

Foundation Stage



CURRICULUM STARTING POINTS:-

- Traditional Tales (Term 3)
- People Who Help Us (Term 4)

The children will use these areas as starting points and the teachers will inform you if we need the children to bring anything in as the topics develop.

KEY DATES

- Traditional Tales Dress Up Day - Friday 4th February
- My Unique Story reports to parents - Friday 25th March
- Parents Evening - Wednesday 30th March

PE

Please check the signs displayed on the door where the children come in for your child's PE day. The children will require a full PE kit consisting 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.



TERMS 3 AND 4 NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2022

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome back to what will be another busy two terms in Foundation Stage. The children have settled well into the routines and are enjoying being back with their friends.

Book Bags

Can we please ask that you check your child's book bag daily to ensure you receive all the letters that are being sent out by the school? Also, please ensure your child brings their book bag everyday so we can hear them read and ensure books and words are changed regularly. If you hear your child read at home please write in their contact book.



2021-2022

Please remember as a Healthy School we would ask you not to send sweets, chocolates or cakes into school on your child's birthday. You could send in a healthy alternative that we can share.

Milk

As most of you are aware all the children that are under 5 are entitled to free milk. This means all the nursery children and most of the reception children have milk daily, providing the correct paperwork has been completed. However, once your child turns 5 they can still have milk but you will need to pay for it. If you have any queries please contact the office or Cool Milk directly. Please ask if you require a form requesting milk for your child.



Home Contact Books

All children in Foundation Stage have a book that they bring home. These books are for the children to draw or write about things they have been doing at home. You may also like to add some photos. The children then bring them back to school to share with the teacher and children in the class. The children enjoy this activity and it helps promote good speaking and listening skills and increases their confidence when addressing groups of children or people. They are always very proud of their achievements. Miss Kemp would like Nursery children to bring their books to school on a Thursday.

Our School

Values

Be a PART of

Garlinge

Perseverance

Aspiration

Respect

Teamwork





Foundation Stage Team

Mr R Bentley:

AHT/Department Leader and
RC (Dragon Class) Teacher

Miss Kemp:

Nursery Teacher:

Miss Barlow:

RA (Dinosaur Class) Teacher:

Miss Stannard:

RB (Alien Class) teacher:

Teaching Assistants

Nursery: Mrs Greenstreet and Miss
Stairs.

RA: Mrs Davies and Mrs Besperat

RB: Miss Bailey, Mrs Parker,
Mrs Bartlett and Miss Rye

RC: Miss Marshall and Miss Smith



Uniform

All children are required to wear school uniform.

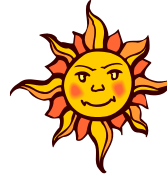
In Nursery this is a school jumper with the rainbow emblem on, with black jogging bottoms and plimsolls.

No children are to wear earrings in Nursery.

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



All 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.



It would also be helpful if the children could bring a change of clothes with them. Sometimes the children need to be changed and although we have a small selection of clothes, the children prefer having their own clothes to put on.



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.



Punctuality



The Reception doors open at 8:45am and this is when your child comes into school and hangs up their coat and starts their learning for the day before registration time. The register is taken at 9:00am. Any child that arrives after this time will be marked as late. When a child is late for school they miss out on their learning. We would ask you to ensure your child is brought to school ready to start their learning between 8:45am and 8:55am every day.

The Reception day ends at 3:10pm and the children are dismissed from their classes' door, please ensure you are there to meet your child as they can become upset if there is not an adult to meet them.



Nursery Session Times

Morning Session
8:45am until 11:45am
Afternoon Session
12:30pm until 3:30pm

Please can you inform the class teacher if anyone else will be collecting your child as we will not let the children go with unknown adults. Please make sure if it is an unknown adult collecting your child from Nursery they are aware of the password.

Toys From Home

Could I please ask that toys and games from home are not brought into school as we would not wish for these to get lost or broken. If you feel that your child might need something to support with their transition into school in the morning, please talk to your class teacher.



CONTACT

If you have any questions or concerns that you wish to discuss with a teacher please speak to us at the beginning or the end of the day.

Alternatively, you can email us on the class email below.

Miss Kemp - Nursery@garlinge.kent.sch.uk

Miss Barlow- RA@garlinge.kent.sch.uk

Miss Stannard - RB@garlinge.kent.sch.uk

Mr Bentley - RC@garlinge.kent.sch.uk