



Welcome to Dawpool C of E Primary School

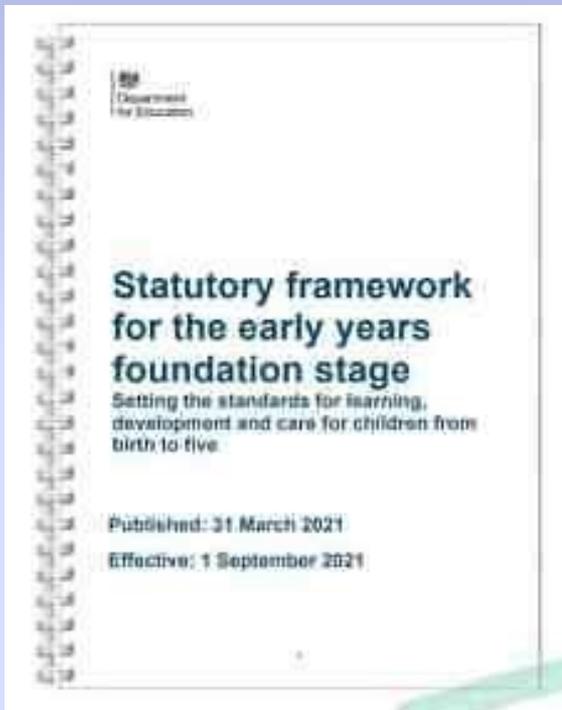
A very warm welcome to our
Foundation 2 Parents' Meeting

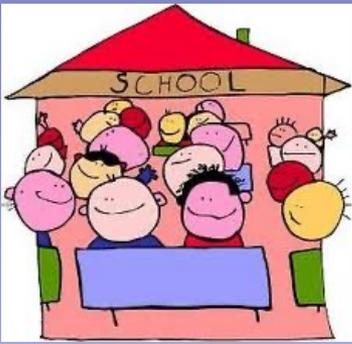
Monday 13th June 2022

The Early Years Foundation Stage

The Early Years Foundation Stage covers the education of children from birth to five years old.

The EYFS Curriculum consists of seven areas of learning; Prime Areas and Specific Areas. It is based upon the principles that our youngest children learn best through planned, purposeful play with a mixture of adult led and child initiated activities.





The First Few Weeks

Getting to know you and your child

- In order to settle all children into school, we will be having staggered starts over the first week.
- You will find your child's start date in your information pack.
- Once your child starts school they will be in for full days. If you feel your child may need to start with shorter days for the first few weeks please come and see me after the meeting and I will be happy to arrange this.

Routine of the Day

8.45am

- The school gate will open to allow you to walk your child through the playground and drop them off at the Foundation 2 outside door.
- We encourage them to come in by themselves, self register, hang their own coats up and put their snack and water bottles away



8.55am

- Registration begins. The gate and classroom door will be shut at this time and you will need to sign you child in at the main office.



9.10am

- Phonics takes place every morning. We follow the 'Rocket Phonics' scheme.
- Children learn through adult input and practical hands on activities.
- Reading books will be introduced in October.

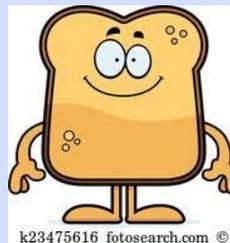


10.10am

- Assembly takes place each morning and could be whole school collective worship or class based worship.
- Every Friday we hold Celebration Assembly where we present Learning Hero certificates and Fruit of the Spirit Certificates.

10.30am

- Snack and Chat time. This is an opportunity for the children to have snack together and share news.
- You can provide your own healthy snack in the morning or purchase toast. Information about this is provided in you packs.
- Please could you ensure your child also has a, named, water bottle in school at all times. These are available for your child to access at all times.



10.45am

- Maths lessons also take place every morning. These involve carpet input, group activities and hands on exploration.
- We use CBeebies Numberblocks episodes as a launch pad for learning. These help children to bring numbers and ideas to life in the world around them.



Midday

- At lunchtime children will be escorted down to the hall where F2 staff will stay with them until they have all been served their meals and are settled. They will then be supervised by midday assistants.
- Children can choose to have either hot dinners, paninis, jacket potatoes or a deli option.
- Children can select their meal option on the door each morning.



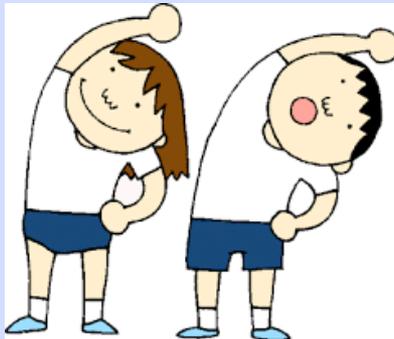
1.15pm

- After afternoon registration 'Topic' lessons take place. These cover Literacy, Understanding the World, Physical Development and Expressive Art and Design.
- Children will be able to choose their own learning during Continuous Provision in the indoor and outdoor classrooms.
- We will have a carousel of adult led activities on offer and children will complete these throughout the week.



PE

- We will have a weekly PE lesson and Forest School session
- Children will need to wear the school PE kit for both sessions. School T shirt, PE shorts or navy tracksuit bottoms and trainers.



3.00pm

- Story Time and Snack Time.
- All children in the Foundation Stage receive a piece of fresh fruit every afternoon.
- Under 5s are eligible for free milk. You will need to apply for this yourselves and the form is available in your information packs.



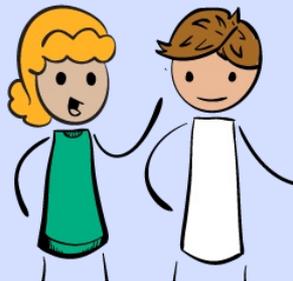
3.25pm

- The children in Foundation 2 finish five minutes earlier than the rest of this school. This enables us to see the children out in a calmer, quieter environment.
- Could we please ask that you wait at the far end of the main playground for us to bring the children out.
- In order to ensure the children are safely handed over we will see out each child in turn to make sure we can see an adult for them.



Communication

- I am available on the door before and after every day if you want to chat about any worries or concerns.
- This is also an opportunity for you to share any Wow moments with us.
- If you would prefer a private conversation we can arrange a mutually convenient time for this.



Tapestry

- We use Tapestry as a way of giving you a weekly update on your child's learning.
- You can use this to share home learning with us.

Wrap Around Care

- We offer Wrap Around Care from 7.45am – 5.45pm. More information about these can be found in your packs
- If your child needs to attend any of these facilities then Breakfast Club staff will ensure children are safely handed over to us at the start of each day and After School Club staff collect the children from the classroom at 3.20pm.



What To Bring?

- Named School book bag (no rucksacks)
- Named water bottle
- A change of clothes and underwear that can be kept in school.



Uniform

- The full school uniform details are available in you information packs.
- Please could you ensure that hair accessories are not too elaborate and are in school colours.
- As the Foundation Stage children spend a lot of time outside could we please ask that footwear is suitable for them to safely run around and climb in.



First Aid

- If your child has any medical conditions or allergies PLEASE ensure these are noted down on the forms in your Information Packs.



Things to do before September

- Help you child with name recognition and writing their name. Name cards are available in your packs to support you with this.
- Support your child in using a knife and fork
- Continue to help your child's independence.
- PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE label all clothing and belongings



Last but not least

- Thank you for listening. If you have any questions, queries or concerns that you may have, we are all here and happy to help.
- We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on 'Special Friends' Day on Wednesday.

