



**Welcome to Hugglescote  
Community Primary School**

Induction  
Presentation  
June 2021

On behalf of everyone here at  
Hugglescote Primary School,  
***Welcome*** to a new and exciting stage  
in your child's life.

**During this year your child will make  
new friends, enjoy new experiences  
and learn vital new skills in Reading,  
Writing and Maths.**





*From left to right Miss Freeman, Mrs. Burton and Miss Holland.*

We have three EYFS classes at Hugglescote.

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# EYFS teachers

# The Foundation Stage

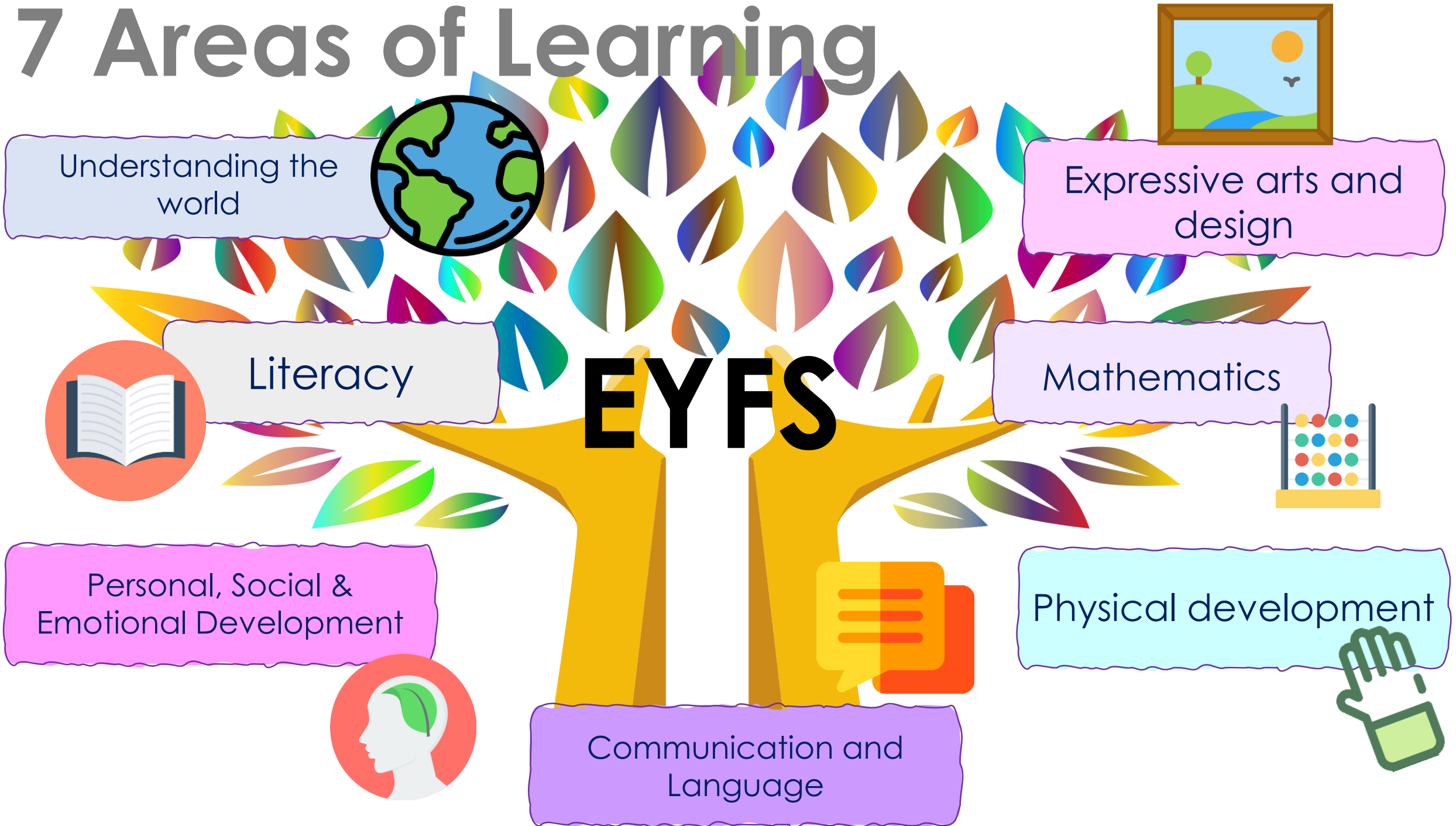
**The Foundation Stage is referred to by the following different names, but they all mean the same.**

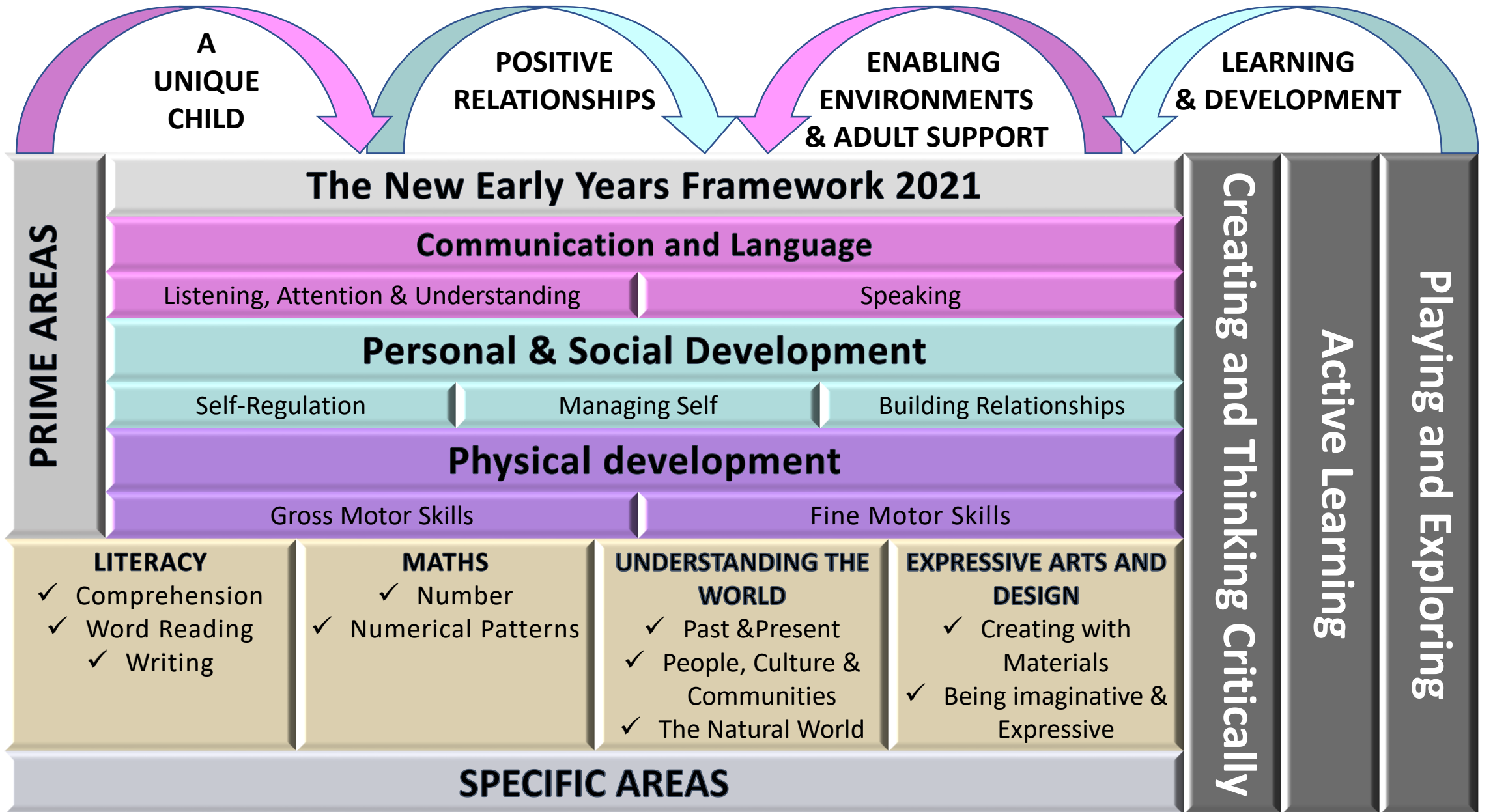
- **Foundation Stage**
- **4+**
- **Reception Year**
- **Year R**
- **EYFS – Early Years Foundation Stage**

# The EYFS Curriculum



# 7 Areas of Learning

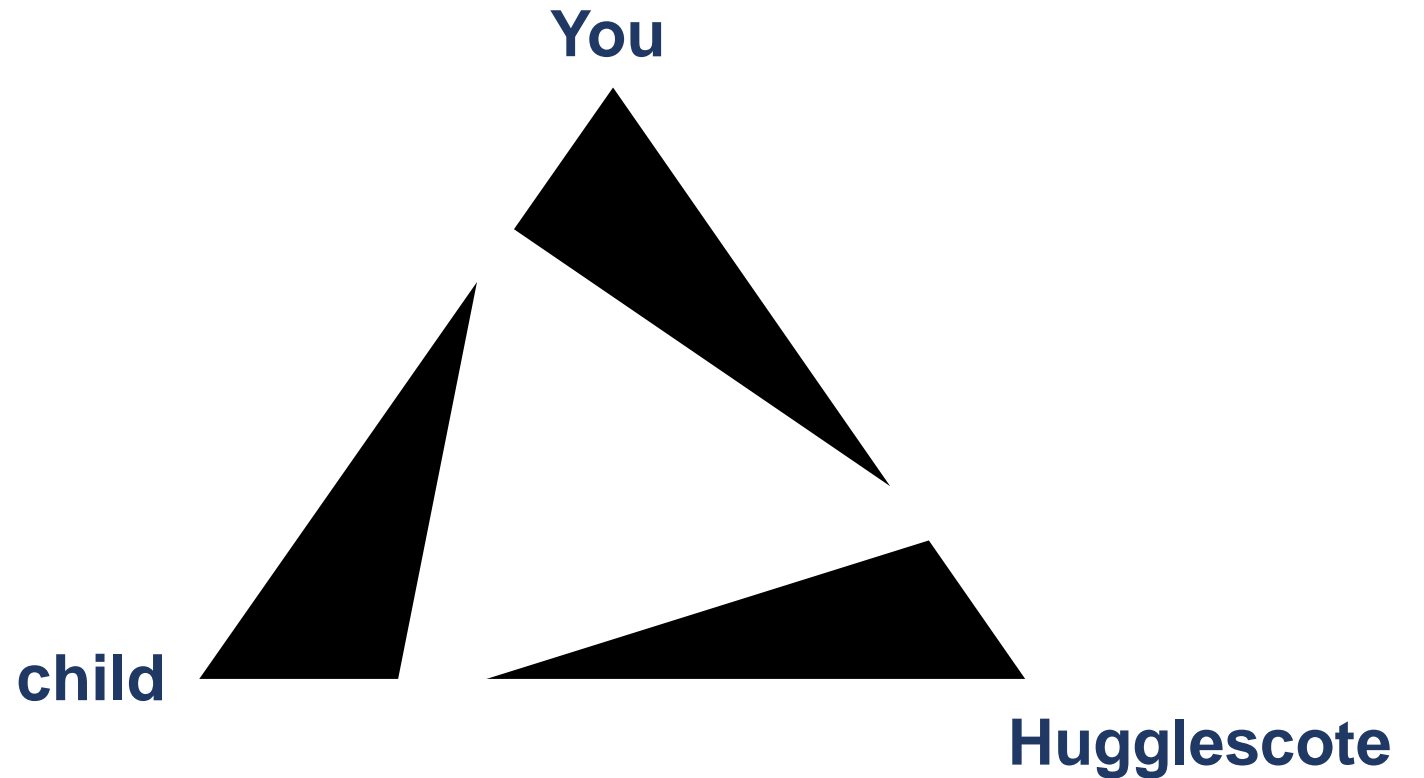




# Working Together

**Three sides of a triangle**

**You are the most important teacher your child will ever have.**





# Parents and Carers Role

- **Role model for your child**
- **Learning together**
- **Supporting homework**
- **Reading at home**
- **Attendance and punctuality**

# We care for your children!

- **Our staff will always act in the best interests for your child**
- **Safety is key**
- **Communication is key**
- **Your trust in our professionalism is key**

# Transition information

- **Two half day sessions: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> & Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**
- **Home visits: Wed 25<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> & Fri 27<sup>th</sup> August.**
- **Induction:**

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept: Mornings only** - 8.45am – 11.30am

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September: Mornings (including lunch)** – 8.45am – 12.30pm

**From Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September: Full time** (all day) 8.45am – 3.15pm

# A typical day in Reception





# Arriving in the morning

Children will enter the school through the main doors at the front of the new building.

There will always be two members of staff on the door to speak to if you need to.

Doors will close at 8:55am.  
Please don't be late!

# Mornings

- We would like you to leave your child at the main door, encouraging them to enter the classroom areas on their own.



- We assess the children on their independence so please help us with this at home before the start of the school year:
- Practise putting on a coat and shoes. Please name all clothing
- Encourage them to hang things up

# Our classrooms

We have three separate classrooms. All classrooms have a creative area for all our budding artists and designers!

We have construction, small world toys, a writing station, a reading nook, investigation space and much more!

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**The classrooms  
always have  
something new  
to explore**



# Our outdoor classroom has a shelter so we access outdoor provision in all weathers

We have sand, water, sensory play, our own mud kitchen, balance bikes, obstacle courses, maths areas, writing tables and a creative corner







**We have a  
pirate ship in our  
outdoor area**

Ahoy me hearties!

# Phonics

Children are placed in ability groups to enable them to progress at an appropriate pace

These sessions are fun, interactive and pacy



# Maths



Maths is an important part of learning in our day and receiving a good grounding in maths is an essential life skill. We dedicate time for children to learn mathematics and integrate mathematics throughout the day. We use manipulatives and representations to develop understanding. We ensure that teaching builds on what children already know.

# Forest Friday Sessions

We put on our wellies and head to our fantastic forest area every Friday to explore the woodland. We build dens, climb trees, light fires and drink hot chocolate!





# Special events and visitors

We visit special places like castles and farms. We also have some special visitors into school to help us with our learning.





# Space themed toilet rooms

Each classroom has their own toilet rooms. Each contains a hand drier – 'Biobot'



**We have lots of space  
at Hugglescote  
Primary**

We have two large  
playing fields



### **The wider school**

We have an adventure playground area, a meadow and a pond area to explore!





# Snack time

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Hugglescote Primary School is a healthy school. We offer free fruit and milk at break times.

Your child can bring their own water bottle into school every day. Make sure it has their name written on it so it doesn't get mixed up.





Lunch time

# Your child will enjoy some delicious food at lunchtime

Your child will spend lunchtime with their friends and our lunchtime supervisor ladies. Each day they will be able to choose between 3 delicious and nutritious options. Your child can also bring their named own packed lunch if you'd prefer.



# Home time



- Our doors will open at 3.10pm (to allow you to collect older siblings for 3.15pm)
- You will collect your child from directly outside their classroom.



- We must know who is collecting your child.
- If you need to come back into school for any reason, you will be asked to wait until the rest of the Foundation Stage children have been handed over.

# Reading



## What you can expect from us:

- Your child will be heard read by an adult at least once a week.
- Lots of opportunities to enjoy book sharing
- Decodable ‘reading books’ closely matched to your child's phonics skills, plus a free choice book.
- Comments in the Reading Record on how to support your child further at home (next steps in reading).

## What we hope to expect from you:

- Hear your child read at home every day if possible (minimum of 3 times per week)
- Record your book sharing times in your child’s Reading Record and sign.
- Promote a love of reading.



# Assessment and reporting progress

During your child's first few weeks at school, we will make a baseline assessment of them against the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile. This helps us to plan their learning.

During the Autumn term, we hold Parents' Evenings where we formally explain how your child is progressing and what their next steps are.

During the Spring Term, you will receive a Mid Year report to show the progress your child has made.

During late Spring, we will invite you to attend a second Parents' Evening.

In the Summer term, we will send you an End of Year Report for your child, which details how they have attained against the Early Learning Goals and if they have achieved GLD 'A Good Level of Development.'

We talk to parents all year round, informally, about how children are doing and how they have settled. You'll have access to 'Tapestry' – an online Learning Journey where you can access your child's learning on a daily basis.



**SCHOOL  
REPORTS**



Don't forget  
parents'  
evening!

# Your children will need

- Book bag for letters and reading books
- Wellies & raincoat to remain in school
- PE bag with PE Kit
- Lunchbox - if your child is having packed lunches
- Fruit and water is provided
- Milk – register at [coolmilk.com](http://coolmilk.com)
- Please ensure that names are in **EVERYTHING!**
- A warm coat and hat - send a coat EVERY DAY



# Communication Is Important - WEDUC

- With Weduc you will be able to receive/send messages to and from your child's class teacher, view key dates/events and keep up to date with our school news and other important announcements.
- You will also be able to report your child absent, complete forms and view/comment on our newsfeed.
- Please download the WEDUC app as soon as you receive your welcome email to ensure you do not miss out on any information regarding your child and our school. You can also find more information about WEDUC in your welcome pack.



# A few reminders

- Please return all admission forms.
- Please take the birth certificate to the school office and keep the office updated with contact details (when restrictions ease)
- Please ensure ALL clothes are named!
- No nail varnish
- Jewellery – allowed to wear a small stud but must be out on Welly Wednesdays and PE days
- Please contact the school office via Weduc if your child is poorly
- Please download WEDUC as soon as you receive your Welcome email.





# Breakfast Club

- Before school club
- Managers are Mrs Heward and Mrs Senior
- Monday to Friday – limited spaces!
- 7:45am start
- Price: £3.50 per child, includes cereal, toast and juice



# Pitstop



- After school club
- Manager is Mrs Heward
- Monday to Friday – limited places!
- 3:15- 5:40pm
- £6.00 per child – this includes a substantial snack
- £5.50 for siblings

# Pupil Premium

- The Pupil Premium is extra government money which is paid to schools to support children's learning and development
- Please fill out this form or ring up the Free School Meal team (number on leaflet) if you think your child will be eligible
- Benefits: exciting new learning opportunities; small group sessions; extra tools, materials and equipment to help with learning; extra-curricular activities and more!



## Criteria:

★ Parents/Carers on Income Support, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, Child Tax Credit and income no more than £16,190

# Our School Uniform

- As a school we are proud of our uniform, the children look smart, and the uniform promotes a sense of belonging. Our uniform is as follows:
- **WINTER:**
- Grey/black skirt or trousers, light blue blouse/polo shirt
- Royal blue cardigan, jumper or sweatshirt
- **SUMMER:**
- Blue and white gingham dress, grey / black skirts or grey knee length shorts or trousers
- Royal or light blue short sleeved blouses, shirts or polo shirts
- Sweatshirts, cardigans and other items do not need to have our logo but if you would like to order uniform with the school logo this can be purchased from Violet Embroidery. This can be done by visiting their website: [Violet Embroidery](#) or via telephone: 07716910373 or via email [violet.ee@yahoo.com](mailto:violet.ee@yahoo.com)
- Shoes must be plain black and flat heeled. Plain black trainers (no logo) can be worn but no sandals or open toed shoes are allowed. This is to ensure the health and safety of all of our pupils and to ensure the dress code is followed by everyone.

# And finally....

- If you would like to come in to school to help out in class or hear readers we are always grateful for volunteers! 😊
- If you have any worries or concerns please come and see us and we will do our best to help you 😊
- We look forward to working with you and your child in the next academic year 😊



# The End.....

**....no, only the beginning!**

