

WELCOME TO YEAR R!

WHO'S WHO



Early Years
Lead:
Mrs Knight



Mrs Conlon-
working
from home
(maternity)

WHO'S WHO

Starfish:



Mrs Lockwood-Peck
Teacher



Mrs Jonas
(Friday PPA cover)



Mrs Aquilina
LSA



Mrs Lavery
LSA

WHO'S WHO

Seahorse:



Mrs Atkins -Teacher



Mrs Webster-LSA



Mrs Pearson (Friday PPA cover)



Mrs Lavery- LSA

WHAT DO WE NEED TO BRING TO SCHOOL DAILY?

- ◉ Home Learning Diary
- ◉ Wallet with sounds, high frequency words and numbers flash cards
- ◉ Reading books
- ◉ Coat/waterproof jacket
- ◉ Book bag
- ◉ Water bottle

Please make sure ALL items of clothing are named including lunch boxes/tupperware.

Please make sure we have named wellies in school for your child.

OUR SCHOOL DAY

Year R

8.30- south playground gates open- please stay with your child as no staff on duty.

8.50- Bell rings to start the day- if you are past this time please sign in at the office which will be marked as a late.

Children will then choose their lunch and partake in a settling in activity.

9.15 - teaching commences. Teacher gives an input and then children have discovery time

9.30-10.30 - rolling snack and milk

10.50 - Phonics

11.30 - Lunch

12.30- Worship then busy bodies- fine motor/gross motor activities

1.00 - teaching commences. Teacher gives an input and then children have discovery time

Family time or story time

3.15 - Home time

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PE

We have PE on Tuesday.

Children should come to school in their PE kit on PE days. All items must be named.

Children will not be allowed to wear ANY uncovered earrings for PE, please take earrings out at home or provide micropore tape so we can cover them in school.

Please also tie all hair up in the morning.



HOW CAN I SUPPORT AT HOME?

Handwriting - Non - cursive at this stage

a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j,k,l,m,n,o,p,q,r,s,t,u,v,w,x,y,z

Phonics - We teach the children the letter sounds - not the names. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCI2mu7URBc>

Please encourage your children to practise the sounds we send home as well as reading the high frequency and tricky words.

Reading - 10 minutes a day, listening to stories counts too!

Maths - forming numbers, counting, ordering. Opportunities to spot numbers in the environment, cooking involving weighing and measuring, talking about shapes they can see etc.

Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A"
reads **20 minutes**
each day

3600 minutes in
a school year

1,800,000 words



90th percentile

Student "B"
reads **5 minutes**
each day

900 minutes in
a school year

282,000 words



50th percentile

Student "C"
reads **1 minute**
each day

180 minutes in
a school year

8,000 words



10th percentile

By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)

VOLUNTEERS

We always need parent support in the Early Years for school trips, local walks, reading at school and admin.

In Year R we need a ratio of 1 adult for every 6 children when we go off site. This means, without parent volunteers, we would never be able to go anywhere!

Contact the school office if you would like to volunteer to support us. You will need a DBS check to help in school and on most school visits.

Once you have completed a 30 minute induction, contact your child's class teacher to arrange a convenient time to come in to school.

You have no idea how much your support can help!

TAPESTRY

We have sent out email notifications to all parents asking you to make a password so that you can access Tapestry.

Please let us know if you have not received it.

We will be using this to show observations of what your child has achieved within the Early Years Curriculum throughout the year.

We also ask that you upload any learning that your child does at home, this helps us see the whole learning journey for your child, both inside and outside of school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ◉ Parents evenings-

Tuesday 23rd November

Wednesday 24th November

More information will be sent in due course.

- ◉ Nativity-

Thursday 2 December AFTERNOON

Friday 3 December MORNING

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

INSETS

- ⦿ 01/10/2021
- ⦿ 17/12/2021
- ⦿ 18/02/2022
- ⦿ 20/07/2022

FINAL NOTICE

Please, please check your child's book bag daily!
There are always letters going home, home learning
and other information relevant to your child's
learning.

If you have any messages for us, please write them in
your child's diary and ask them to hand it to us in the
morning to prevent us missing anything important.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for joining us and we look forward to seeing you all throughout the year.

Open door- Please speak to us at the end of each day or phone/email the office who will pass it on to the class teacher, if you have any questions or worries throughout the year.

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The Year R Team