



Welcome to Year R

Mrs Sainsbury
Hedgehogs



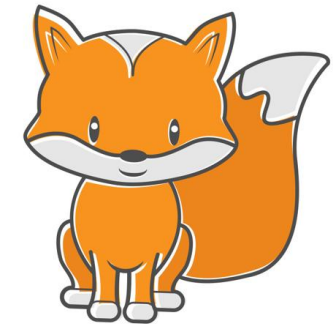
Mrs Bulmer
Rabbits



Miss Sealy
Rabbits



Mrs Ramsdale
Fox cubs





Mrs Mills
Hedgehogs



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Miss Hawkins
Rabbits



Miss Edwards

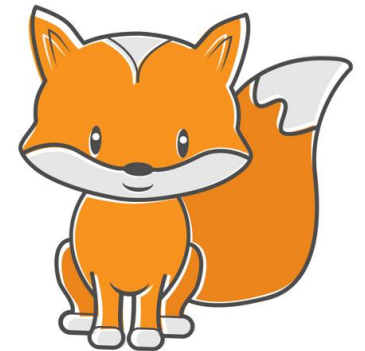
Hedgehogs
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Fox Cubs



Mrs Edge-Wilkins
Fox cubs



Mrs Patii
Fox cubs





Welcome

Our Values

Our Curriculum

Phonics and Reading in Year R

Online Safety

Maths in Year R



Our Three Core Christian Ethos Values

LOVE

Love is thinking about others
before yourself



COURAGE

Courage is doing the right thing
even when it is difficult



RESPECT

Respect is valuing everyone
and everything and celebrating
our differences



“Growing together with love, courage and respect”



Underpin our behaviour expectations



Our Six Learning Values

Spirituality



Serenity the **spiritual** butterfly



Independence



Indie the **independent** tiger



Creativity



Crafty the **creative** spider



Interdependence



The **interdependent** A Team



Thinking



Thunky the **thinking** monkey



Emotional Engagement



Emilio the **emotionally engaged** dolphin





The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

Seven Areas of Learning...

Three Prime Areas of Learning

Communication and Language (CL) Physical Development (PD) Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

Four specific areas

Literacy (L) Mathematics (M) Understanding the World (UW), Expressive Arts and Design (EAD).

Our Early Years approach incorporates all seven areas of learning, continuing your child's learning journey from nursery.

We balance self initiated play with adult directed play, adult guided and independent work.



Projects

We use a project model, learning opportunities are linked to real world experiences.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW												
	Autumn 1			Autumn 2			Spring 1			Spring 2		
Project Title	Let's Learn!			Tell Me A Story			Let's Celebrate			Help Squad		
Focus areas of learning	PSED	CL	PD	CL	EAD	PD	PSED	CL	UW	UW	CL	PSED
	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
	EAD	MA	UW	PSED	UW	MA	EAD	PD	MA	PSED	PD	MA
Values	INT	TH	CR	TH	SP	TH	INT	TH	CR	TH	SP	TH
Outcome	Grand Opening of Year R Classrooms			Story Telling Event			Nativity Performance			999 Advice Centre		

Children learn together in an engaging way which provides strong foundational knowledge for their learning journey throughout school.



What is phonics?

Phonics is a way of teaching children how to read and write.

It helps children hear, identify and use different sounds that distinguish one word from another in the English language.

skills for reading
and spelling

+

knowledge of
the alphabet

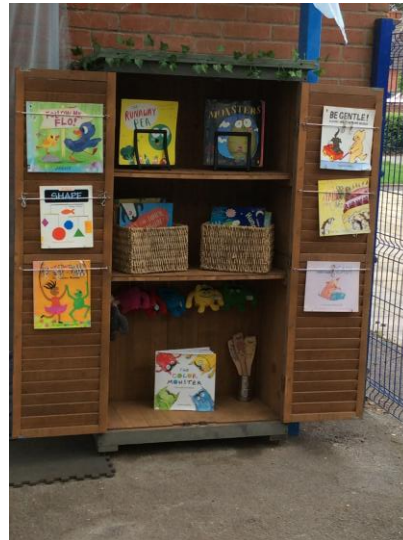
Learning phonics will help your child to become a strong reader and writer.

