# Induction Evening for new parents



# Welcome!

#### Aims of this evening

- Introduce ourselves and share the ethos of our school
- Find out arrangements for your child starting school
- · Learn more about the curriculum your child will follow
- For you all to meet with other parents

## Our school mission statement



Let all that you do, be done in love' Love is made possible by respect'

# What is the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)?

 The EYFS is the stage of education for children from to the

 It is based on the recognition that children learn best through

# There are 4 themes which underpin the EYFS

- A unique Child- Observe what a child is learning
- · Positive Relationships What adults can do
- Enabling Environments What adults could provide
- Learning and developing Children's achievements through the above

#### Areas of learning

#### There are 7 areas of learning which are split into:

#### The Prime Areas which are:

- 1. Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- 2. Communication and Language
- 3. Physical Development

#### Four Specific Areas

- 4. Literacy;
- 5. Mathematics;
- 6. Understanding the world;
- 7. Expressive arts and design

### Examples of maths activities

- objects and numbers are hidden in the sand for the children to dig out and count and sort
- hook a duck children hook a duck and say the number which is on the bottom
- the children choose a number and go and find that amount of objects

## Daily Phonics

Read Write Inc. (RWI)

Pure sounds

#### Our learning environment

- Role-play areas
- Differentiated activities
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- Activities are either adult led, supported or independent - all are observed to enable us to plan the children's next steps in their development

## Learning Journeys

Learning Journeys are evidence of your child's development in the 7 areas of the EYFS curriculum.

Parental input is vital in order for us to get a rounded assessment of your child

## A typical day

Registration
Phonics/Literacy
Break time
Whole school or class collective worship
Maths activities
Lunch time
Topic, PE, RE or Understanding the World
Story-time
Home time

#### You can help your child by ...

- Sharing books, talking about the pictures
- Reading Book make comments in their diary
- Read/share books at least 3 times a week
- Ongoing encourage mark making, shopping lists etc.
- Encourage your child to talk
- Practise counting at any time climbing the stairs, shopping etc
- Play simple board games
- Sing number rhymes and songs together
- Support any homework that comes home, sounds and number work

# These are the kinds of things we do!

#### Invention and problem solving







## Roleplay









### Would you please ...

- Label all of your child's clothing with their name (PE kits may be left in school)
- Provide a water bottle daily which we will refill
- Please send in sun cream on warm days
- Use the home/school diary to correspond with us
- Check your child's book bag daily
- Reading books will be changed every

Would you please let us know in the homework diary whether or not you would like your child's book changed

#### Other matters

- School dinners and offer a vegetarian and a meat option.
- Fruit is provided everyday for your child to eat at break
- Please let us know if someone different is collecting your child

#### Medical

- Any sickness, diarrhoea, must be followed by at least
- Head lice are common Please check regularly
- Any absence requires a telephone call to the school office
- Any prescribed medication can only be administered by prior arrangement with the school office



