

Meet the Teacher

2024-2025



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Early Years Foundation Stage



"Play is essential for children's development, building their confidence as they begin to explore, to think about problems and relate to others"

EYFS P6

Play helps children to grasp and try out their learning in concrete ways"

Froebel

Early Years Foundation Stage

4 Key Themes

- A Unique Child
- Positive Relationships
- Enabling Environments

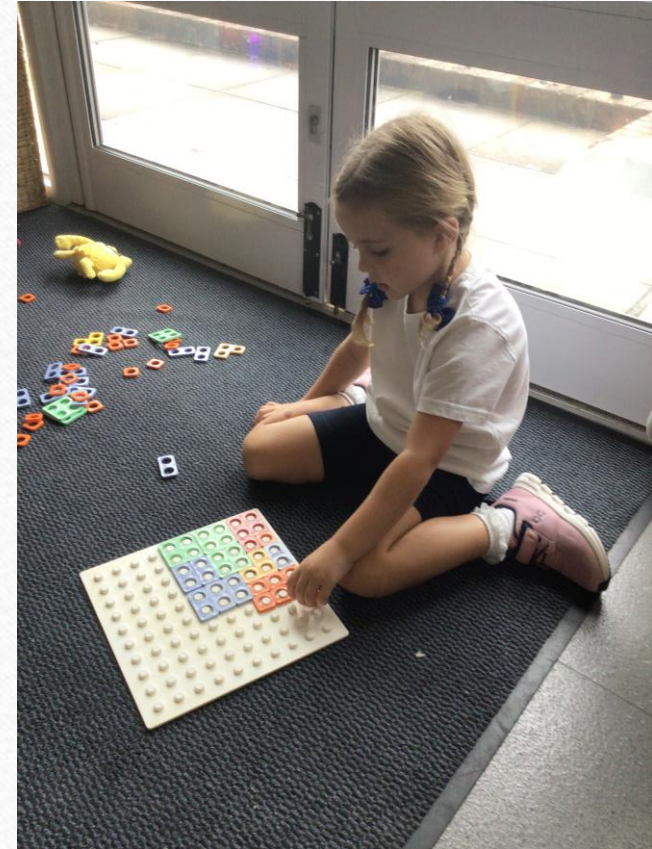
= Learning & Development



Early Years Foundation Stage

Characteristics of Effective Learning

- Playing & Exploring
- Active Learning
- Creating & Thinking Critically



Make up my own stories and read, read, read...



Create own dance to a piece of music



Settle in and become a confident learner



What I will learn by the end of Reception...

Bring up a butterfly

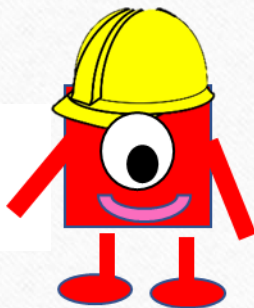


Adopt a class tree and interact with nature

Be a super sentence writer



Be a Numberblocks builder up to 10



Know about me!



Be a Naughty Bus Tourist



Make a model at the creative table



Early Years Foundation Stage

3 Prime Areas

- Personal, Social & Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Communication & Language

4 Specific Areas

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts & Design

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Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Self-Regulation



Building
relationships

Managing Self



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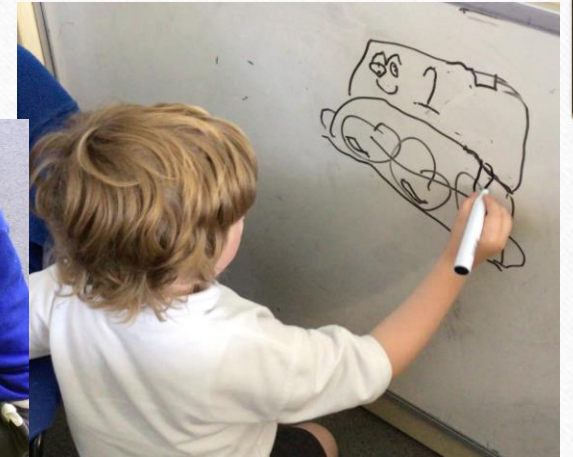
Interact with nature

