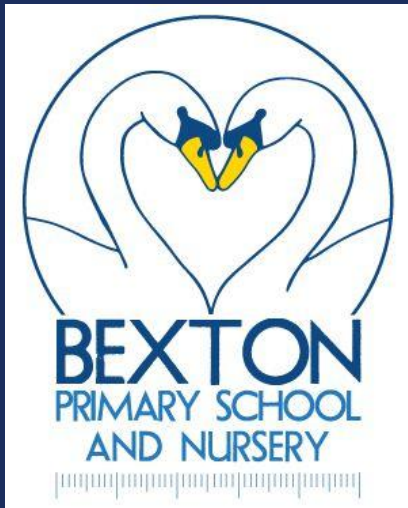




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Parent Information

YOUR CLASS TEAM

Mrs Parker
Class Teacher (Mon–Wed)



Mrs Brand
Class Teacher (Thu–Fri)



Mrs Oldham
Teaching Assistant



THE SCHOOL DAY

8:40am	Doors open — warm-up activities
8:50am	Registration and morning lessons begin
10:40am	Break — drink and fruit snack (no nuts)
11:45am	Lunch — free school meals for all; packed lunch welcome
1:15pm	Afternoon lessons begin
3:20pm	End of school day

After lunch, children enjoy OPAL outdoor play. Waterproof trousers and wellies are essential for muddy days!

CURRICULUM

In Reception your child's reading and writing skills begin to develop as they start the Floppy Phonics scheme. In September, teachers will send home weekly reading books and let you know the sounds taught that week. In reading they will:

- Recognise phonemes, digraphs and trigraphs
- Read some helpful words
- Blend words to read
- Read aloud simple sentences
- Demonstrate an understanding of what has been read to them
- Talk about key events in a story

In Reception we teach a range of topics that interest the children, developing all areas of the EYFS curriculum. Example topics this year:

EYFS Personal, social & emotional, physical, communication & language, literacy, maths, expressive arts, understanding the world

Topics Polar regions, hatching chicks, celebrations and superheroes

THE PATHWAY

Our whole-school approach — five Trails woven through every subject, experience and opportunity, from Nursery to Year 6.

Performance	Creativity, Confidence & Self-Expression
Social	Friendships, Kindness & Emotional Intelligence
Community	Responsibility, Citizenship & Belonging
Team	Collaboration, Leadership & Problem-Solving
Communication	Speaking, Listening & Presenting Ideas

BRIGHT BEGINNINGS

5 hands-on experiences this year, one for each Trail:

Performance	 Perform a nursery rhyme
Social	 Make a board game and share with Y6 buddies
Community	 Hatch and care for a Spring chick
Team	 Work together to build a simple bug hotel
Communication	 Share a favourite outdoor adventure story

RKPMB — Supporting Your Child



SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD

Reading at home

Just 10 minutes of reading each night makes a real difference to progress and confidence.

- Read the phonics book sent home each week
- Practise the sounds, words and sentences in the phonics folder
- Share books your child enjoys — fiction and non-fiction both count
- Sign the reading diary regularly — it helps us celebrate their efforts

You can read the phonics book sent home each week, check the phonics folder and practise the words and sentences they have learnt in school.

Homework

Homework tasks are set every Thursday and shared via the homework book. These should be completed by the following Thursday.

Staying in touch

Throughout the year we'll invite you in to see your child's learning and celebrate their achievements. Keep an eye on the weekly bulletin so you don't miss these moments.



COMMUNICATION

Weekly Bulletin

Published every Friday via Scopay — key dates, reminders and upcoming events.

Social Media

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for daily life in school.

School Website

Curriculum overviews, policies, bulletins and homework at www.bexton.cheshire.sch.uk

Emails via Scopay

We keep email to a minimum. Check your notification preferences if you're not receiving them.

Parents' Evenings

Twice a year. Families of children with SEND Support Plans or EHCPs receive longer appointments.

In-School Events

We regularly invite parents in to celebrate learning — watch the weekly bulletin for dates.



REMINDERS

Essential kit: Wellies and waterproof trousers for outdoor play. Spare socks and underwear just in case.

Daily: Coat, reading diary, reading book and folder, water bottle.

Uniform: Correct uniform including black shoes — full list on the school website.

PE kit worn to school on Wednesdays.

Bags: Keep small — limited cloakroom space.

Label everything — unlabelled items go to lost property at the front entrance.



OUR VALUES

Five values guide every child's actions, choices and relationships at Bexton — principles to live by, not just rules to follow.

Be Positive



Approach challenges with enthusiasm and optimism.

Optimism, confidence, resilience

Be Hardworking



Always put in your best effort and take pride in your work.

Determination, diligence, perseverance

Be Respectful



Treat others with kindness, fairness and understanding.

Empathy, humility, fairness

Be Kind



Show care and compassion to everyone.

Compassion, generosity, thoughtfulness

Never Give Up



Keep trying even when things get difficult.

Resilience, courage, self-discipline