



Welcome To Shepton Mallet Community Infants' School & Nursery

Thursday 20th June
Starting In Reception
September 2024
Information for Parents



What is the Foundation Stage?

- The Foundation Stage begins when children reach the age of three, when children might attend a nursery setting.
- The final year of the Foundation Stage is when children are in a Reception class
- This stage prepares the children for the rest of their school career.
- Our Reception children are organised in to key worker groups. This allows the children to build a strong relationship with an adult in the class so that they feel safe, secure, happy and able to learn.

Areas of Learning...

The Foundation Stage Curriculum is split into three Prime Areas of Learning...

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

And four Specific Areas of Learning...

1. **Mathematics**
2. **Literacy**
3. **Understanding the World**
4. **Expressive Arts and Design**



Personal, Social and Emotional Development





Physical Development



PE Kit



Reception pupils have PE every Wednesday. Please send your child into school wearing their PE kit on Wednesdays.

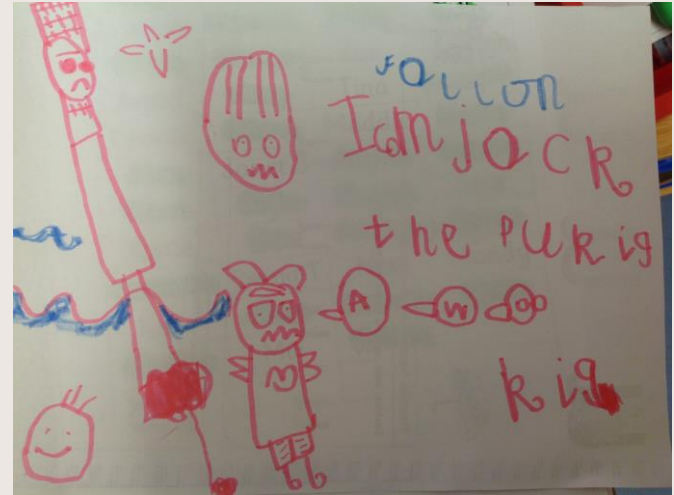
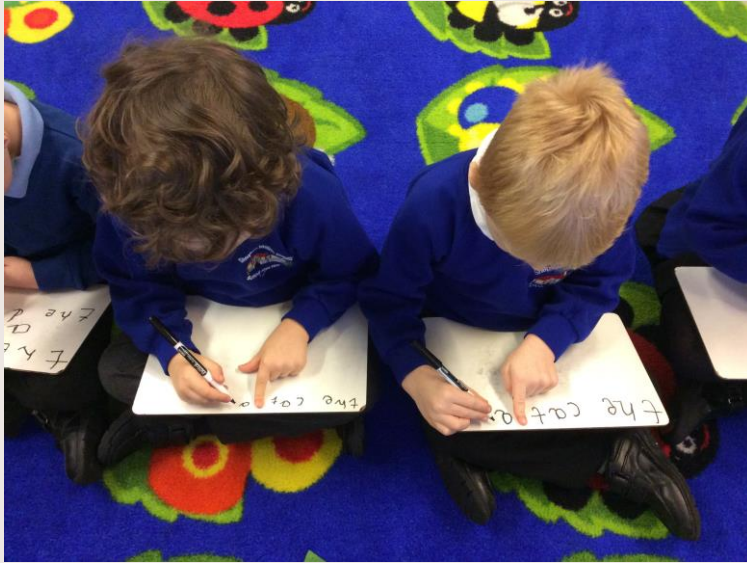