Physical Development

Gross Motor Skills



Fine Motor Skills



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Communication & Language

Listening, Attention &
Understanding



Speaking



Be a super sentence
writer

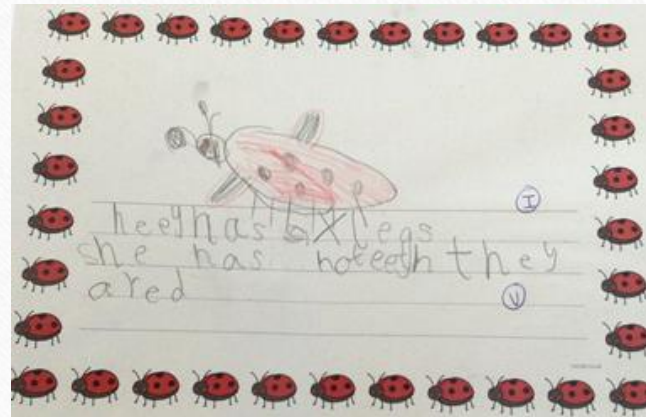
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Literacy

Writing

Word Reading

Comprehension



WOW activities

Throughout the year the children will have some WOW activities, these may include school trips, special visitors to school and Ugly Bug balls!

Calendar is on website





Phonics Bug programme is used to teach Phonics phases.

Individual assessments at the end of every half term.



They return to Fox's den.

Fox thinks of a trick as she starts to cook.

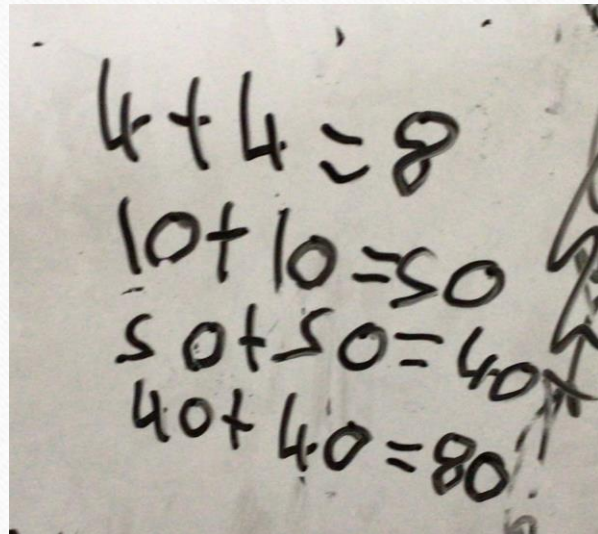
**Date for your Diary
EYFS Phonics
workshops
9:00-9:45pm or
5:15-6:00pm**

Be a Numberblocks
builder up to 10

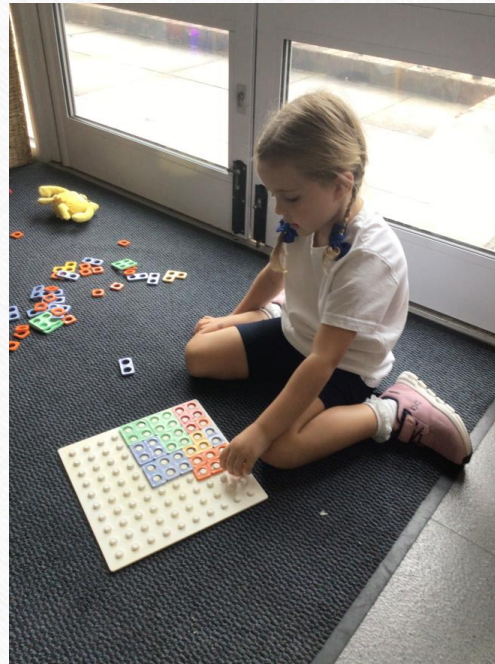
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Maths

Number



Numerical Pattern



(Wider Maths)



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Understanding the World

The Natural World



Past & Present



People, Culture & Communities



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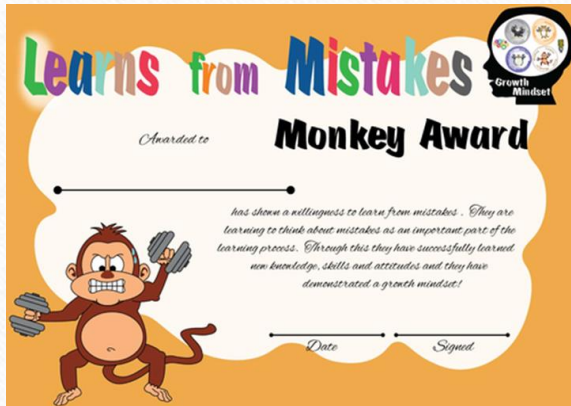
Expressive Arts & Design


Creating with Materials

Being Imaginative & Expressive



Growth Mindset



Learns from Mistakes 

Awarded to _____

Monkey Award

has shown a willingness to learn from mistakes. They are learning to think about mistakes as an important part of the learning process. Through this they have successfully learned new knowledge, skills and attitudes and they have demonstrated a growth mindset!

