

# Welcome!

## *Meet the Teacher 2025*



Thank you for being here today!

# Our Values

**A** – Aspirational learners who embrace learning throughout their lives.

**C** – Curious and inquisitive minds that explore the world around them.

**O** – Open minded individuals who embrace all opportunities with enthusiasm.

**R** – Respectful and resilient global citizens who excel in a rich and diverse curriculum.

**N** – Nurturing and caring individuals who make a positive contribution to society.



# Welcome to the EYFS



## The EYFS Team:

- Mr Millward – EYFS Lead
- Miss Wheeldon – EYFS Teacher
- Mrs Hardy – Teaching Assistant
- Miss Betts – Learning Support
- Mrs Billings – Higher Level Teaching Assistant

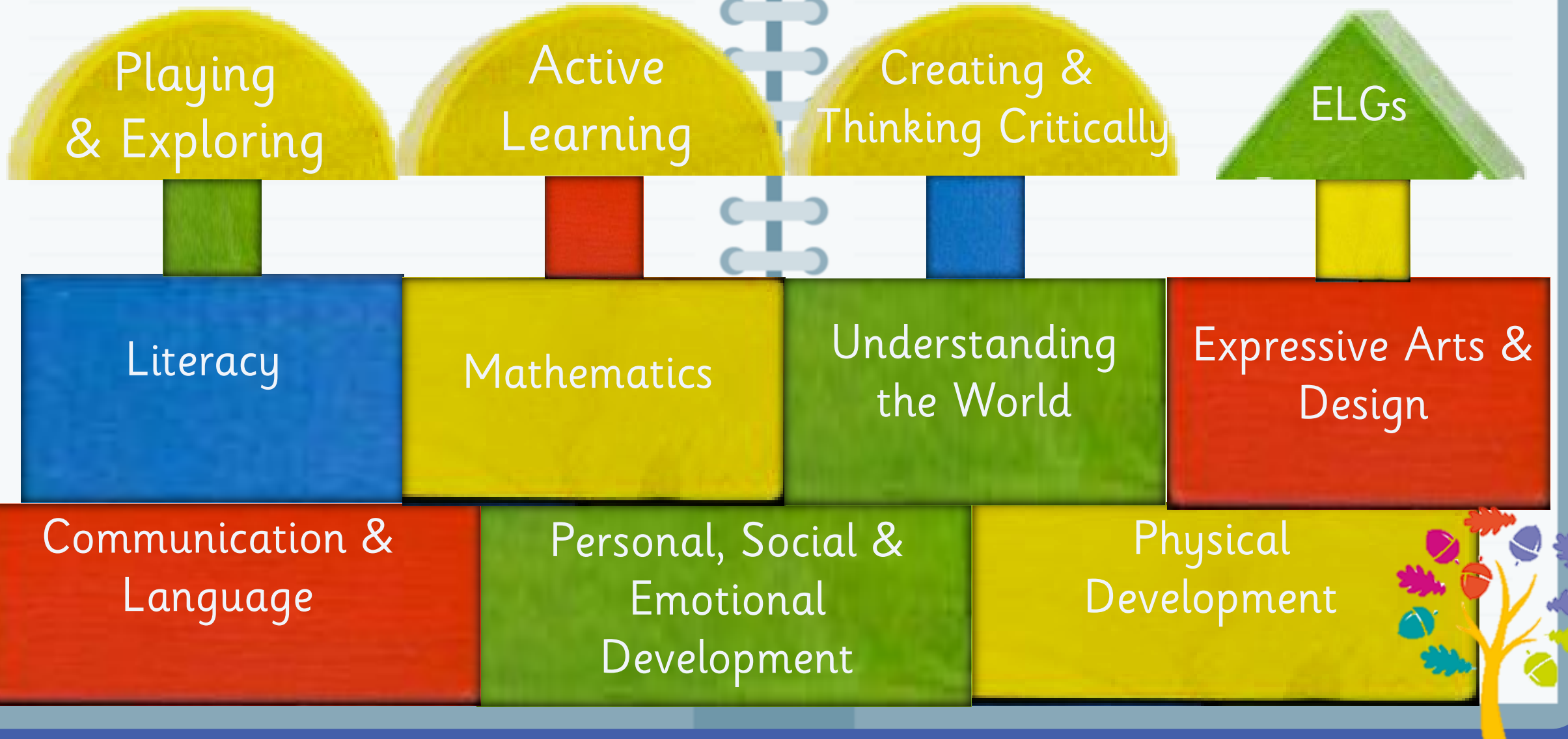
# Queries or Problems?

If you have any queries or problems please approach your child's teacher in the first instance.

An appointment can then be made with Mrs Clayton, Deputy Head teacher or Mrs Maude, Head teacher if the matter is still not addressed



# Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum



# Reading

It is essential that children bring their reading books to school everyday. Your child will be given a phonics reading book when they are confident with the first 16 sounds of the phonics programme.

Reading books are changed three times a week. Please leave a comment in the record so we know the book is completed.

Please support your child by encouraging them to read on a daily basis, for a minimum of 10 minutes, and signing their Reading Record on a weekly basis.

The class teacher or teaching assistant will listen to your child read at least once a week.

# Guided Reading

Guided reading will be a daily taught session (Read Write Inc.) and will focus on different reading skills to develop their word recognition and language comprehension.

## Reading For Pleasure

We want our children to have a love of reading therefore we will have many initiatives to encourage this across the year which will share soon. Please support this at home too.



# Uniform

- This year, Uniform – Black shoes only (no trainers)
- Indoor P.E kit: Black/navy shorts & white T-shirt/polo shirt to be worn to school on the day of PE and sports clubs
- Outdoor P.E kit: Black/navy shorts & white T-shirt/polo shirt, trainers ( dark tracksuit for cold days) to be worn to school on the day of P.E or Sports Club.

Long hair to be tied up.

No jewellery – only watches (no smart watches)

No nail varnish

No valuables

Please note:

We expect the children to be in full correct uniform everyday. If you need support with this please let me know as the school maybe able to assist.

Earrings:

We are moving towards being an 'earring-free' school. This includes studs. The reason for this is safety.

# Snacks

Children in EYFS receive a free snack from the government school scheme. The selection is varied and we cannot guarantee there will be a certain type of fruit. If you wish, you can send in a fruit or vegetable snack from home. This is entirely optional.

We are a 'Healthy School' so we advocate healthy snacks and lunches to be eaten by the children.



# Water Bottles

Please send a named clear water bottle in to school with fresh water for in it everyday, not juice. Medical advice is that by drinking juice throughout the day even sugar free juice, this can cause tooth decay. It's better to offer juice in a cup only with meals and limit daily amounts.

This is for the children to drink throughout the day in their classrooms.





# Online Safety

Teaching children how to stay safe online is becoming more and more paramount every day. In school we have SMART rules and CEOP posters displayed in every classroom. Children spend their first half term in school learning about online safety in Computing lessons.

Please help support us in educating children about this by implementing rules and regulations at home.

# P.E. & Games

PE kit is required on a **Monday (FS1)** and **Friday (FS2)**. Children will come to school in their kit.

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit, this is listed on the school website.

Jewellery is **not permitted** to be worn, including earrings!

If children have a club after school, they must bring their PE to change into at the end of the school day.







# Forest School

This year, the children will take part in Forest School, led by Miss Exley. We will inform you when this will take place and the clothing required for it.



Outwood Primary School is proud to have a forest schools site on its grounds.

Forest School is a child-centred inspirational learning process. It develops confidence and self-esteem through learner inspired, hands-on experiences in a natural setting.

Develop socially, emotionally, spiritually, physically and intellectually.

It creates a safe, non-judgemental nurturing environment for children to try stuff out and take risks.

Forest School inspires a deep and meaningful connection to the world and an understanding of how the children fit within it.

A strong understanding of the importance of nature is an attribute that children can carry forward into adult life to protect the planet we live in.

# Home Learning

Homework will be set every half term by the class teacher.

The home learning chilli challenges will be sent via dojo and are also on the EYFS class pages on the school website.

It would be fantastic if you could complete a home learning challenge at least once a week.

Feel free to share any models or work via dojo and we can show the class 😊

Please read with your child for 10 minutes everyday.

FS2 – please watch the virtual phonics classroom videos as they are shared via Class Dojo.

# Attendance Matters!

The Government state that you have a legal duty to ensure your child receives a regular education at school or otherwise than at school, which will help give them the best possible chance of success in life.

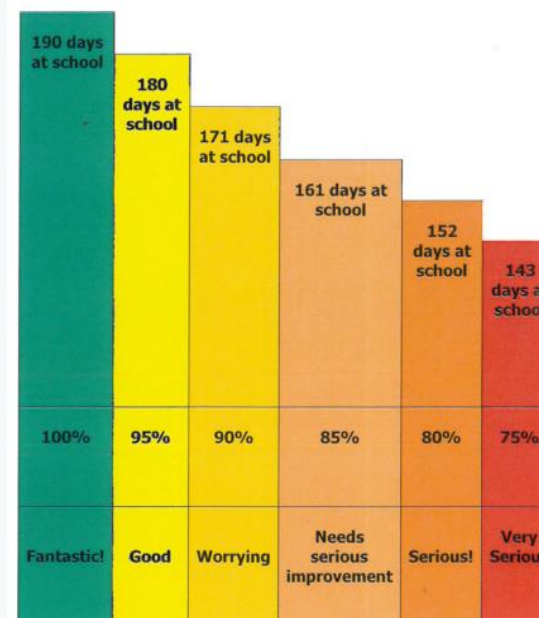
The Government updated it's attendance guidelines last year. Please read the leaflet for more information.

Sorry, we cannot authorise holidays in term time.

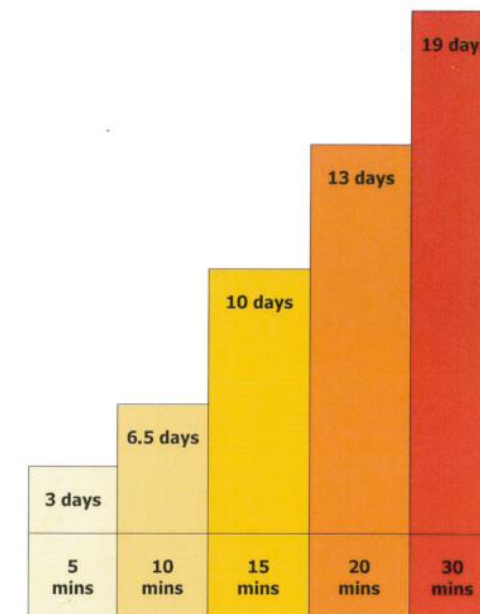
## Attendance and Punctuality

These graphs refer to the end of year attendance data and will assist you in seeing if your child is on track this year.

% Attendance



Only being a few minutes late...most days...equates to:





# Home/school agreement

At Outwood it is important that parents/carers, pupils and staff, respect each others contributions and work together to achieve the highest possible levels of success for all of our pupils.

This will be sent out this term.

Please read, sign and then return this to school.



Thank you!



# Thank you for coming!

## Any questions?