Communication and Language





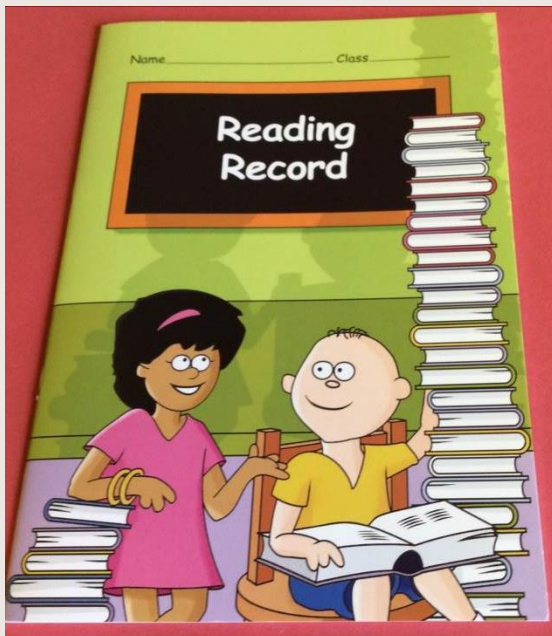
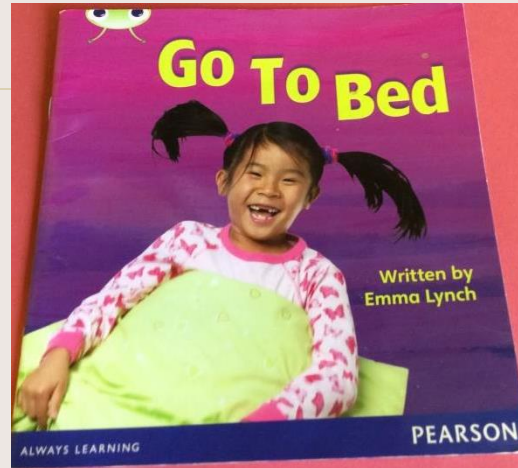
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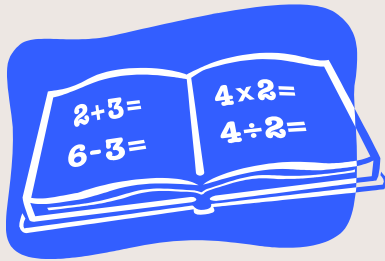
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and get me a
green coat.



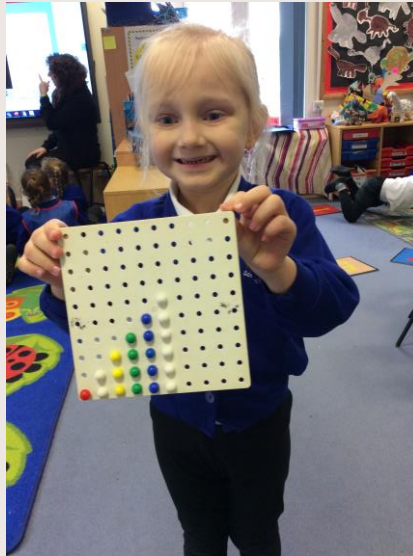
Reading Book



Date	Name of Book and Page Number	Comments and Signature
7.9.19	Go to bed	Read at home Mrs Smith
8.9.19	On the Sand	



Mathematics



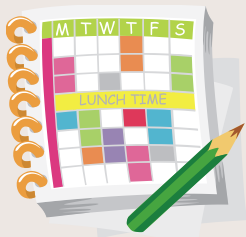


Understanding the World

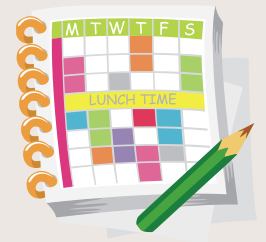


Expressive Arts and Design

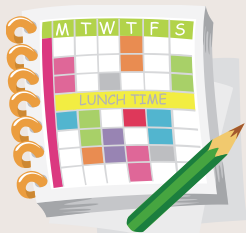




A typical day in our Reception Class...



- **8.40-8.50** Self initiated learning activities (on going throughout the day)
- **8.50** Register in class
- **8.55-10.15** Phonic activities in small groups
- **10.15-10.45** Break time & Café
- **10.45-11.45** Maths activities in small groups
- **11.45-12.00** Preparation for lunch (wash hands/toilet/coats)
- **12.00-1.00** Lunchtime
- **1.00-2.30** PSE/PD/EAD/UW/C&L activities in small groups
- **2.30-2.45** Tidy away
- **2.45 – 3.00** Assembly
- **3.00** Shared reading and preparation for home time
- **3.20** Home Time



Come and Play



Wednesday 3rd July

You will be told by Tuesday 2nd July via email which class your child will be in:

Starfish Class: Mrs Hewitt & Mrs Tomlison

Seahorse Class: Mrs Glover

Arrive at school for 9.00am and wait outside your class gate.

Children stay by themselves from 9.00 – 9.45am.

Parents are invited back to join their child and meet the staff from 9.45 – 10.30am.

Starting in September

Part time timetable - 3 weeks

Week 1 Small group sessions of 1 hour 30 minutes (9.15-10.45am and 1.15-2.45pm). Each child will be given 2 sessions over the course of the week.

Week 2 Morning sessions 8.45-11.45am Learning all of the morning routines and starting formal adult led activities (Phonic, Maths)

Week 3 Mornings and lunch 8.45-1.15pm Lunch will be in the hall with the class SMSA. Children will be sitting at the dinner table for 30 minutes before going outside for 30 minutes play.

Please look at the Class Transition Books for Seahorse and Starfish class on our school website to find out about the adults and classroom set up.