



Early Years

2016 - 2017



# Who are the staff Early Years?

## Nursery

Mrs Hill - Class teacher  
Mrs Hannon - Class teacher  
Mrs France - Teaching Assistant  
Mrs Seymour - Teaching assistant



### Owls - Reception

Mrs Billington - Class teacher  
Mrs Cartwright - Teaching Assistant  
Miss Webb - Teaching Assistant



### Robins - Reception

Miss Wood - Class teacher  
Mrs Wall - Teaching Assistant



# What do we learn in Early Years?

We have 7 areas of learning and development

We don't just 'play'

Adult-led and Child-initiated learning

Our 3 prime areas of Learning and Development...

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Communication and Language

Physical Development

Our 4 specific areas of Learning and Development...

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding of the World

Expressive Arts and Designs



# What might our trips be this year?

Autumn Term - Visit from the animal lady



Spring Term - Farm



Summer Term - Arboretum



# What do we need to do to achieve our Maths Challenge?

## Nursery

### Challenge 1

*Touch count a set of 6 objects.*

*Begin to count in 1s to 10.*

### Challenge 2

*Recognise numbers 1 to 5.*

*Find one more than a number up to 5.*

*Count a set of 10 objects.*

### Challenge 3

*Find the total number of items in two groups by counting all of them.*

*Recognise numerals 1 – 10*

*Name and describe basic 2D shapes using appropriate language (square, rectangle, circle, triangle, corners and sides).*



# What do we need to do to achieve our Maths Challenge?

## Reception

### Challenge 1

*Practically find one more or one less than a given number to 10.*

*Count in 1s to 20.*

### Challenge 2

Count in 2s to 10.

Describe 2D shapes using appropriate language.

### Challenge 3

Know doubles up to 12 (double 6)

Solve money problems using 1p and 2p coins.



# What do we learn in Early Years?

The Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum is divided into seven areas of learning and development:

- **Personal, Social and Emotional Development** focuses on children learning to work, play and co-operate with others beyond the family. It also covers aspects of Personal, social, Moral and Spiritual Development.
- **Communication and language** focuses on enabling the children to develop their confidence and skills to be able to talk and listen in a range of situations.
- **Physical Development** focuses on developing fine and gross motor skills and positive attitudes towards a healthy lifestyles through PE and Games using a range of large and small equipment.
- **Literacy** focuses on introducing the children to letters and sounds to enable them to being to read and write. The children are also introduced to a range of different stories and books.
- **Mathematics** focuses on practical activities to develop their counting skills and on using and understanding number and other mathematical language.
- **Understanding of the World** focus on providing the children with opportunities to learn about the world around them through History, Science, Geography and Religious topics.
- **Expressive Arts and Design** focuses on developing children's imagination through Art, Music, Dance, stories and Role play.

Emphasis is placed on establishing good standards of behaviour, social skills and independence.

The seven areas are taught through topics that are inspired through the children's own interests at the time.

