

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Making friends, learning names and sharing.
- Following class and school rules and routines.
- Talking about our feelings and how to express them appropriately.

Communication and Language

- Listening to stories and responding appropriately.
- Listening and joining in with rhymes and action songs.
- Taking part in whole class and small group discussions.
- Using our best manners when speaking to others.

Physical Development

- Using the toilet independently.
- Personal hygiene: washing and drying hands.
- Dressing and undressing independently: taking off and putting on coats/cardigans and jumpers.
- Holding writing tools correctly.
- Correctly forming the letters in our own names.
- Drawing simple pictures.
- Exploring the outdoor area.

Literacy

- Listening to and joining in with familiar stories.
- Making marks using a variety of resources.
- Giving meaning to the marks that we make.
- Recognising and writing our own name.
- Developing confidence when writing our names.
- Identifying the initial sounds in words.



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Maths

- Number songs and rhymes.
- Using the numbers 0 – 6 in a variety of ways;
1:1 Counting
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Matching Numerals and Objects
Counting Forwards and Backwards
- Matching and Sorting
- 2D Shape
- Measure and Patterns

Understanding the World

- Talking about their own lives and their families.
- Identifying and talking about different types of weather.
- Beginning to talk about different religions and cultures and how they are celebrated.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Mixing powder paints to create different colours.
- Choosing the appropriate colours for drawing/painting.
- Singing familiar songs and rhymes.
- Participating in 'real life' role play based on our experiences.
- Choosing the appropriate resources to make models.



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Supporting at home...

Morning Routine

The gates are open between 8:40am – 8:50am to allow the children to arrive at school within this time frame. As a school we are operating a 'Drop and Go' system where by children enter the site independently and staff are available to support.

Please also ensure that your child is in school on time as our session start promptly. Our school motto is *on time, all day, every day*.

Lunch Orders

Please remember that all children in Reception are entitled to free school meals. We ask that school meals are ordered from home by parents/carers. If you are having any issues with accessing your child's School Grid account please contact the school office.

Rules and Routines

We are working hard to learn our new school rules and routines. Please continue to encourage your children to do this at home in a range of ways, for example: tidying away after they have used an activity, using a knife and fork to eat their food, going to the toilet independently and getting dressed independently.

PE reminder

Nightingale and Einstein Classes both have PE on Wednesdays.

All children should come to school on Wednesday's wearing their full PE kit, school jumper/cardigan and appropriate footwear (i.e. trainers).

All long hair should be tied back and earrings should be removed.

Snack, Water and Milk

All the children have access to our self-serve snack areas where they can have water, milk or a snack. The children have access to these throughout the day and are responsible for helping to set up and look after the area. Children do not need to bring a water bottle to school with them but can do so if they wish.

Children do not need to bring any snack items to school as we have a variety of fruits and vegetables available for them.

Outdoor Clothing

We access our outdoor provision in all weathers. Please ensure that your child comes to school every day with an appropriate waterproof coat.

If you haven't already sent in a pair of wellies that can remain in school, please do so as soon as possible.

Spare clothes

Despite all our efforts there are often times when your child may require a change of clothes. We ask that every child has with them a full set of spare clothes including underwear and socks (this does not need to be uniform).

Please ensure that all items of your child's clothing are clearly labelled with their name, including their shoes.

Thank you for your continued support. Remember, we are always here to listen, help and support so do not hesitate to contact any member of the EYFS team, preferably after school or via email.