control their body
- handle equipment
- understand the importance of physical activity
- make healthy choices in relation to food



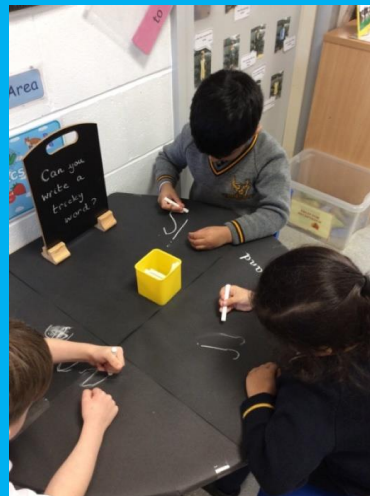
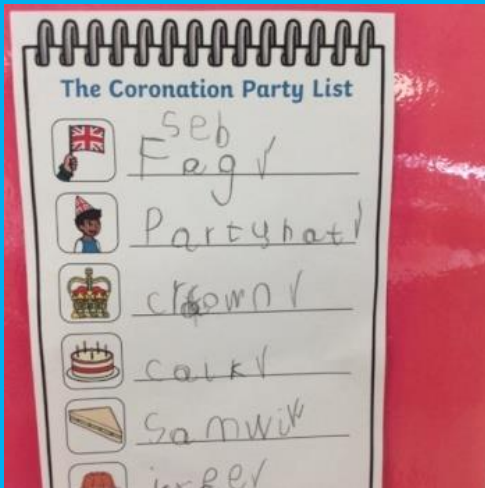
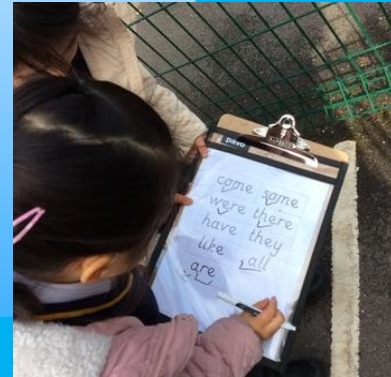
**Specific areas**

# Literacy

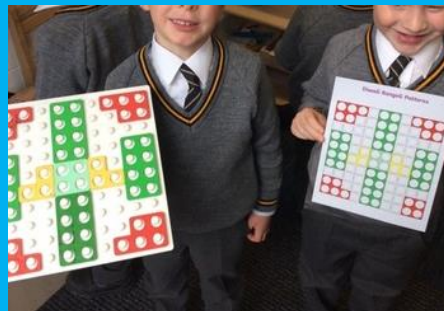
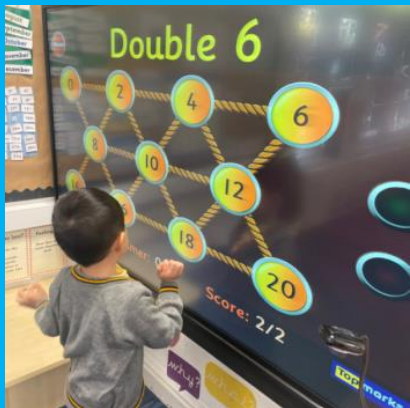


Your child will:

- link sounds and letters
- developing reading
- developing writing

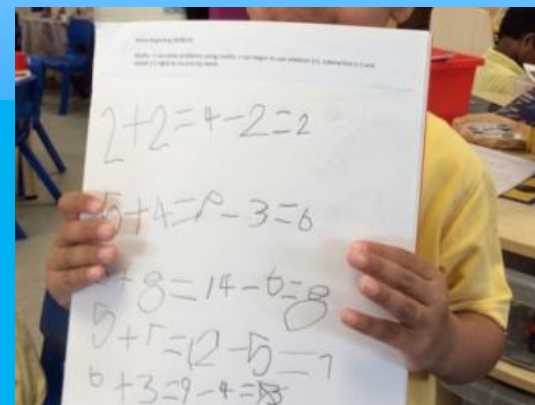
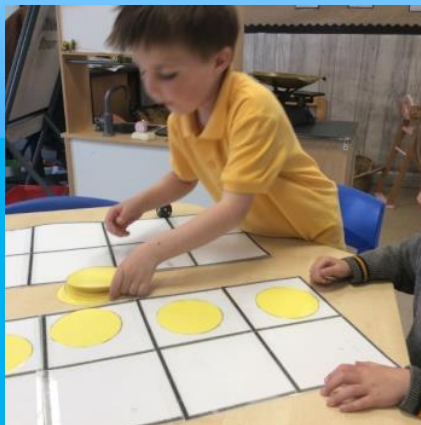


# Mathematics



Your child will:

- develop and improve their skills in counting
- understanding and using numbers
- calculating simple addition and subtraction problems



# Understanding the World



Your child will:

- make sense of their physical world and their community through opportunities to explore,
- observe and find out about people, places, technology and the environment.