How do we teach Phonics in Year R?

- We use the ELS scheme to teach phonics daily and these lessons start from the very beginning of Reception.
- We provide lots of opportunities for oral blending – this involves hearing phonemes and being able to merge them together to make a word. – c/a/t
- We offer opportunities for reading and writing new graphemes and words.

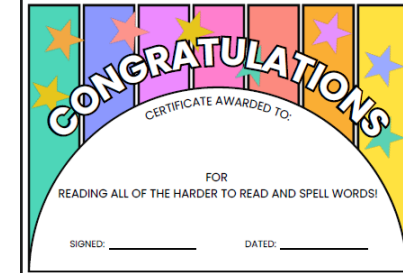
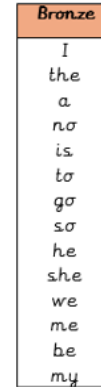


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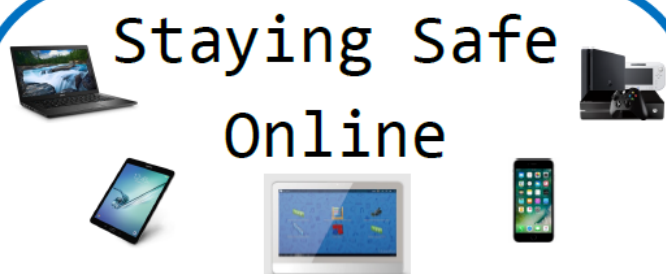


Supporting reading progress at home

- Try to read your child's book 3 times a week.
- Practise **tag sounds** every day.
- Practise your '**Harder to read and spell words**'.
- Play lots of sound **games**.
- Take part in the **reading challenge**.
- Practise **segmenting and blending** using online games like:
'Teach your Monster' and 'Phonics Play'



Our Online Safety Policy



Lock It



Block It



Show It



Tell It



Lock It

This is about keeping personal information secure:

- usernames and passwords (not telling anyone your password because they can see your files and could pretend to be you).
- personal details (not giving out personal information to anyone online or typing it into online forms).



Block It

This is about blocking rude or nasty messages. It's about blocking bad websites, not downloading anything you're unsure about, and not clicking on any links or pictures you don't know about.



Show It

This is about showing an adult if you come across anything that makes you feel uncomfortable or is inappropriate. It also understands that you know there are some things you shouldn't be looking at. This could be a website, a picture, a message or a video.



Tell It

This is about telling an adult if you feel you are being bullied or upset online. The point here is that cyberbullying is just the same as bullying in the real world - you shouldn't have to put up with it and it can be stopped.



Maths - What do we teach in Year R?



Cardinality and Counting

Understanding that the cardinal value of a number refers to the quantity, or 'howmany-ness' of things it represents



Comparison

Understanding that comparing numbers involves knowing which numbers are worth more or less than each other



Composition

Understanding that one number can be made up from (composed from) two or more smaller numbers



Pattern

Looking for and finding patterns helps children notice and understand mathematical relationships



Shape and Space

Understanding what happens when shapes move, or combine with other shapes, helps develop wider mathematical thinking

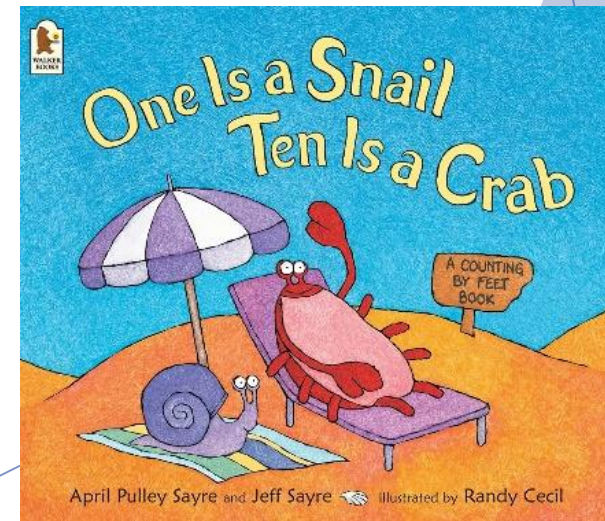
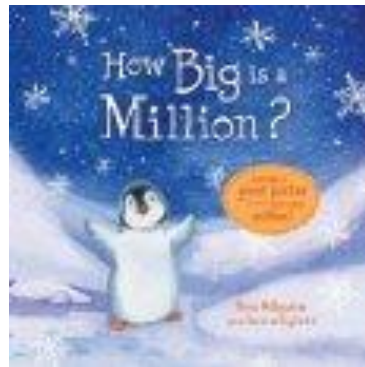


