

Welcome to Pimperne CE VC Primary School

Wednesday 17th May 2023
Information Evening for
Parent(s)/Guardian(s)
of Reception Class 2023-2024

Celebrate Believe Aspire

Housekeeping!

- Thank you for completing and returning the forms sent in your welcome email. If you haven't yet returned these, this is a little reminder to get them to us as soon as you can.
- Please sign up for a home visit slot before you go. Your child will receive their gifted bookbag during this visit. Thank you to our PTA for funding this!
- A reminder that Stay and Play sessions are important for you too! Whilst the children are enjoying some time in the classroom, Mrs Gatehouse will talk to you about aspects of your child's development that you can support.
- If you have your child's birth certificate with you this evening, Mrs Stokoe will be able to take a copy- please see her before you leave.
- You can order your child's PE T-shirt from www.myclothing.com

The Plan for the Evening!

- Introduction to, and overview of, the Early Years Curriculum
- School routines
- Communication
- Introducing our partners
- Tea/coffee and time to talk with partners
- Chance to look around the Reception classroom (Maple Class)



The Early Years Curriculum:

Children often develop in the 3 prime areas first.
These are:

- 1. Communication and Language**
- 2. Physical Development**
- 3. Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

As children grow, the prime areas will help them to develop specific skills in 4 identified areas.
These are:

- 1. Literacy**
- 2. Mathematics**
- 3. Understanding the World**
- 4. Expressive Arts and Design**

Monitoring Progress

Each of the 7 areas of learning has its own set of Early Learning Goals which determine what most children are expected to achieve by the **end** of their first year in school (Reception).

We formally share progress and next steps with you at parent(s)/carer(s) evenings (twice a year) and within your child's end of year report.



School Routines

Please read the Early Years Foundation Stage Handbook (given as part of your 'welcome email' and available on our website) to find out how Reception children are introduced to the school, what happens over the first few days, what a typical day will look like, what uniform will be needed for every day school life and PE and what will need to be brought to school every day.

We suggest talking this through with your child so that they know what to expect.

School Readiness...

Independosaurus!

When starting school, children find the idea of completing things independently the biggest challenge.

The best way to prepare your child for school is to step back and allow them to try to do things, and make mistakes which help them to learn. We understand this may involve allowing an extra 10 minutes!



School Readiness...

Stickosaurus!

- Resilience– zipping up their own coat, even though it can be tricky
- ‘It may be hard for me, but I can try to do it!’

It is about giving something a go. The success may come later.



School Readiness...

Teamosaurus!

The personal, social and emotional aspect of the curriculum encompasses every area and is of huge importance!

- Sharing is caring
- Losing is important



School Readiness...

Teamosaurus!

Communication and language is vitally important!

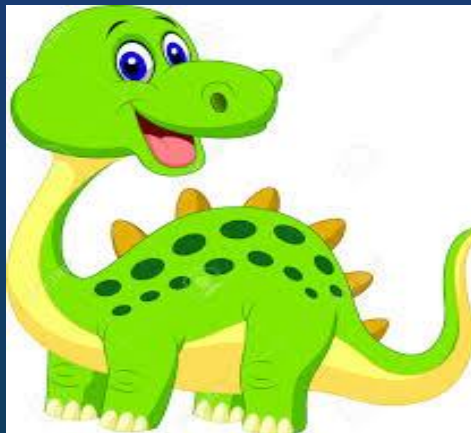
- Children need language to solve problems
- Children also need language to read and write



School Readiness...

Thinkosaurus!

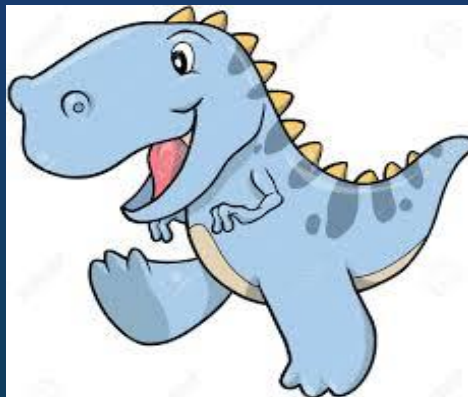
- Solving their own problems and thinking about questions such as, 'I wonder how I can solve this?'
- The thinking may even be 'who can help me?'



School Readiness...

Citizenosaurus!

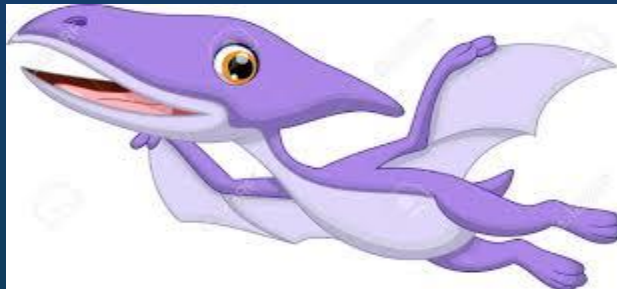
- Being kind to others
- Developing empathy
- Remembering there are other children in the class



School Readiness...

Workosaurus!

- Always ready for a challenge
- Having a go– trying to fasten/unfasten their own buttons
- Not giving up
- Learning through making mistakes



School Readiness...

Taskosaurus!

- Magnet eyes
- Listening ears



"3 is the Magic Number!"

This is about 'us'– you, your child, the team!



Happy Children Make Happy Learners!

Ways in which we communicate...

- Home and School Partnership (HASP) Book
- Phone
- Email
- Tapestry
- Open door policy



It is an exciting time!

We look forward to seeing you during your child's Stay and Play sessions and during your home visit. We also look forward to working with you in September.



Thank you for coming



Please take the time to have a tea/coffee and a chat with our partners before they head off.

Once you have spoken to the partners, if you would like to have another look around the Reception classroom, please feel free to head down. Miss Lee and Mrs Brown will be available to talk to.