



Welcome to
Pocklington CE VC Infant School
- Reception Open Evening



About our School



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Our school vision:
Happy Children Loving Learning

Our school values:
Compassion, Truth, Respect and Perseverance

*"Now children, listen to me. If you follow my ways
you will be happy too."*

Proverbs 8

Reception Classes

- Your child will either be...



a Robin with
Mrs King

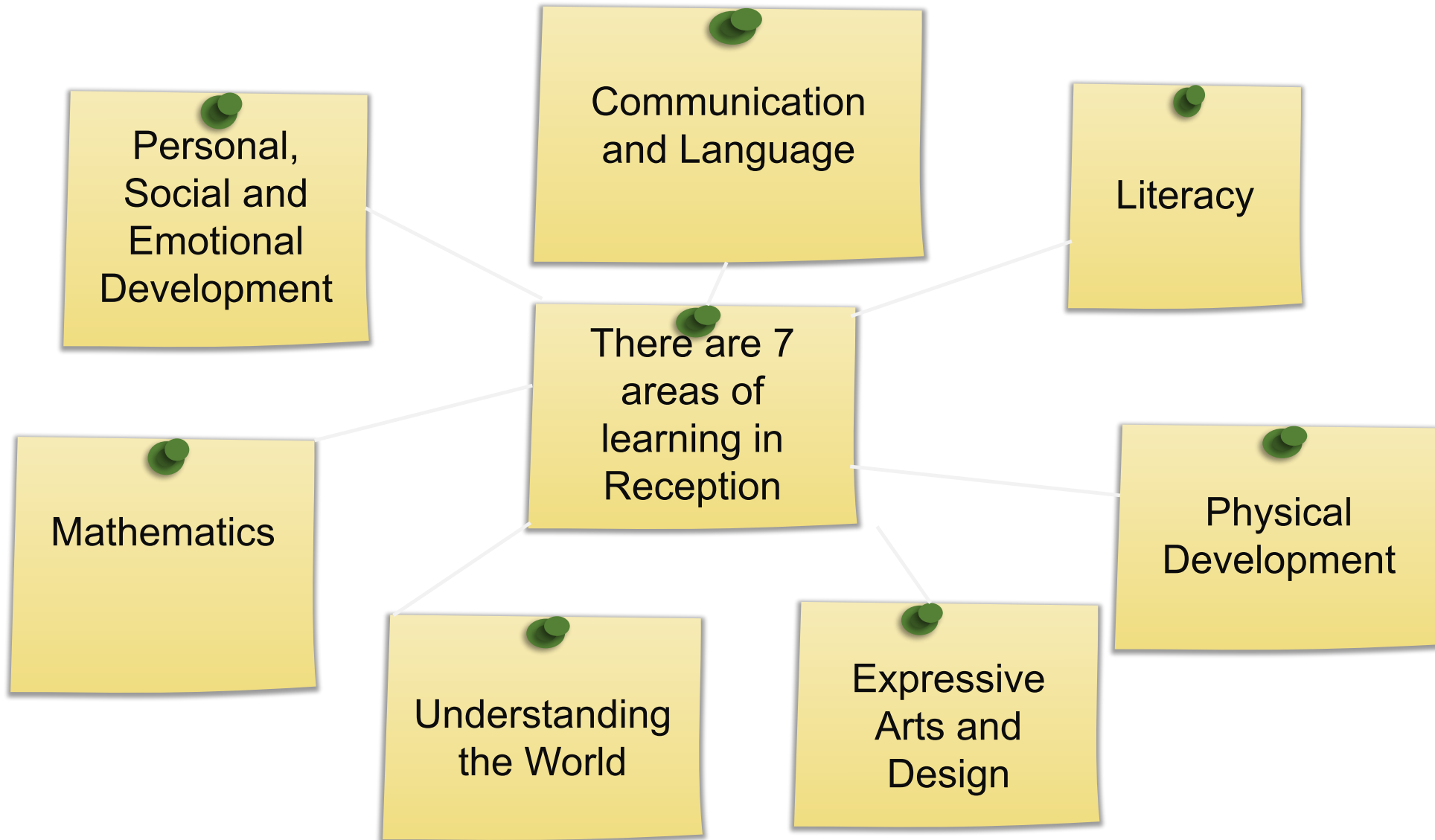


a Squirrel with
Mrs Millington
and Mrs Skilbeck



a Badger with
Mr Hobson

Overview of the EYFS Curriculum



Please see our website for more information on what your child will be learning when.

The school day

- **Doors open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am;** this allows for a calmer start to the school day.
- All Teachers welcome children at the gate to pass on any messages, if you require a longer chat please make an appointment at the office.
- The children will have access to a range of activities throughout the day. They will cover all areas of the EYFS curriculum. This will include independent activities for the children to access and adult-led activities from the teacher or teaching assistants.
- We follow the RWI phonics programme, more information is available on our website, plus a parent workshop in the Autumn term.
- The children will always have access to the activities in the classroom as well as the outside area, whatever the weather.
- Snack time is on a free flow basis, children choose whether they would like a snack and help themselves. They sit at the tables and have access to their water bottles or a cup of milk. Staff supervise and encourage as much independence as possible.
- **School ends at 3.15pm;** your child will be released to you from their designated gate. Pupils will be released as teachers see you, please stand back from the gate to ensure we can see all parents.