_____ Date _____ Signed _____




Seeks Challenges 

Awarded to _____

Cheetah Award

has shown that they like to be challenged in their learning. They understand that challenge means that they are making progress. They are seeking new challenges often. Through this they have successfully learned new knowledge, skills and attitudes and they have demonstrated a growth mindset!

_____ Date _____ Signed _____



Perseverance 

Awarded to _____

Penguin Award

has shown great perseverance. They have worked hard to overcome challenges and have not given up even when the tasks have been difficult. Through this they have successfully learned new knowledge, skills and attitudes and they have demonstrated a growth mindset!

_____ Date _____ Signed _____



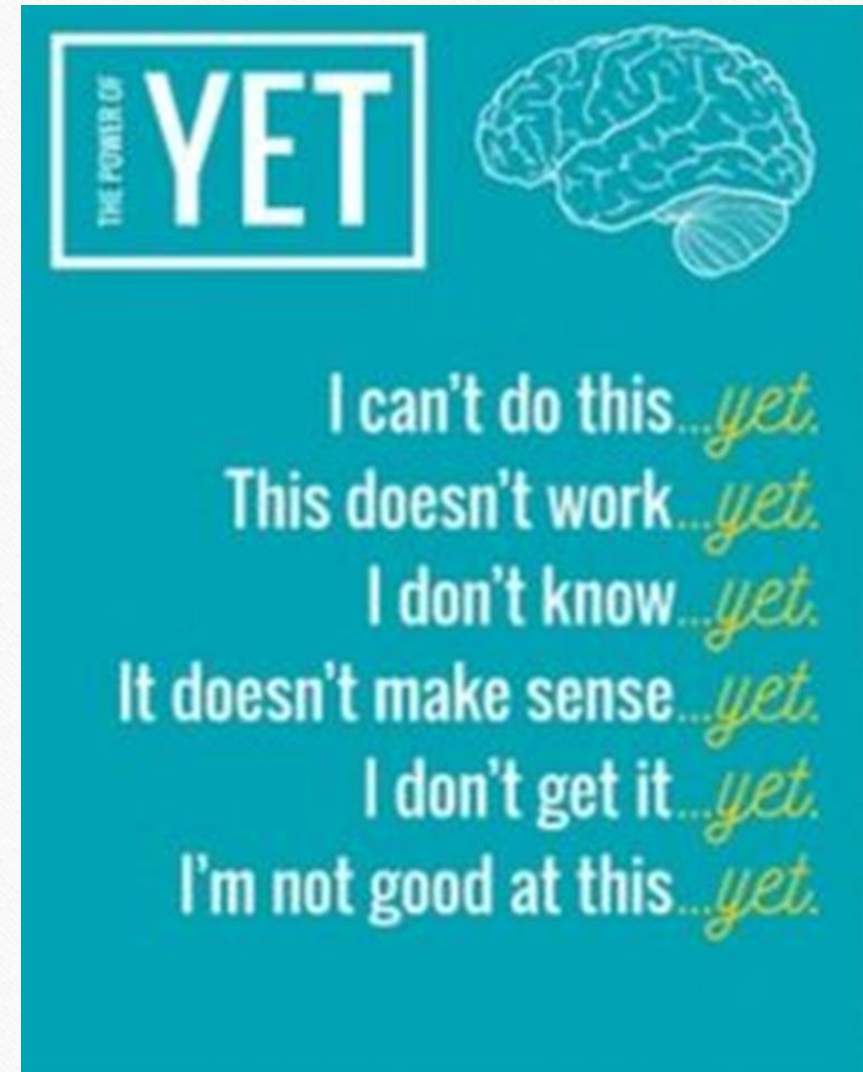
Puts in Effort 


Awarded to _____

Eagle Award

has shown great effort when undertaking learning tasks. They have continued to put in effort even when the learning has been challenging. Through this they have successfully learned new knowledge, skills and attitudes and they have demonstrated a growth mindset!

