

Eythorne Elvington Primary School



Thank you for choosing Eythorne Elvington Primary School for your child for September 2020. We hope that you are looking forward to starting your school journey with us in September. Unfortunately, due to the present situation, we cannot carry out our normal transition arrangements. We are working on making the transition process as helpful and informative as we can during these difficult times.

We know that it is very difficult at the moment as the children have been away from Nursery for a long time. We have taken this into account when planning for your child to start school in September.

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Virtual Home Visits

Virtual home visits will be arranged for the week commencing Monday 13th July 2020.

These will be conducted via Zoom and will last approximately 15 minutes. The purpose of these sessions are to give you and your child the opportunity to speak to Miss Gollop and will allow Miss Gollop the opportunity to get to know each of the children before September.

It is important that at least one parent and the child starting school is present for the duration of these sessions.

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September

Our transition process this year will begin on **Tuesday 1st September 2020** where the children will attend school for half days until **Friday 18th September 2020**.

This will mean that your child will either be allocated a morning or an afternoon slot. This will be decided by birth date.

From **Monday 21st September 2020**, we anticipate that the children will be ready to start school full time.

We will send a letter to you confirming your child's allocated slot in the coming weeks.



Where do we start?

The Early Years Foundation Stage continues until the end of the first year at school.

We receive information from pre-school settings to enable us to continue the children's learning journey.



How do we learn?

There are 7 areas of development that we work on throughout your child's reception year. These are done through our provision (inside and outside) and through teacher led activities:

- ❖ Personal, Social and Emotional
- ❖ Communication and Language
 - ❖ Physical Development
 - ❖ Literacy
 - ❖ Mathematics
- ❖ Understanding of the World
 - ❖ Expressive Arts and Design



Personal, Social and Emotional Development



- ✚ Making friends
- ✚ Sharing
- ✚ Learning rules
- ✚ Learning daily routines
- ✚ Respecting each other
- ✚ Developing confidence and independence





Physical Development



- ✚ Gross and fine motor skills
- ✚ Funky Fingers area
- ✚ Shoes and coats
- ✚ PE - getting changed too
- ✚ Pencil control
- ✚ Scissor skills





Communication and Language

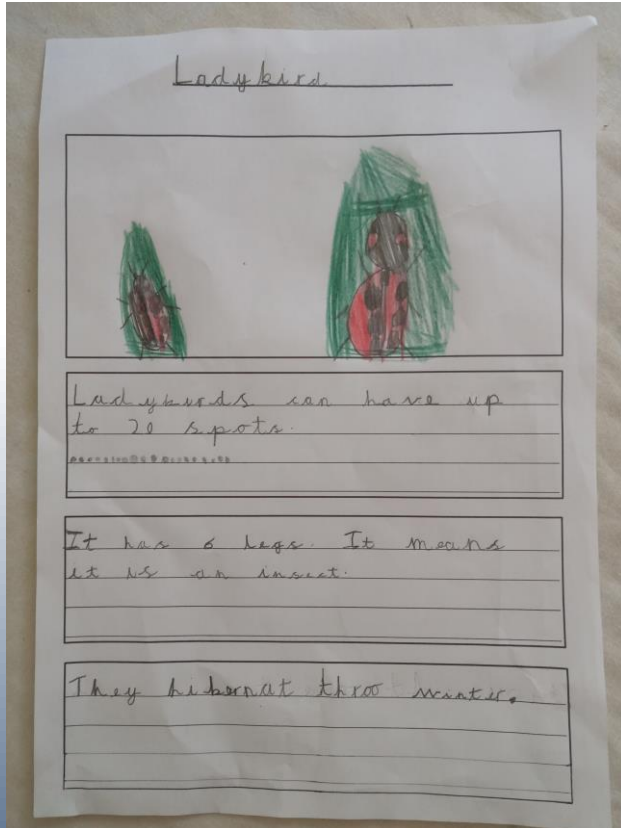


- ✚ Speaking
- ✚ Listening
- ✚ Understanding
- ✚ Attention
- ✚ Role play





Literacy



- ✚ Phonics
- ✚ Reading
- ✚ Writing
- ✚ Cursive handwriting
- ✚ Role play





Mathematics

- ✚ Counting
- ✚ Numeral recognition
- ✚ Calculation
- ✚ Shape
- ✚ Pattern
- ✚ Problem solving
- ✚ Measuring
- ✚ Weight/Capacity





Understanding the World



- ✚ Exploring
- ✚ Investigating
- ✚ Learning about other cultures and places.
- ✚ Technology
- ✚ Constructing
- ✚ Outdoor area
- ✚ Forest School





Expressive Arts and Design



- ✚ Role play
- ✚ Art
- ✚ Painting
- ✚ Drawing
- ✚ Dance
- ✚ Music
- ✚ Singing
- ✚ Imagination





Our typical day in Discovery



Arrival

Table Activities

Carpet Time

Learning Activities

Snack

Play

Phonics

Reading and Writing Activities

Child Initiated (Choosing Time)

Lunch time

Carpet Time

Child Initiated (Choosing Time)





What do the children say?

"When I was at nursery I couldn't read. But now I can!"

"I love learning my letters because I love reading."

"I love playing teachers."

"I love the Lego."



How can you help?

- Encourage your child to dress themselves and look after their personal hygiene, including toileting.
- Share books, stories and rhymes.
- Share experiences with your child (cooking, shopping, visiting places) and talk about what is happening and why.

The Road To School

This tracker helps you and your child prepare for school.

Speaking & literacy

- I like to read stories & look at picture books
- I am able to talk about myself, my needs & feelings
- I am practising recognising my name when it's written down

Listening & understanding

- I am able to sit still and listen for a short while
- I can follow instructions
- I understand the need to follow rules

Writing skills

- I like tracing patterns & colouring in
- I enjoy making marks
- I am practising holding a pencil

Sharing & turn taking

- I can share toys & take turns
- I like playing games with others
- I like interacting with other children

Everyone starts school with different abilities - your teacher will help you progress at your own level.

Interest in the world & new activities

- I enjoy learning about the world around me
- I am interested in exploring new activities or environments
- I like asking questions

Counting skills

- I enjoy practising counting objects
- I like saying number rhymes & playing counting games
- I can recognise some numbers when they are written down

Going to the toilet

- I can go to the toilet on my own, wipe myself properly & flush
- I can wash and dry my hands without any help

What are you looking forward to the most?
Is there anything you're unsure of?

Routines

- I have practised putting on my uniform & getting ready to leave on time
- I have a good bedtime routine so I'm not feeling tired for school
- I'm learning to eat at the times I will on school days

Eating

- I can use a knife & fork
- I can open my packed lunch on my own
- I am confident at opening wrappers & packaging

Self-care

- I know when to wash my hands
- I can wipe my nose
- I can ask for help if I don't feel well

Getting dressed & undressed on my own

- I can button & unbutton my shirt & use a zip
- I can put my own shoes & socks on
- I can change into my PE kit & put my coat on

Independence

- I am happy to be away from my mummy, daddy or my main carer
- I am happy to tidy my belongings & look after my things
- I am feeling confident about starting school



Remember - learning is not a competition, children learn at different rates. For more ideas to help prepare your child for school, talk to your childcare practitioner.



Meet Moto Moto

Hello, my name is Moto Moto and I am the Discovery Class Mascot. I will be there to help you with your learning journey and help you settle into school life. I also give the best cuddles.





A Message From Miss Gollop

I can't wait to see you all in September where we will have lots of fun learning together and making lots of new friends.



Miss Gollop