Woodland Adventures

We have weekly opportunities to spend time in our woodland area. This is where we encourage the development of your child's emotional and physical development through outdoor play, activities and exploration in a natural environment.



Our School uniform



- Red or blue logo polo shirt
- Red or blue logo jumper or cardigan
- Grey or black trousers, shorts or skirt
 - Black school shoes
- Outdoor waterproof clothing
 - Wellington boots



Please name every item, this makes it easier for us to find the owner

School uniform is available to order from the school-shop.co.uk

Things to bring to school

- Book bag- These are the perfect size to fit in their drawers, these are available from the school-shop
- Empty water bottle- clearly named
- Any medication (e.g. asthma inhaler - please take to the office)
- Waterproof clothing for outdoor play and woodland adventures, including wellies.
- Spare clothes - named, in case of accidents, in a drawstring bag.
- Children will get given a plastic phonics wallet, please return this everyday.



Please no...

- Toys or other items from home unless requested by teacher
- Backpacks- we have no room on pegs



Please name all items

School lunches

- We offer a variety of lunch options:

Every day we have:

- Hot option- e.g roast dinner, curry, fish and chips, all day breakfast
- Vegetarian option
- Jacket potato served with- beans, cheese, tuna
- Ham sandwich
- Cheese sandwich
- Tuna sandwich

All meals are served with either vegetables or salad options and a dessert

No pack-ups please

September- Staggered Start

- **Monday 1st** - Teacher Training Day
- **Tuesday 2nd September** - Teacher Training day and Phone call from class teacher to part of Squirrels class
- **Wednesday 3rd / Thursday 4th September** - Phone call from your Class Teacher; to answer any of your questions, have a chat about your child.
Some visits for part of Squirrels class.
- **Friday 5th September** - 15 minute visit; for you and your child to have a look at their new classrooms and outdoor area.
- **Monday 8th** - Children who currently attend our Nursery will start school full time.
- **Tuesday 9th** - Children who have received this date will be in school today
 - Not on Wednesday 10th.
 - Your child will be in school full time from Thursday 11th
- **Wednesday 10th**- Children who have received this date will start school full time.

Once your child is in school

- It's normal for them to be tired during the first weeks of school.
- Sometimes they can be a bit vague on what they have been up to!
- If you have any concerns please speak to us
- Check their book bag, school webpages, WEDUC the school app and Parent Pay
- Celebrate their achievements.
- Remember every child's learning journey is different.

Please, try not to worry about anything. We are here to help!

Any questions or concerns, please call us.

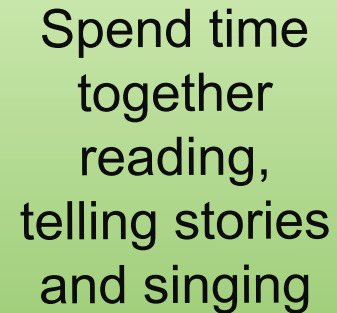
We are going to build on what your child already knows, and you can support us in what your child learns next.

We have lots of experience and between us we have probably seen or heard it all before.

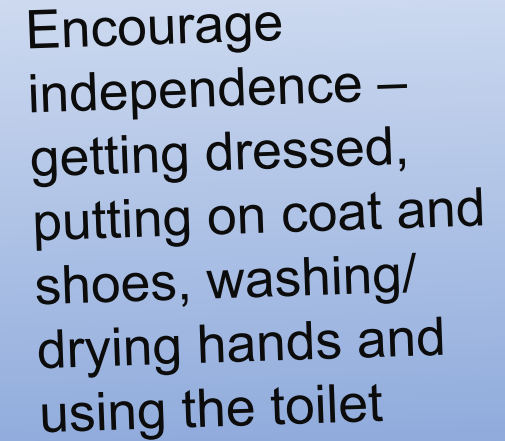
How you can help at home



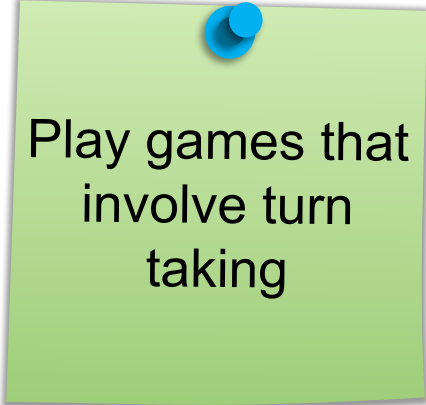
Provide opportunities for chatting, playing and interacting together



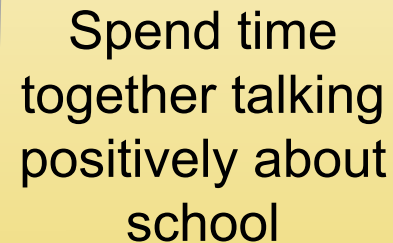
Spend time together reading, telling stories and singing



Encourage independence – getting dressed, putting on coat and shoes, washing/drying hands and using the toilet



Play games that involve turn taking



Spend time together talking positively about school

Starting reception document- this is produced by the government, it does not need returning to school.

All information can be accessed on our school
website

<https://www.pocklington-infants.org.uk/>

Any questions?