_____ Date _____ Signed _____



THE POWER OF YET 

I can't do this...*yet.*
This doesn't work...*yet.*
I don't know...*yet.*
It doesn't make sense...*yet.*
I don't get it...*yet.*
I'm not good at this...*yet.*

Little star vouchers



Little Star Voucher

Name _____

Summary of Achievement

We are all very proud and think
you're a little star.

If your child has achieved something that you would like to share. Please fill in a Little Star Voucher. We will celebrate it with your child and the rest of their class.

School Readiness



Practise putting coats, jumpers and cardigans on and doing up coat zips.

Practise putting shoes on and doing them up themselves.



Practise using a knife and fork at home and cutting up their own food.



Children need to be able to use the toilet independently and flush the toilet themselves



Attendance- why is it important and what are the Government changes?

Attendance is important for a positive attitude to school and learning. Poor attendance has a negative impact not only on their **academic progress** but also on their **friendships and their social skills**.

Fines and 3 year rule

The single consistent national threshold for when a penalty notice must be considered by all schools in England is 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 school days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period. The 10 sessions of absence do not have to be consecutive and can be made up of a combination of any type of unauthorised absence. The 10-school week period can span different terms, school years or education settings.

Sanctions may include issuing each parent (for each child) with a Penalty Notice for £160, reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days (for the first offence). A second Penalty Notice issued within a three-year period will result in a fine of £160 per parent, per child. If a third offence is committed the matter may be referred to the local authority for consideration of prosecution via the Magistrates Court. If prosecution is instigated for irregular school attendance, each parent may receive a fine of up to £2500 and/or up to 3 months in prison. If a parent is found guilty in court, they will receive a criminal conviction.

Please look at the school website for further information - Parents- Attendance

House Keeping

Book bags are available to purchase from the school office to protect reading books and reading diary, homework going between home and school.

Please personalise your child's book bag with a keyring.



School office open for purchases between 1:30-3pm Monday to Friday.

Bags cost £6.00



Water bottles should come in and go home daily. Children have access to them all day.



House Keeping

Uniform

Please make sure all uniform is named.

If children forget something at the end of the day, please wait till all children have left to ask a member of staff.



Birthdays

As a special treat, if they would like to, children are allowed to come in their own clothes for their birthday.

If their birthday is at the weekend they can come in on the nearest school day with their own clothes



Forest School

Reception children will be able to attend Forest School sessions during their Reception school year.

Children will take part in lots of exciting learning opportunities in forest school which is based on our school field.

Uniform handout



The Kit

Children will come to school in their PE kit; School t-shirt, School jumper/PE hoody, tracksuit bottoms.

Note : no character splash suits, these are not waterproof and children will get wet and cold

Waterproof and warm over-jacket

Waterproof trousers or dungarees need to be able to cover the top of wellies

Baseball hat, *keeps the rain and sun out of the eyes*

Beanie hat that can be worn over baseball hat.

Mittens, snood (no scarves please as these can get caught)

Wellies or snow boots

Long sleeved thermal top and long pants (leggings) We suggest wearing the thermal top to come to school in as we can remove layers easily during the classroom sessions.

PLEASE MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS LABELLED INCLUDING THE BAG THE KIT COMES TO SCHOOL IN!

If you are concerned on colder days about your child's warmth, please put another layer in the bag i.e. thicker socks or a fleece, as it is easy to remove layers once out in the Forest School.

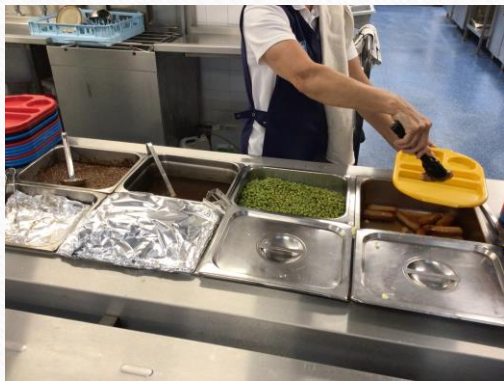
Lunchtime and Snack

Menus are on the website/ ParentApp

If children want to switch between school lunch and packed lunch that is fine, you don't need to tell us they can just bring a packed lunch in.

Please NO NUTS.

Snack will be provided in Reception at the cost of £10 per term



Communication

Class Learning Selfie Email

class2@forefieldinfant.sefton.school

This can be used to communicate small messages such as, X left their water bottle. X needs help to find his jumper etc. Or to send in photos of something they want to show us.

Please call or email the school office for all other queries e.g. if you would like a meeting, to say if someone different is picking up etc.