# Expressive arts and design



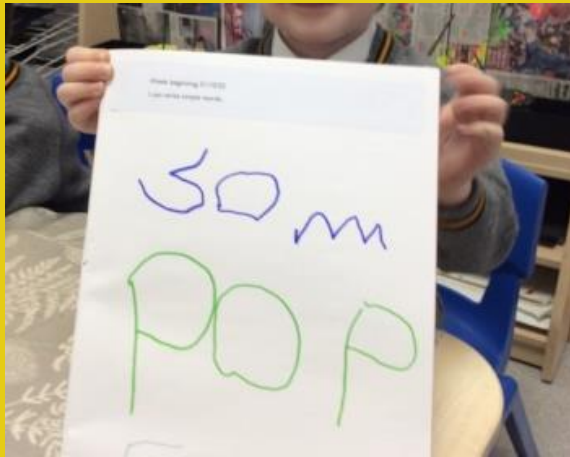
Your child will:

- explore and play with a wide range of media and materials
- have opportunities and encouragement to share their thoughts, ideas and feelings through a variety of activities.

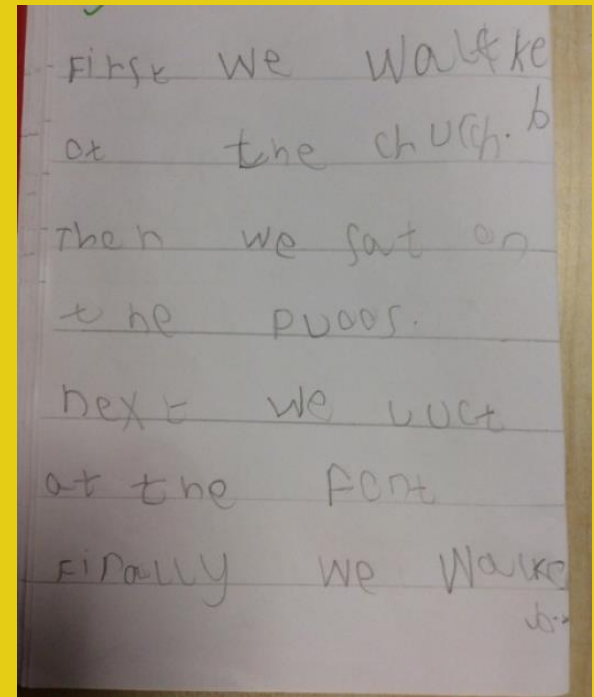
# Monitoring progress

Each of the areas of learning has its own set of 'Early Learning Goals' which determine what most children are expected to achieve by the end of Reception.

# An insight into the MAGIC of play...



Autumn



Summer



# What wider experiences will my child have at school?

We offer a broad and balanced curriculum for every child. In addition to this, we also provide a range of opportunities including a wide range of over 25 lunchtime and after-school clubs, external trips and in-school visitors, residential trips (Y5/6) and the opportunity to represent the school in sporting competitions. At Brooklands, children have the opportunity to learn a range of instruments via Trafford Music Services either 1:1 or part of a whole class (Y2/4/6) paid for by the PTA.



How will I find out how my child  
is getting on?

# Tapestry



Tapestry is primarily an assessment tool for teachers

The **extra** benefit is parental access via the app



What can I do if I  
have any worries  
or questions?



# Partnership with parents

“Parents are children's first and most enduring educators. When parents and practitioners work together in early years settings, the results have a positive impact on children's development and learning.”

How can I help  
at home?



# Support from home

- Water bottles – these should be brought to school full **every day**.
- Sharing information – please tell us about changes that your child may be experiencing (small or big!)
- Bookbags – please use the **flat** book bags as they have to go in trays (see a day in the life PowerPoint)
- Uniform / P.E kit – NAME EVERYTHING!
- Raincoat – this can be left in school on your child's peg
- Wellies – please leave a spare pair in school
- Zipping up coats – please help your child to practise at home during the summer
- Password system – if you have a change of pick-up arrangements, we will need the password from the person collecting

# Settling in

To ensure that your child has the best possible start to school, we provide the following opportunities:

- Transition visits (stay and play)
- Staggered start
- Talking to other settings
- 'All about me' books

# How can I access Wrap Around Care?



# Brooklands PTA

"IT ALL GOES BACK TO THE KIDS"

## Fundraising

Winter Fair

Summer Fair

School Discos

Santa Surprise

Circus **Bag2School**

Movie Nights

And much more!

## Donations to School

### New Library



### Music Lessons

We can't do it without your support & have lots of fantastic Volunteering opportunities  
Class Reps, Committee Member, Event Volunteers



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# What happens now?

Contact with  
current  
setting

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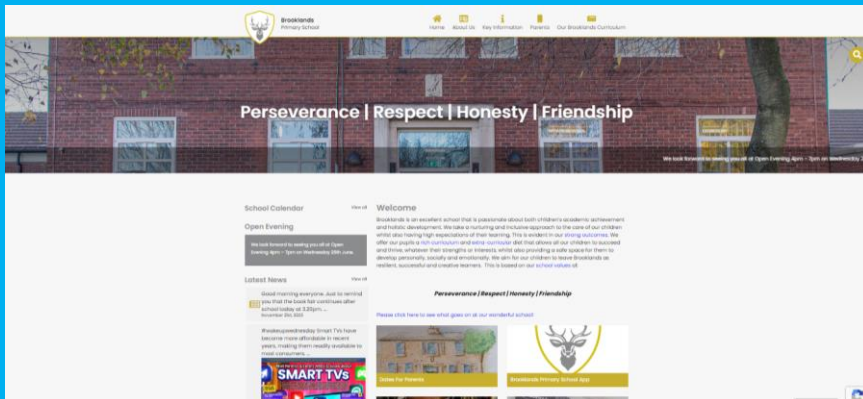
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# Website & School app

Our school website is packed with information:



The school app:

