

Welcome to Lovelace Primary School



This is Mrs Hopkins, Head of Early Years,



and here's Miss Dixon, our Headteacher.



Our classes are called Chestnut, Oak and Silver Birch.
Which class are you in? Here are our teachers....



Mrs Palmer



Miss Gent

Chestnut Class



Miss Hoath
Silver Birch Class



Miss Jones
Oak Class

These are our nursery nurses.



Mrs Philp



Mrs Hurd



Mrs Dennison

Pip



Sam



Eric



Pip is in Chestnut Class, Sam is in Silver Birch and Eric is a member of Oak Class. They are all friends. Some children you might already know but there will be lots of new friends for you to get to know too.



These are our school's Golden Rules. They help us all to be happy, stay safe and to work successfully with others. We praise children for these behaviours. Special achievements are awarded in our classes and in our Early Years assemblies.

Are you ready to start reception?
Have you got any of these?



In the morning your teachers will be by the classroom doors to say hello to you and your adult.



You will have a peg to hang your coat on.

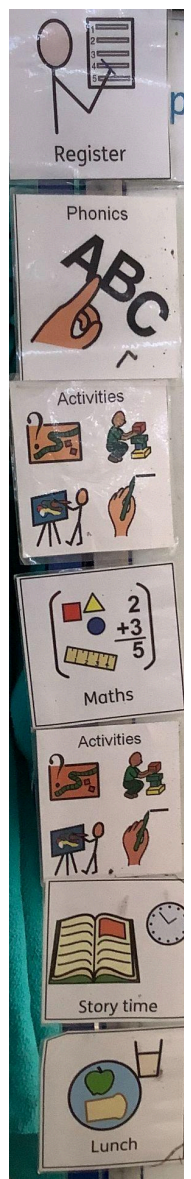
Our water bottles are taken into the classroom.

We all have a tray with our name on to put our work and pictures in.



We are then ready for our day. In the class we start with our 'Early Work' either exercising or practising our phonics and writing. This helps to get our brains ready for the day!

Each morning the teacher calls the register. This is when we listen for our names and sing good morning to everyone. Then we will look at the visual timetable to see what we are doing today.



Sometimes we sit on the carpet to learn all together.
Sometimes we work in a small group.



We can choose to play and explore in our classroom or in the outside area.



We will get to know your interests and favourite things and plan our play and learning activities around them.



During the year you will learn all about the phonic sounds that the letters make. You will be amazed how quickly you get to know the sounds the letters make by playing games and learning rhymes to help remember how to form the letter shapes. Have a look on our website at the Read Write Inc (RWI) information.

Do you like creative challenges? What could you make?



Do you enjoy dressing up and pretending to be different characters? Can you see what these role plays are set up as?



Playing and learning can be messy business - that's why we have school uniform - they are our 'work clothes'.



We have sinks in our classrooms to wash our hands and aprons to put on for the really messy activities.

Do you like playing outside?
We have a mud kitchen, gazebo and a trim trail.



This water play looks great fun.



I wonder what you can build with these bricks?



We all learn about the letter shapes. This is one of our writing tables - but we have fun making the letter shapes in paint, cornflour, shaving foam, salt, and in rice!

We learn lower case letters for example :-

a b c d e g p n w

We only use capital letters if it is at the beginning of our name or at the beginning of a sentence.



Some things are a little bit different at school than when you went to pre-school or nursery. We have toilets for girls and toilets for boys.



At lunch time you will sit with your friends and your teachers will help you . Your parent will choose either a main meal, vegetarian or a jacket potato. Some children may eat a packed lunch. We all eat in the school hall. Then we go outside to play.



This is our playground.
There are places to run around, climb and play games.



Have you bought your PE kit? See if you can practise putting this on all by yourself!



Can you find where your parent has written your name on your kit?
It can be very confusing which one is yours without your name on it!

Our PE lessons are sometimes in the hall or
sometimes on our playground or field.
We have a huge playing field.

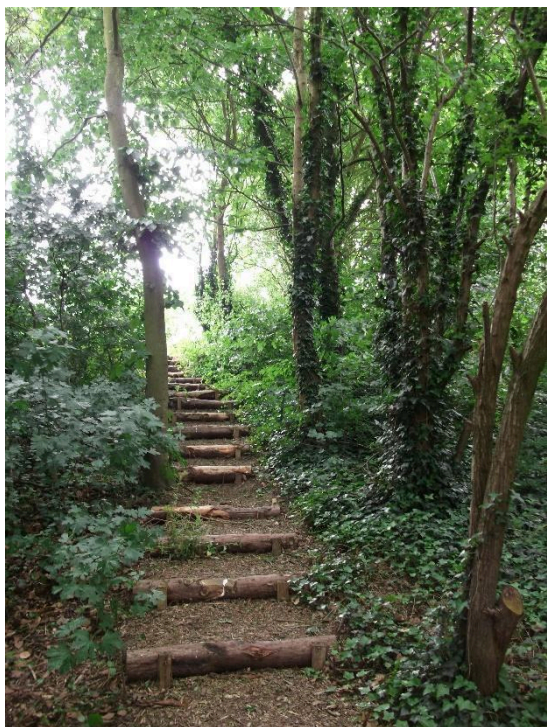


Each week we have a music lesson in our music room. We learn to play so many different instruments.



Throughout the year we have many special events; Pirate Day, Mother's Day Assembly, Men Behaving Dadly Picnic, trip to Hook Library as well as celebrating events such as Christmas, World Book Day and Red Nose Day.

We have the most beautiful school grounds.



We have a woodland walk and a bird hide where we have to be very quiet to hear and watch the birds coming to eat the insects among our wild flowers and grasses. There are hundreds of trees in our school grounds. Your teachers will help you find the oak, chestnut and birch trees that our reception classes are named after.

Keeping a pair of wellington boots at school is useful because we often go for muddy walks in the school grounds.





This is our meadow behind the amphitheatre and the allotments where we can grow fruit, herbs and vegetables



This is our ICT suite. There are enough computers for everyone to use. We also like using the iPad in the classrooms.



Last but not least...this is our library that each class visits once a week. Our Library is in the Dolly Lee Lodge...
It's a great place to share stories.
Which books do you like?



Going Home time! Your adult will pick you up from the classroom -
don't forget your coat, water bottle and book bag!!

*We hope you liked looking at the photographs of our school.
We look forward to seeing you in September.*