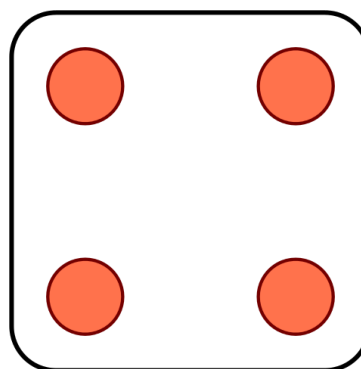
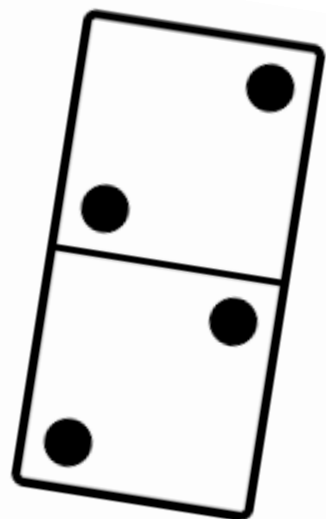
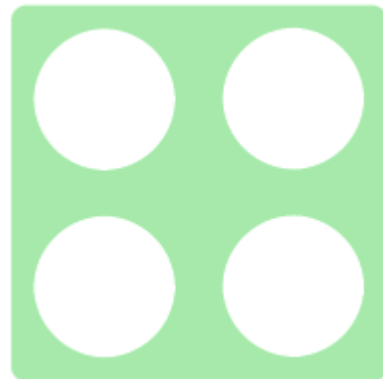
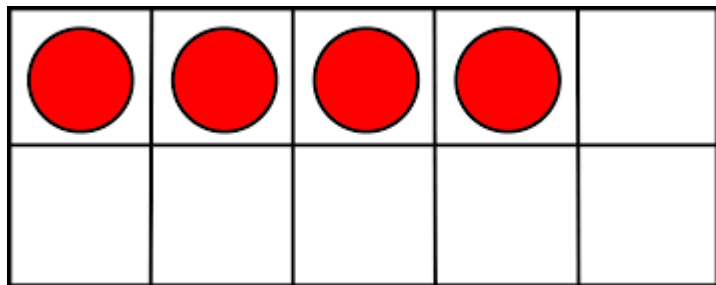
Measures

Comparing different aspects such as length, weight and volume, as a preliminary to using units to compare later

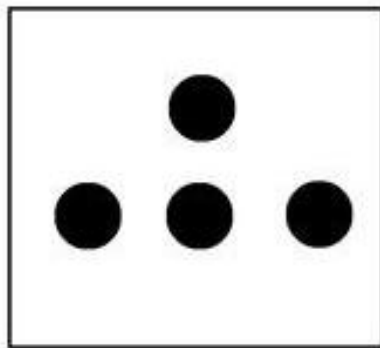
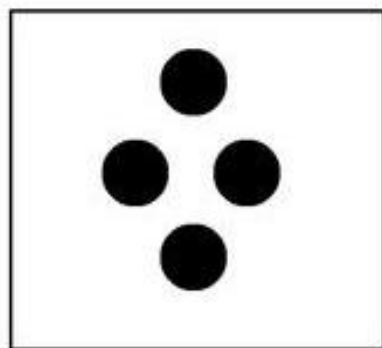
How do we teach maths in Year R?

- ▶ Direct, whole class teaching each day.
- ▶ Practical – Continuous provision and enhancements.
- ▶ Songs/ rhymes and stories
- ▶ ‘Have a go’ attitude





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Supporting your child at home

- ▶ Talk about maths in everyday life.
(Look for numbers, shapes, patterns)
- ▶ Questioning.
- ▶ Stories, rhymes and songs.
- ▶ Counting!
- ▶ Playing games involving counting, dice, dominoes.

