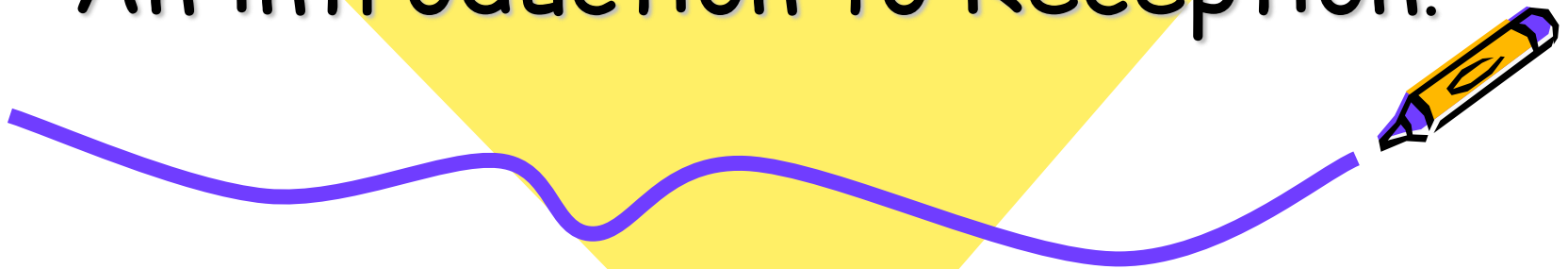


Welcome to Moorlands C
of E Primary Academy.

An introduction to Reception.



Our Last Ofsted Inspection

Our School was inspected in December 2018 - we were awarded 'Good' in all areas.

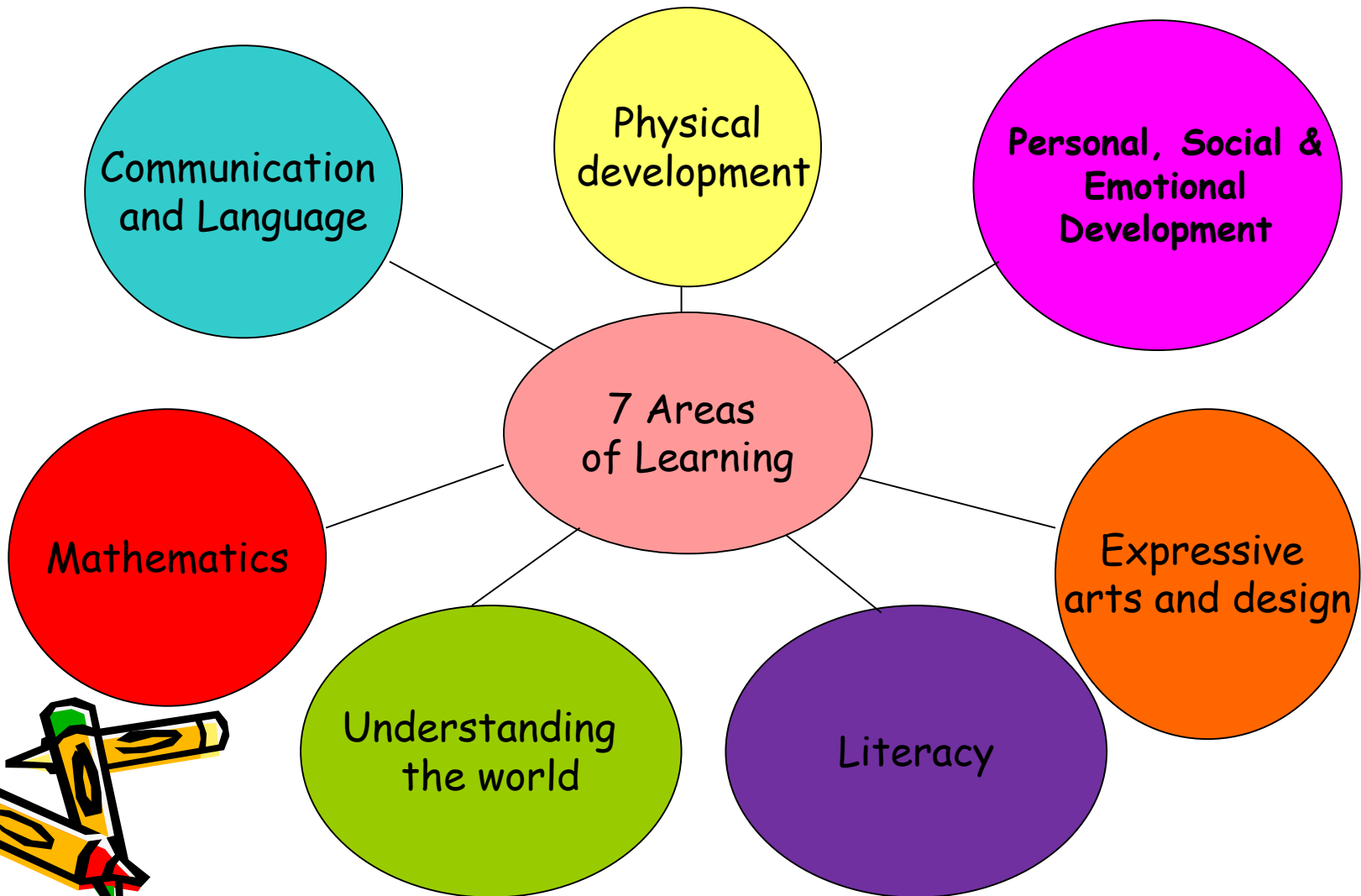
"Early years provision is good. Children make strong progress from their starting points."

"Leadership of the early years is strong. Adults work well together as a team."

"Adults carefully plan activities to consider children's interests and learning needs."



Reception Curriculum.



Moorlands Primary Academy.

- Reception doors will open at 8:40.
- Between 8:40 and 8:50 Child enters school independently.
- 8:50 register.
- 9:00-11:45 Morning session including Phonics and Literacy.
- 11:45-12:30 Lunch Time.
- 12:30-2:30 Afternoon session including maths.
- 2:45 Children finish school for the day.



Home & School Visits



- We will provide an opportunity for children and parents to visit Reception on Monday 3rd July.
- Mr Snelling will be offering Home Visits virtually via Zoom on Wednesday 5th and 12th July.
- These are not compulsory but are recommended if you'd like a longer conversation about your child regarding any specific needs they may have.



Starting school.

We are aiming for all Reception children to start school full time on Wednesday 6th September 2023

Monday 4th September

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSET DAY

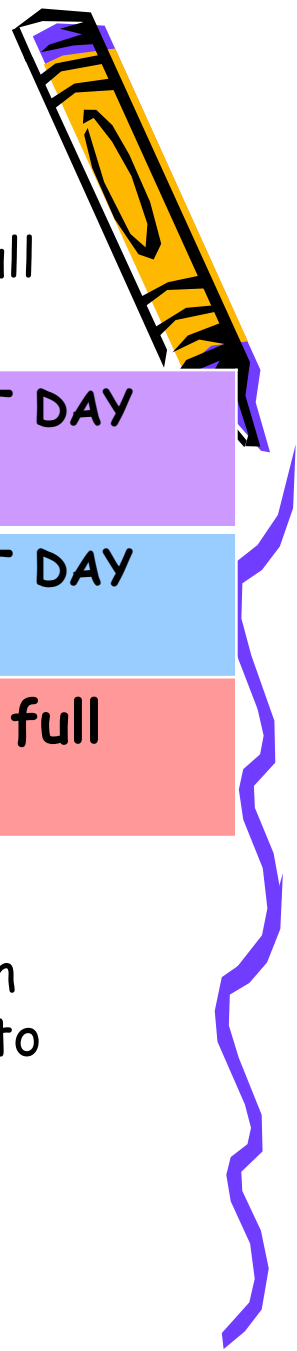
Tuesday 5th September

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSET DAY

Wednesday 6th September

All children start school full time.

However, if you feel that your child would benefit from a staggered start to school life then we would be more than happy to provide this. Please make your preference clear to your child's class teacher.



A little bit more about Reception.

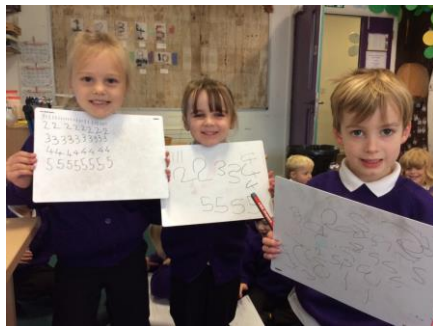
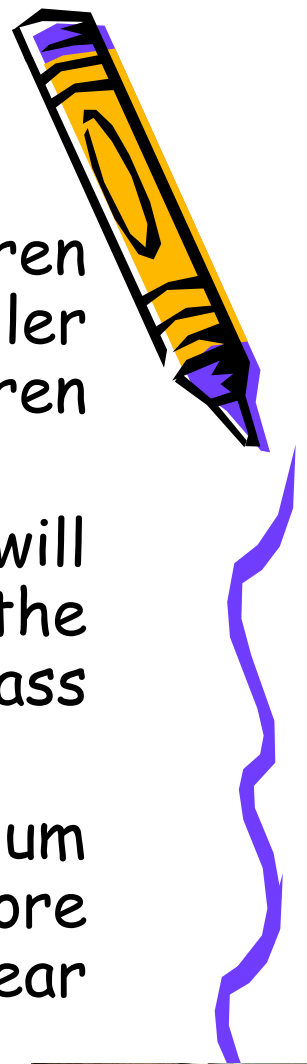


- The Reception curriculum is based on child-initiated learning complemented with adult-led activities.
- Each half term the children will be introduced to various starting points. The children will help direct the class' learning journey. This learning will be taught through play and practical activities, where practitioners will link all seven areas of learning together.



Class Structure

- Robins Class consists of just Reception children led by Mr Snelling. Hedgehogs class is a smaller class consisting of Reception and Year 1 children led by Miss Lau.
- We will ensure that all the children's needs will be met within each class, the majority of all the Reception children's day will be in the Robins class consisting of Early Years provision.
- Reception will follow the Early Years Curriculum whilst the Year 1s will increasingly complete more formal Key Stage 1 learning as the year progresses.



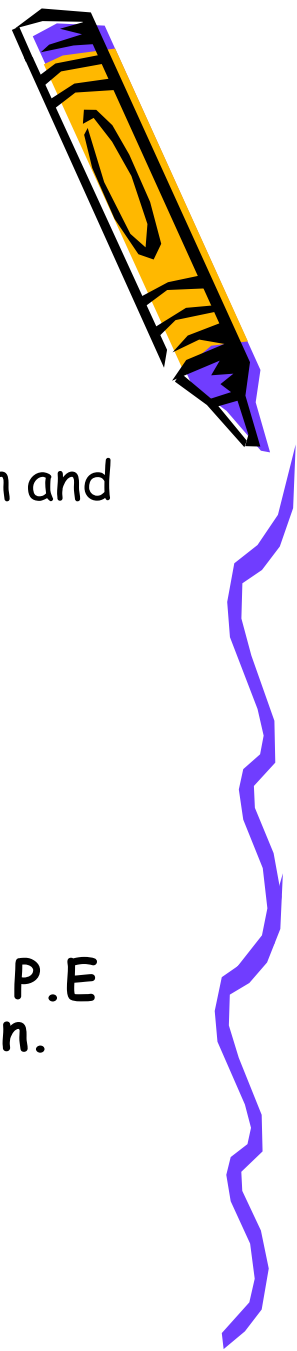
Benefits of mixed classes.



- ✓ Great role models.
- ✓ Sharing of experiences.
- ✓ A view of what is to come.
- ✓ Building relationships.



What your child will need for school.



- Full uniform (each item named).
- Full PE kit- shorts & T-shirt (each named) for the Autumn and Spring Terms.
- Tracksuit and trainers for the Summer Term.
- Named bag containing spare clothes.
- Named book bag available from Harrisons.
- Named water bottle.
- Wellington boots.

***Your child's house team will indicate the colour of their P.E t-shirt, this information will be given as soon as we can.**



Outdoor Provision.



- All children in Reception classes are entitled to free flow outside provision.
- Children can spend as much or as little of their school day outside as they want.
- The outside environment is an important teaching and learning tool and practitioners plan learning in all weathers!



Parents as partners

- Remember that despite your child starting school, YOU are still the most important educator in your child's life!
- Next Steps & Home Learning Sheets will be shared weekly. These will inform you of the learning that has taken place and give you ideas to aid your child's progression.
- Opportunities for you to visit the reception classes will be available once the children are settled into their new class. This will be some shared learning opportunities including Learning Cafes.
- If you would like to volunteer in school just let us know!





TAPESTRY
ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL

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- Tapestry is a very user friendly online Learning Journal tool.
- Each child within the Moorlands Nursery & Reception setting will have their own online Tapestry journal in 2023/24.
- All of your child's learning evidence will be within each folder.
- This evidence will take many forms including: photographs; videos and children's comments.
- Parents can look at the their child's journal at their convenience and add their own evidence and comments.



Free School Meals.

- From September 2014 all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free school meals.
- The children will be able to choose from a hot dinner, pick & mix or a jacket potato.
- If your child would prefer, they can have a packed lunch from home.
- Children under 5 will receive free milk every day.
- All children are entitled to a free snack every day but you can provide your child with their own daily snack if you'd prefer.



A big **THANK YOU** for
Listening!

