

Foundation Stage

TERMS 1 AND 2

SEPTEMBER 2021

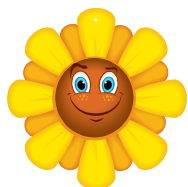
STARTING POINTS:-

- **Me and My Family (Term 1)**
- **Celebrations (Term 2)**

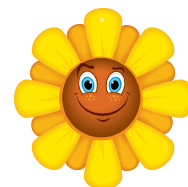
These are the starting points we will use with the children to support their learning.

P.E

On your child's P.E day, they will be required to attend school in their full kit. Your child's P.E kit consists of black shorts, white round neck t-shirt and plimsolls. Please remove earrings on these days and tie your child's hair back if it is long.



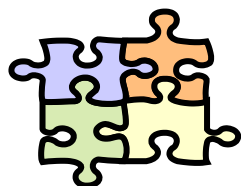
WELCOME!



We hope your children are ready to start at Garlinge Primary School and Nursery. We are looking forward to an exciting year.

The children will be given lots of opportunities to explore and develop their learning through many exciting activities that will challenge them and help them to develop skills in readiness for their progression through school. If you ask your child what they have done the general response may be 'nothing' or 'I just played', however in Foundation we are learning within our play!

Nursery children will be given the opportunity to choose a book from the library to bring home and share with you.



In Foundation Stage we spend a lot of time using the environment to help the children learn. You could also do this when you are out and about.

Look for different shapes, numbers and letters around



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In Reception the children will begin to bring reading books home and books to share with you. They may not be able to read all the words or you may feel that the books are too easy for them but this is all part of learning to read and helping



Helping your child

you. Look at different signs and symbols, showing them to the children and explaining what they mean. Encourage the



your child to become confident to read independently. The children will choose their own books to bring home.

As the children start to learn different sounds in Reception they will bring them home, along with some words. This is so that you can practise with your child.

In Foundation Stage we aim to allow the children many opportunities to learn through play and to apply new skills that they have learnt.



children to ask questions about the things they have seen and to be confident to talk about them to the adults in school.

Play lots of games to help with turn taking and sharing. The teachers at school love hearing about the different activities that children do at home.



Nursery Session times:-
 8:45am - 11:45am for morning children
 11:45 - 12:30 Lunch session
 12:30pm - 3:30pm for afternoon children

For Reception children:-
 School gates open at 8.45am.
 School finishes at 3.10pm.

Uniform

All children are required to wear school uniform.

In Nursery this is a school jumper with the rainbow emblem on with black jogging bottoms and plimsolls. **Children are asked not to wear earrings to Nursery.**

In Reception this is a school jumper, either grey or black trousers or a skirt, with black shoes (no heels or sandals).



The children will also need to bring in some wellington boots, a sun hat and most importantly a coat as we will be exploring the outside environment, whether rain or shine.

Please make sure that all your child's uniform or clothing that they have brought in is clearly named. This makes it easier to return any items of lost clothing to the right child.



School Dinners

All Reception children are entitled to a hot or cold meal option at lunchtime free of charge. The meals are made at school and the children all enjoy them.



Snack time

Children have snack daily and school provide a piece a fruit. If your child is eligible and you have registered them then they will be given a carton of milk. Please register directly with Cool Milk at www.coolmilk.com.

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Team

- Mr Bentley ~ Assistant Head teacher, Department Leader & RC (Dragon Class) Teacher
- Miss Stannard~ RB (Alien Class) Teacher
- Miss Barlow ~ RA (Dinosaur Class) Teacher
- Miss Kemp~ Nursery Teacher

Teaching Assistants

- Mrs Parker Mrs Davies, Miss Marshall, Mr Casey, Miss Besperat, Miss Bailey, Mrs Greenstreet, and Miss Stairs.



Scrapbooks



In Foundation Stage we recognise the importance of working in partnership with parents. This is why we have scrapbooks that will be sent home regularly. These will show different activities or experiences your child has had at school and will be an opportunity for you to share experiences your child has had at home. Sometimes the teacher may write something



that they would like you to focus on with your child but generally it will be something that you can use to share your experiences with the school. An example would be if you have been out somewhere that your child

has really enjoyed and wants to share or your child has learnt to write their numbers correctly. The books are one opportunity to create a partnership between school and home.



Christmas

Reception will be performing a Christmas Play.



The dates for the performances are Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th December 2021.

They will be in the Key Stage 1 Hall. Further information will follow nearer the time.

Parents Meetings

My Unique Story parents meetings will take place during the week beginning 15th November 2021. This will give you the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher and discuss the progress they have made in the first couple of terms.

More information on how to make an appointment with the teacher will follow.

Please remember to send your child to school with a named coat, some wellies and a sun hat. We play outside in the rain and the sunshine.