

Settling in Meeting Thursday 18th September





Mrs Parsons - Wrens Class teacher and
Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)
Leader

Miss Tookey - Robins Class teacher



Miss Sappa and Mrs Kemsley -
Swallows Class teachers



Thank You!

Settling into school

Please tell us...

- If your child is tearful...
- If your child is tired...
- If your child is worried...
- If you are worried...
- If there are any changes at home.

The Reception Year Group

- All teachers plan together to develop the children's interests and skills.
- What the children need to learn during the year is based on the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum.
- Each class teacher follows the interests of the children in their class.
- Children will all be at different stages. Teachers will assess where they are and plan to move them on in their learning - this will go on throughout your child's time at school.
- Teachers plan together every fortnight, this is called PPA time. Your child's class will have a regular PPA teacher who they will get to know well.

The Reception Year Group

- Please name all clothes and SHOES- We have a LOT of unnamed items.
- Please supervise children in the mornings and at the end of the day.
- Please don't sit on school equipment or allow your child to play with the equipment before and after school.

How you can help

Help your child:

- To develop personal and social skills;
- To develop speaking and listening;
- To explore the world;
- With early reading, wherever you are;
- With early maths, wherever you are;
- To have creative experiences, indoors and outside;
- To develop their physical skills, large and small.



- ❑ Talk to your child about what they have been doing at school - show them that you're interested!
- ❑ Tell us if you have any concerns.
- ❑ Come to class events when you can.
- ❑ Support school events.
- ❑ Label all belongings, especially clothes!
- ❑ Volunteer your time, skills and knowledge:
 - ❑ Help in the school - in class or in other ways;
 - ❑ Make suggestions, voice opinions;
 - ❑ Volunteer to become a Governor;
 - ❑ Volunteer to help FOGS.



Reminders



- Free milk until 5 years old - you may pay for your child to have milk after that. You need to register with Cool milk now for milk even if your child is not 5 until later in the year. Check ordered for every day
- Free fruit at snack time in the morning. No nuts or nut products in packed lunches;
- Water bottle - No screw on lids please
- Book bag and reading diary in school daily -One key ring only please! No large backpacks
- PE starts next week - come in named PE Kit
- Wellies to stay at school; NAMED ON THE BOTTOM
- PLEASE PRACTISE PUTTING ON COATS!

Reminders



- EARLY HELP -can support families for a a range of challenges
- PPG - .Please do speak to the office or class teacher if you think you might be eligible.
- Online safety - Roblox

<https://www.esrb.org/blog/what-parents-need-to-know-about-roblox-2/>

Fortnite 12

Tik Tok 13 years

Netflix You Tube

Please check your parental controls



TAPESTRY

ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL

We can use it to record children's learning and development using tablet devices and PCs

It creates a two way communication between us (the staff), and you.

We can upload media, meaning you can see pictures and videos of what your child is really up to whilst they are with us

There are greater opportunities to extend your child's learning at home and you can tell us what they have been doing out of school



TAPESTRY
ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL

You should have received an activation email.

On the website there are instructions on how to set up the app on your phone or tablet.

<https://www.thegattons.co.uk/tapestry/>

This guide is on Tapestry

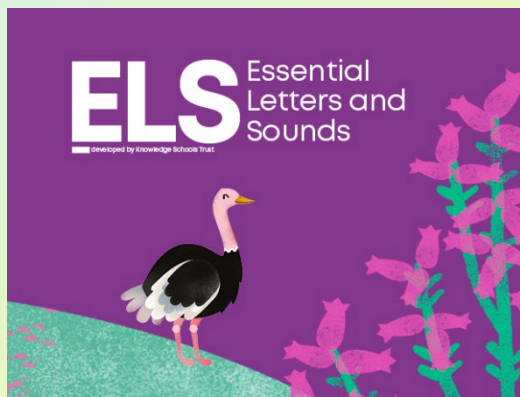
<https://eyfs.info/forums/topic/47795-tutorials-contents-page-for-relatives/>

UPDATED AND NEW APP COMING
SOON!



TAPESTRY
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We will put phonics and words of the week on Tapestry every week.

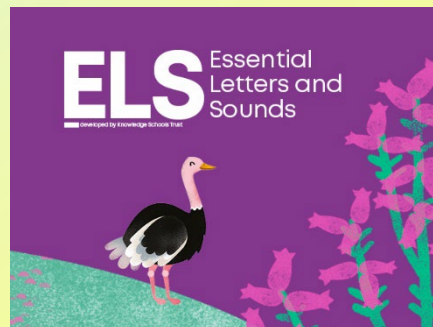




- New phonic scheme validated by DFE
- Four new sounds each week and
Harder to Read and Spell Words
- Every Friday children will be allocated
a new decodable book containing the
sounds learnt that week. Please read it
4 times with your child.
- Please enjoy and change home readers
which will be put outside the classroom
- What to write in their diary

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- **Reading in Reception**
- We will change your child's reading book every Friday.
- This book needs to be kept in your child's book bag and brought to school every day. When you have read this book with your child, please make a note of this below.
- Your child may also choose a 'home reader' from the box outside the classroom. This is a book for you to share with your child, we do not expect your child to be able to read this book. You can change this book whenever you wish.

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- <https://vimeo.com/641445921/9382cf6db0>

Link above to Phase 2 Sounds and will be on the website

Lots more detailed information at the Reading Meeting on Tuesday September 30th at 7pm

Dates for your Diary

- Reading Meeting Tuesday 30th September 7pm
- Friday 17th October 2.30pm Family Reading Session
- Learning at School on Thursday 6th November 9am