

Welcome to Reception at Layston

Summer Term 2023

Loving to learn, Learning to love,
For every child a chance to shine.



Our curriculum

This term we are learning about mini-beasts and growing, we will also be exploring the Coronation. After half term we will be exploring transport and under the sea.

Our curriculum supports children to develop in all these areas. At the end of the year, we assess children against the Early Learning Goals (ELGs) in these curriculum areas, and we create an Early Years Foundation Stage Profile for your child. This lets you know whether your child is meeting their Early Learning Goals, or continuing to work towards them.

We will explore these topics using our core stories and our provision time.

Phonics - we will continue to consolidate our Set 1 sounds and continue learning Set 2 sounds, along with tricky words linked to our reading books. We will be aiming to read 2-3 times a week. Reading at home with your children really supports this and helps consolidate the skills of blending, with either Fred Talk or Fred in our Head.

In Maths, we will be working on shapes, 2D and 3D, doubling, halving and sharing. We will be counting to 20 and beyond and continuing to practise number bonds to 10.

Further information will follow on the weekly overview on Tapestry.

EYFS Curriculum



Characteristics of Effective Learning

Playing and Exploring - children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'

Active Learning - children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties, and enjoy achievements

Creating & Thinking Critically - children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things

We will be starting to go to Collective Worship on a Friday with the rest of the school and this will increase over the term to every. We will also be working on transitions and preparing the children for Year 1.

Timetable information:

Forest School is on Monday. Children need to come to school in their Forest School uniform - they should wear school shoes to come into school and we will change into wellies at school (please do send your child in with an extra pair of socks for the colder months).

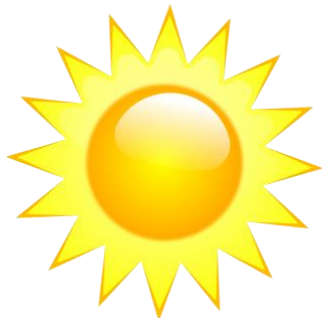
P.E. is on Thursday and Friday. Children need to come to school in their P.E. kit.

Thursday PE is with Miss Barnes - Yoga and Squiggle

Friday PE is with Alfie or Charlie from RTFC.

Please remove earrings and jewellery. Thank you!

Please send your child in a named sun hat. Please apply sun cream at the beginning of the day before they come to school, fingers crossed for sunshine!



General reminders:

Each day your child should bring in:

- Their book bag with reading record and books inside it
- A named water bottle
- A named healthy snack
- A waterproof coat
- A change of clothes and a plastic bag
- Wellies stay in school

As always, please name everything!

Don't forget to check Tapestry for observations and reminders!

Remember we are here to help - please do not hesitate to contact us with any queries. Thank you.

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