Parent App

This is the school's main form of communication, please check it regularly, any queries the office staff will be able to help or you can call Parent App directly.

Staff

Come and speak to us! We always prefer for you to come and have a chat. There are staff on the gates in the morning who can take messages and at the end of the day once children have all been dismissed.

Physical Education

Class 1 and 3 - Tuesday

Class 2 - Thursday.

Children should come to school in their PE kit and a pair of trainers on their PE day.

If for any reason PE day has to be changed e.g. due to a whole school event, this information will go out via the app.



Activity Passport

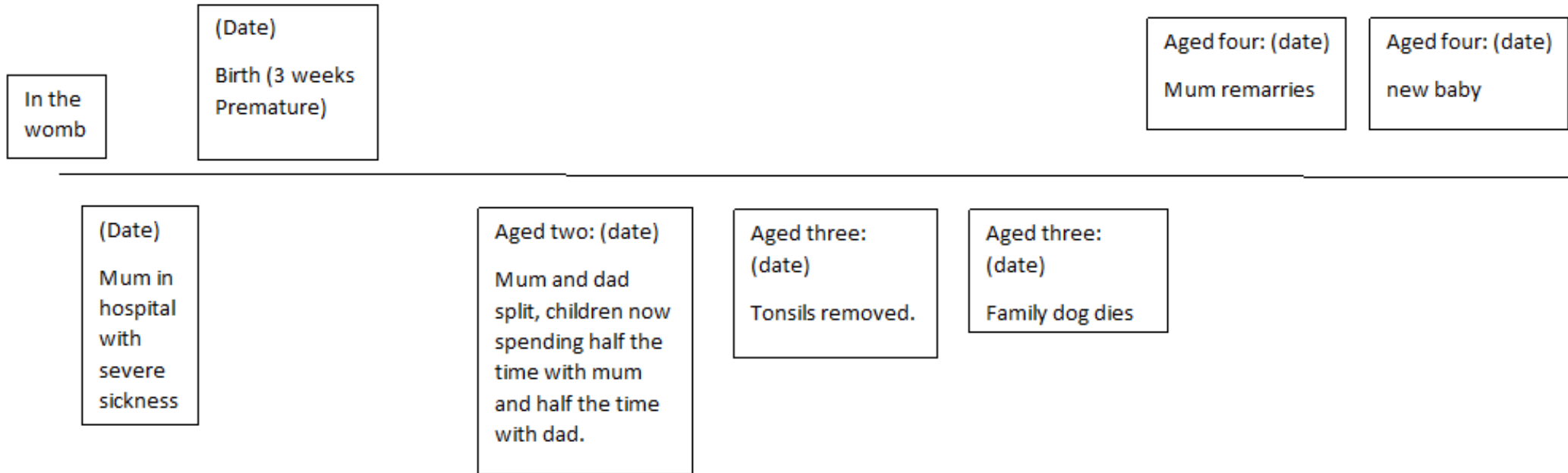
At Forefield Infant and Nursery school we have developed a passport for learning. This is a portrait of how we want children to achieve in terms of academic, spiritual, moral, social and emotional development and supports children's mental health and wellbeing.

Children who have attended our Nursery will already have a copy of our Activity Passport and be on their way to completing the Nursery Section. Children who are new to our school will receive their passport in September.

Through the School Newsletter and ParentApp we will let you know what activities are best to complete to support your children in accessing the curriculum at different points in the year.



Timeline



The School Day

8.40 Gates open

8.50 Gates Close

8.50am-Welcome & registration

Learning Session

Continuous Provision - Indoor / Outdoor

Learning Session

Lunch

Learning Session

Continuous Provision - Indoor / Outdoor

Learning Session

3:30pm- School day ends

“Children learn
as they play. Most
importantly,
in play children
learn how to
learn.”

O. Fred Donaldson

Wrap Around Care

All Saints Ventures can provide Breakfast Club & Afterschool Club for children attending school.

Ventures are based in the school dining rooms. Children can be dropped off and collected from the gate on Trevor Drive.

Breakfast Club - 8.00 - 8.50am

Afterschool Club 3.30-6.00pm

Ventures also offer additional hours for those who wish to top up their 15 free Nursery hours and can provide a flexible offer for working parents.

For more information please contact Janine (Manager)
on 0151 924 5137 or via email on
manager.ventures@gmail.com

Website address - www.venturesnurserycrosby.com

