



**Brooklands
Primary School**

**Early Years
Foundation Stage**

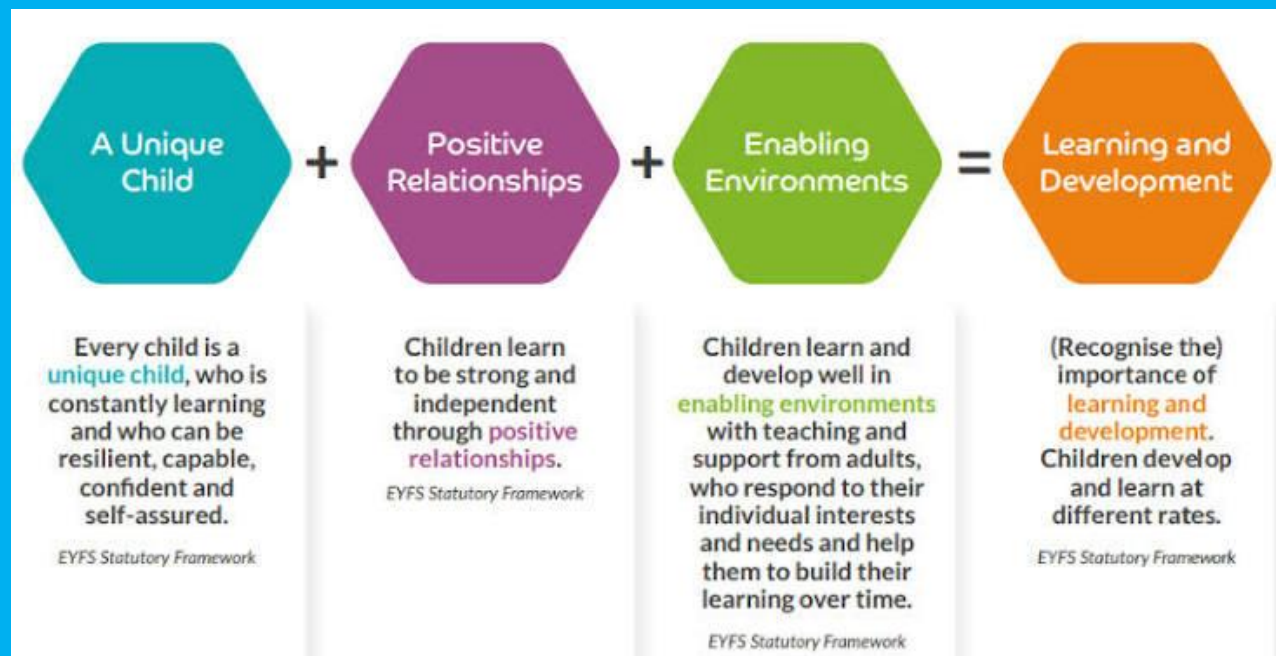


EYFS information for Reception Parents

Summer 2026

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



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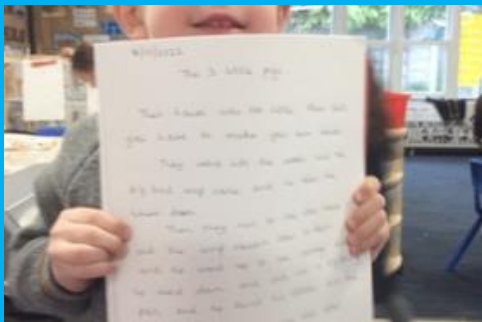
- become self-confident
- take an interest in things
- know what their own needs are
- dress and undress independently
- develop independence
- understand right from wrong



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



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Your child will:

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



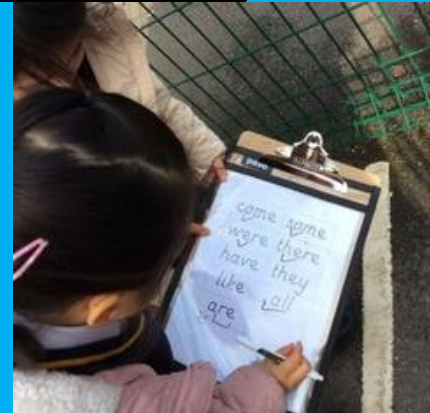
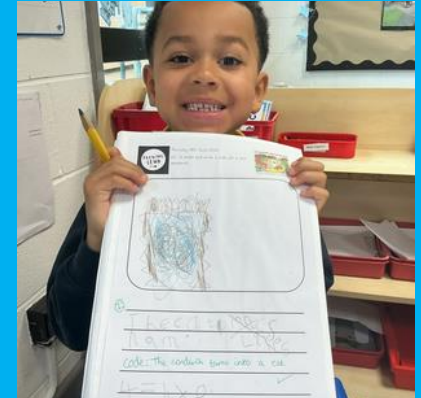
Specific areas

Literacy



Your child will:

- link sounds and letters
- developing reading
- developing writing



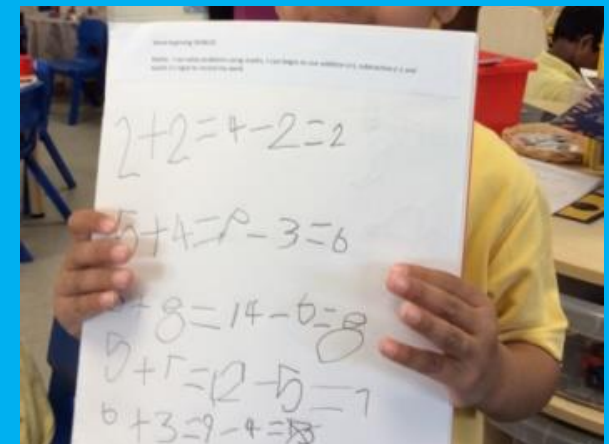
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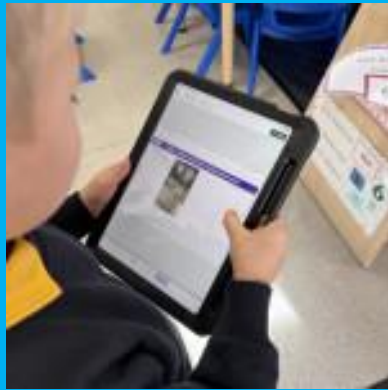
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Your child will:

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



Understanding the World



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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



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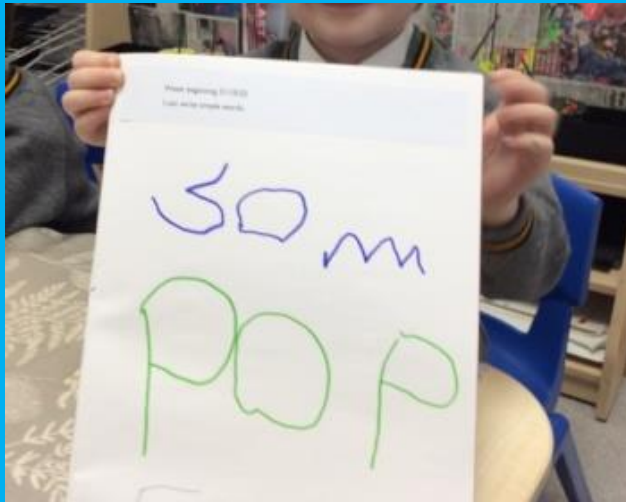
- explore and play with a wide range of media and materials
- have opportunities and encouragement to share their thoughts, ideas and feelings through a variety of activities.

Monitoring progress

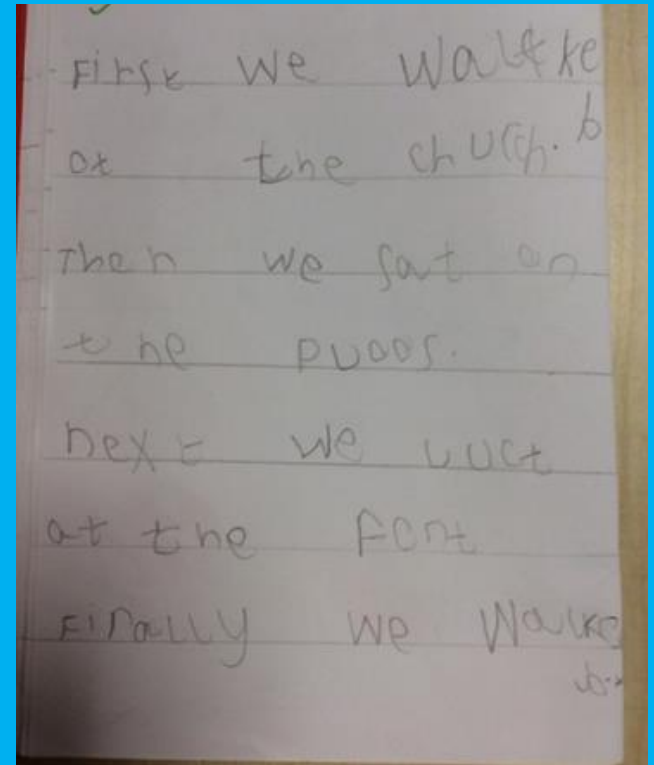
Each of the areas of learning has its own set of 'Early Learning Goals' which determine what most children are expected to achieve by the end of Reception.



An insight into the MAGIC of play...



Autumn



Summer



A day in the life...

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

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.





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How can I help at home?

Speaking &
listening



Self-care

Independence

Sharing
stories

Morning
routine

Cutlery/dining

Quick wins!

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- 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!
- Lightweight raincoat – this can be left in school on your child's peg
- Password system – if you have a change of pick-up arrangements, we will need the password from the person collecting

Settling in

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

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



What wider experiences will
my child have?

How can I access Wrap Around Care?



"IT ALL GOES BACK TO THE KIDS"

Brooklands PTA

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Parent & Teacher Association

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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Attendance

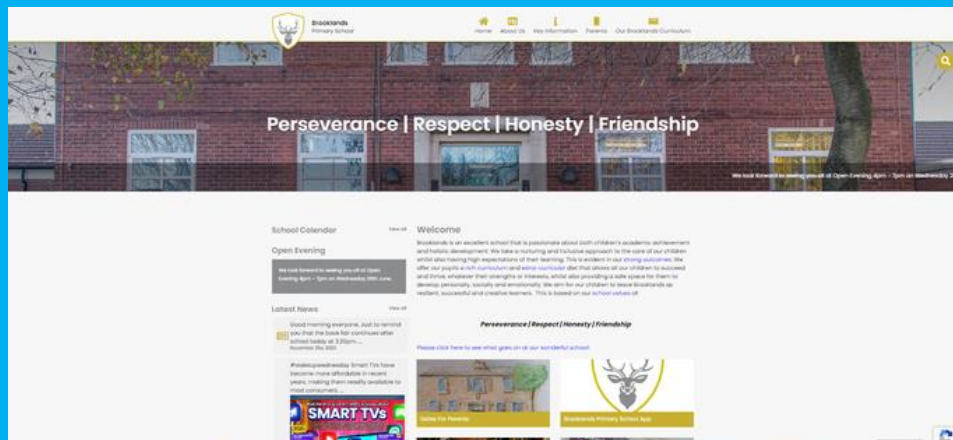


What happens now?



Website & School app

Our school website is packed with information:



The school app:

