

New Parents Information Evening



Meet the team

- Mrs Jenny Wheeldon, Principal Designate
- Mrs Erica McGinley, Head of School (Infants)
- Miss Robyn Wilding, Class Teacher
- Mrs Louise Lyons, Class Teacher



Vision and Values

We aim to provide all our pupils with opportunities which will be their passport to success:

- A curriculum which will develop a love of life-long learning.
- Access to outstanding facilities and staff who will deliver an engaging, educationally relevant, and fun school day.
- Opportunities to learn outside of the classroom and experiences designed to foster resilience and life skills.



The Early Years Vision

We offer an exciting and varied curriculum which strives to ensure that all pupils reach their potential and become active, valuable and positive members of society.

In the Early Years we value each pupil's individuality, we respect their individual needs and ways of learning;

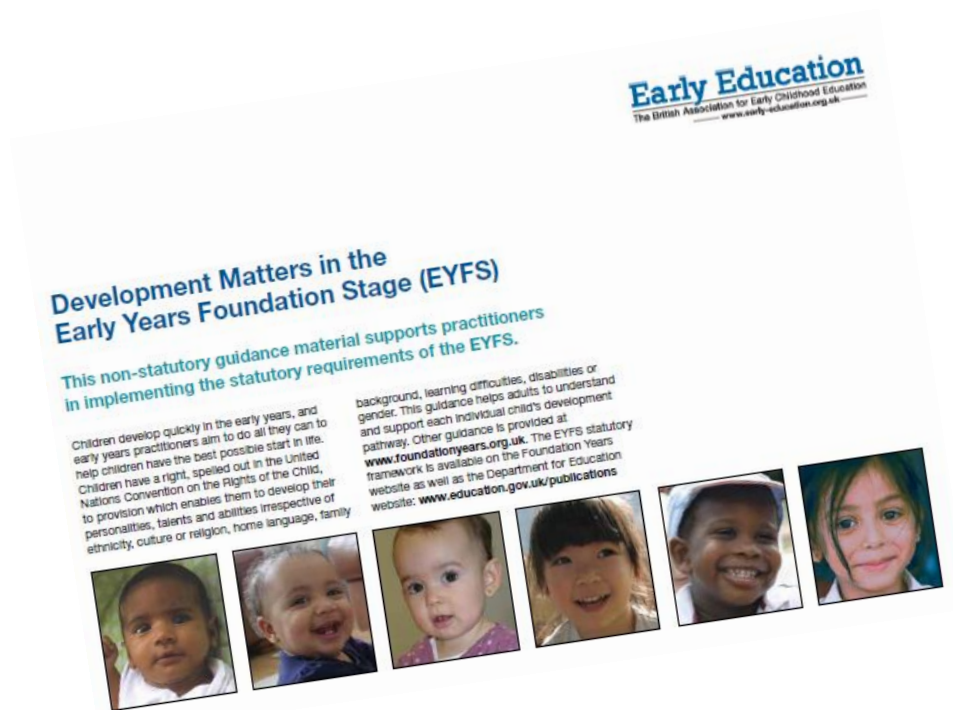
- We provide an exciting, interesting and challenging learning environment.
- We strive to develop positive working attitudes, where pupils become independent, self-confident and passionate learners.
- We encourage enquiring minds and give opportunities for pupils to develop perseverance and a “can do” attitude.
- We work closely with parents and careers, and value their knowledge of their children.
- We teach a challenging and varied curriculum through play and high quality adult interactions.



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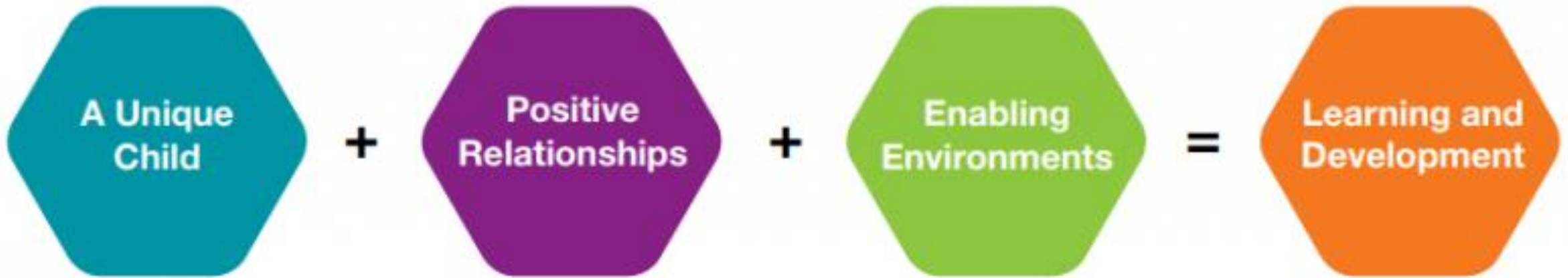


The Early Years Foundation Curriculum



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We teach a broad and balanced curriculum through a combination of;

- Whole class adult led learning activities.
- Guided group activities.
- Continuous Provision activities and challenges.
- Child-initiated learning activities.
- Constant observation, reflection and planning for the pupils next steps in learning.



Play is an important and highly valued tool for learning in the Early Years

Children learn best by;

- Active hands on learning,
- Using language, talking about what they are doing and thinking
- Interacting with other learners
- Linking experiences, building on existing knowledge and understanding
- Being interested in what they are doing, promoting concentration and perseverance
- Planning and using trial and improvement to find creative solutions
- Support from sensitive, positive adult interventions.



The School Day



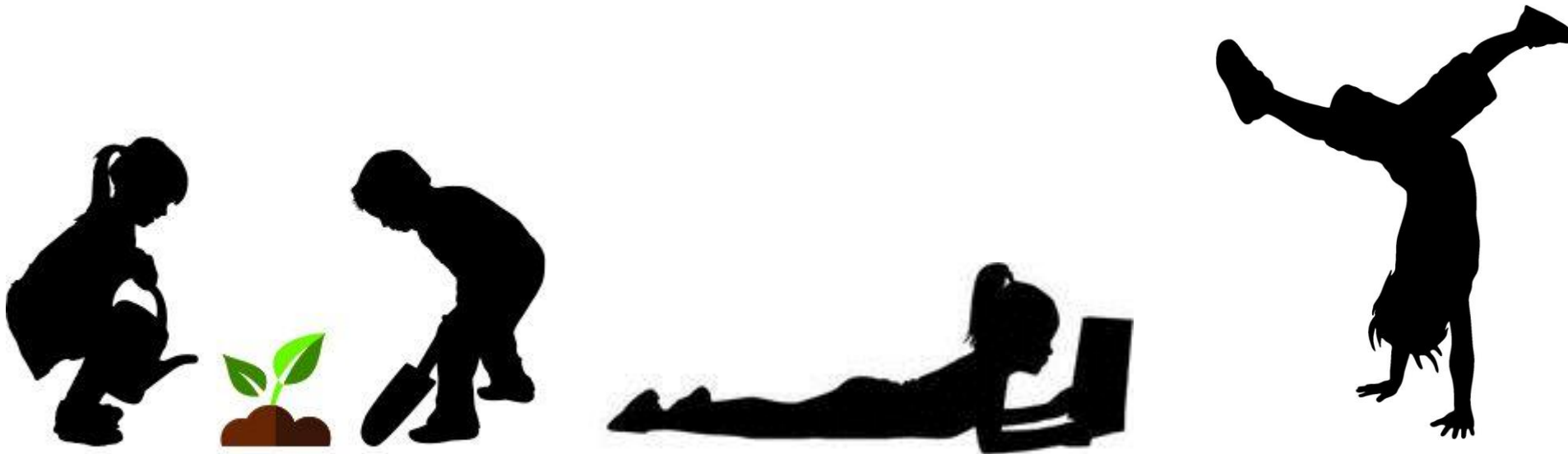
8.55	Registration
9.15	Phonics
	Focused Learning Activity
	Explore and Investigate and Small group Activities
10.15	Assembly
10.35	Playtime
10.50	Focused Learning Activity
	Explore and Investigate and Small Group Activities
12.15	Lunch time
1.15	Registration
	Focused Learning Activity
	Explore and Investigate and Small Group Activities
2.15	Playtime
2.30	Storytime
3.15	Home time



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What will your child learn?



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The Characteristics of Effective Learning





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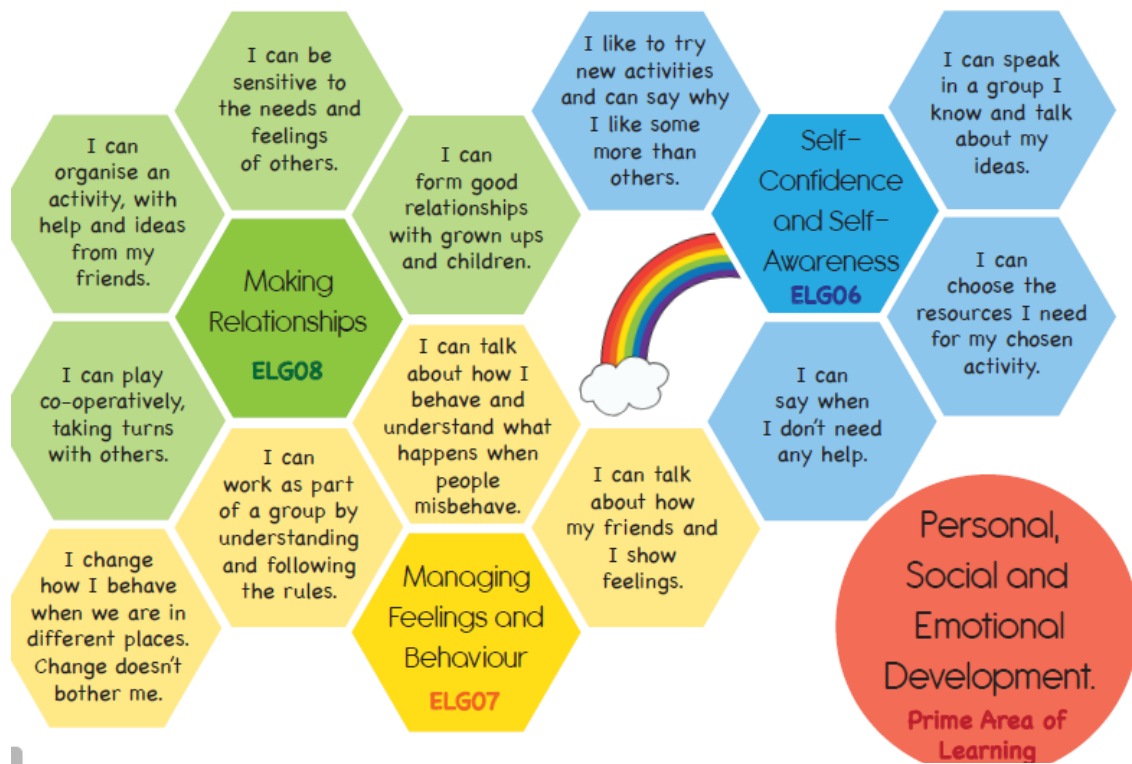


The Prime Areas



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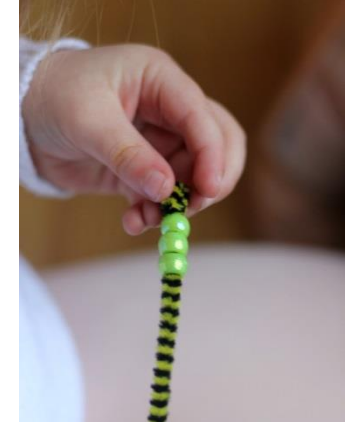




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What this looks like in a classroom



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The Specific Areas



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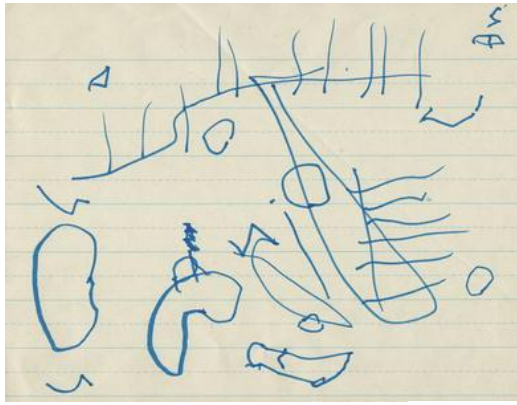




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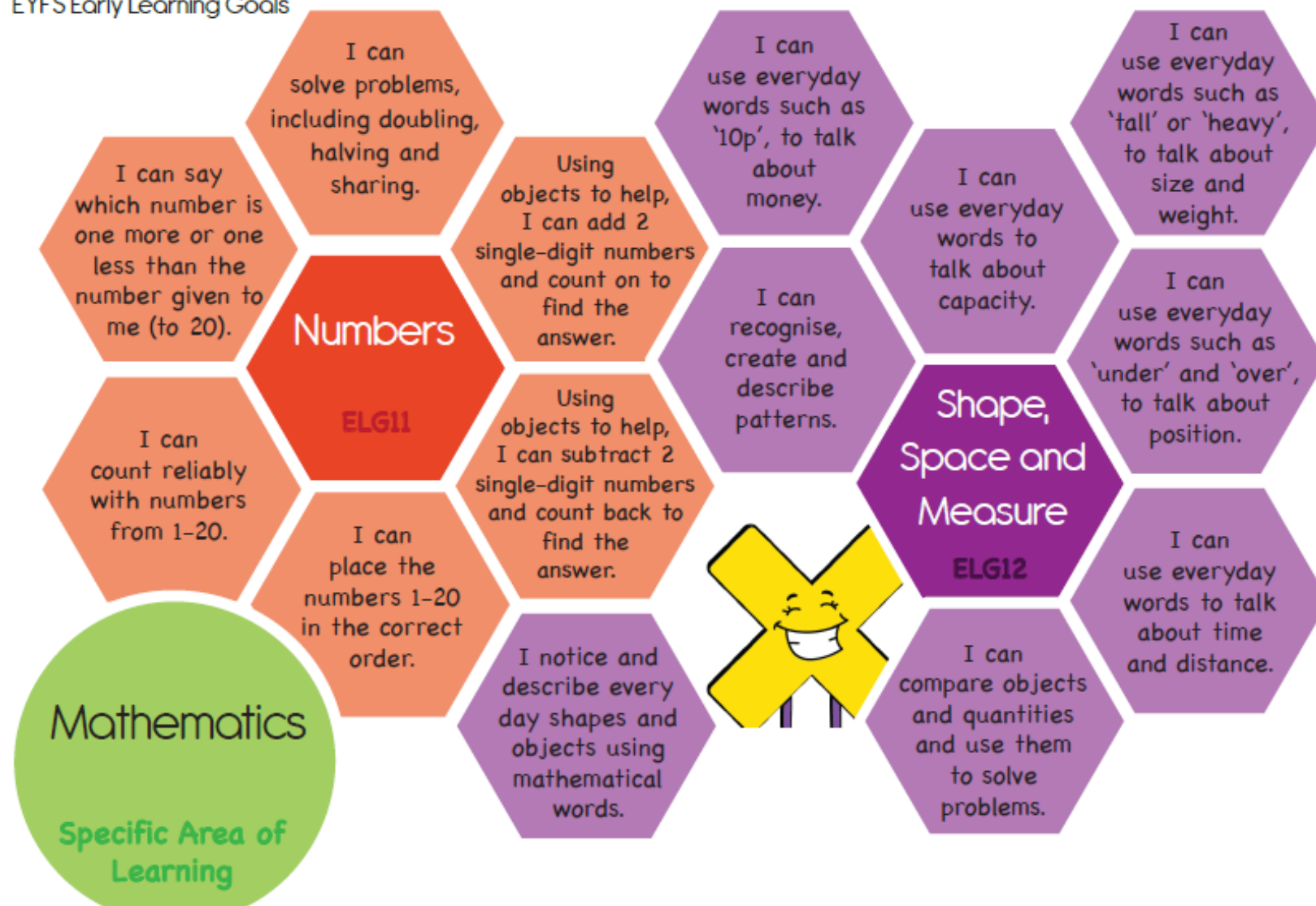
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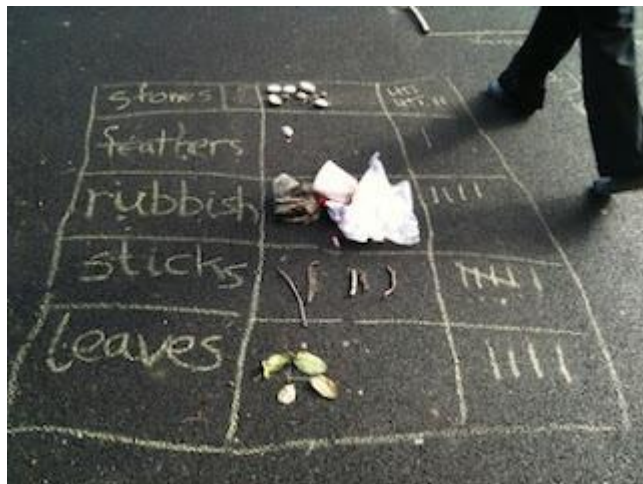
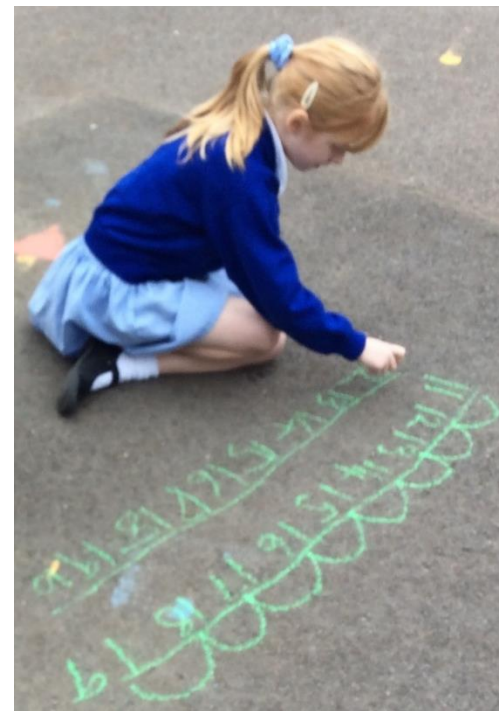
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How to help your child prepare for school



School Uniform



School uniform is;

- Blue Poplar Farm sweatshirt or cardigan
- White Poplar Farm polo shirt
- Grey trousers, skirt or shorts
- Pale blue checked dresses in the summer
- Sensible shoes

Poplar Farm coats and fleeces are also available.

For PE lessons pupils should wear;

- White Poplar Farm t-shirt
- Black sport shorts
- Plimsolls



Important Dates



- Saturday 18th August 12pm Teddy Bears Picnic
- Wednesday 22nd August 9am School taster session
- Thursday 23rd August 1pm School taster session
- Wednesday 5th September 8.55am School starts



Next steps

- Order your uniform
- Fill in the contact details forms
- Nursery visits by teachers



Any questions?



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