Welcome to Upton St. Leonards Church of England Primary School





Mrs Broadbent

-Executive Headteacher

-19 years experience, 9 years at this school

-Previously substantive Head at USL, Deputy & Inclusion Leader across another Federation

-I love our school, staff, children & community



Mrs Bird

-Executive Deputy (Inclusion & Personal Development)

-19 years experience, 6 years at this school

-I am passionate about inclusive practice!

Mrs Donaldson



- Head of School

-26 Years experience

-Co-Head at large Gloucester school

-Starts here in September

Mrs Knight



- Assistant Headteacher
- SENCo & Pupil Premium Lead
- 12 years experience
- 6 months at this school

Miss Baish



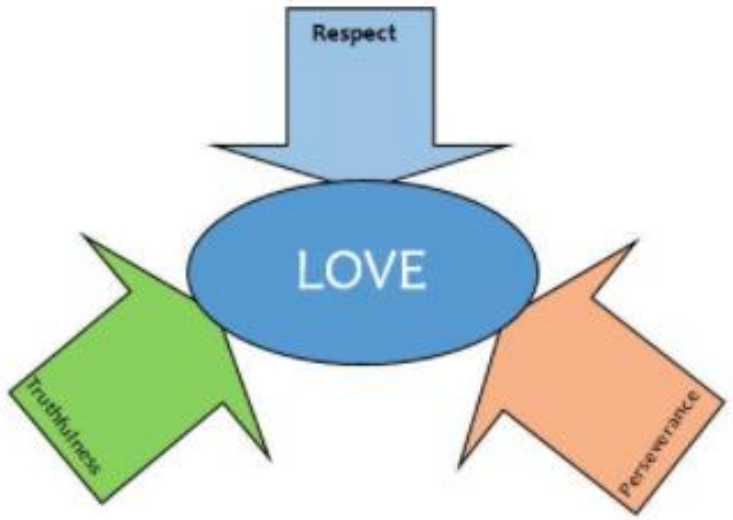
- 10 years experience at this school
- Senior Leader
- Phase 1 Lead
- Reading and Phonics Lead

A clear vision...

'Building foundations for a love of life, a love of learning and a love of one another.'

We have thirteen school Values which are all firmly rooted in Christian teaching

Perseverance
Courage
Service
Forgiveness
Friendship
Love
Justice
Thankfulness
Compassion
Truthfulness
Generosity
Respect
Trust



The school community chose four of these as core values being;

Love

Perseverance

Truthfulness

Respect

At the heart of our school is the value of;

LOVE

and the belief that all people are 'made in the image of God'.

About our school…

Background



- 2 form entry (2 classes per year)
- 30 children per class (60 children per year)
- 14 classes in total (Reception, Years 1 – 6)
- 420 children on roll and approx 80 staff
- Church of England school
- Kitchen – school meals
- Before and After school care available (Upton Earlies and Lates)
- Village school with family atmosphere and strong community links

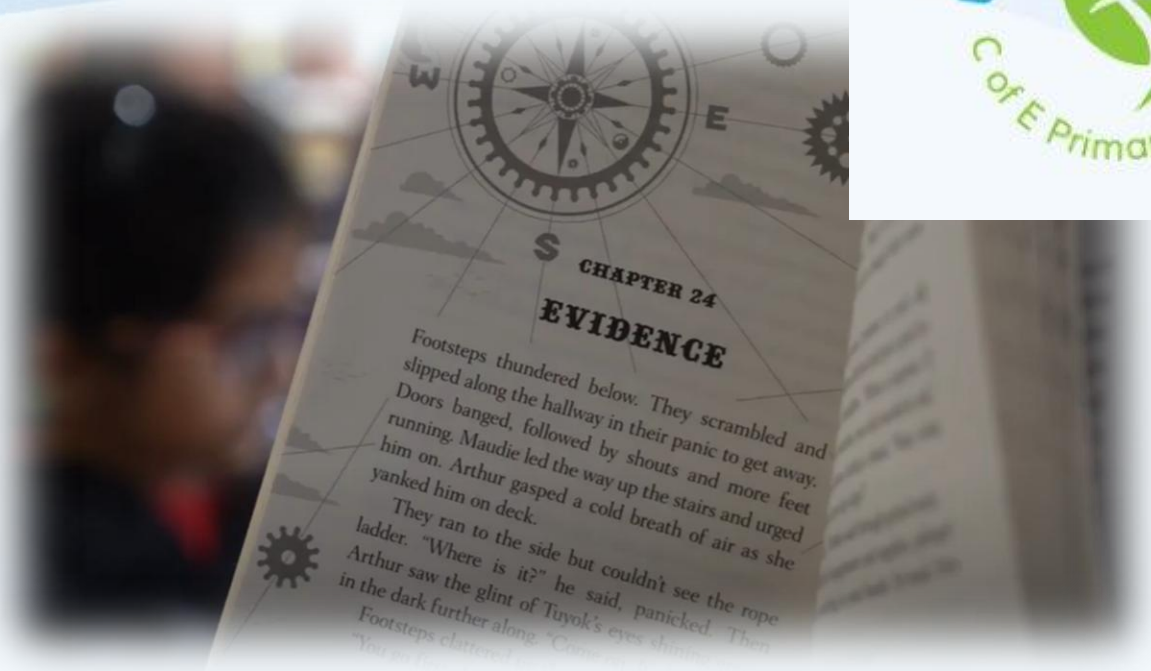
We 'love learning'

- Broad and Balanced Curriculum
- Research based
- Underpinned by our vision & values
- Golden thread = cultural development
- Progressive – builds on prior learning with the aim of pupils knowing more & remembering more
- Vocabulary is key!
- We meet the needs of all



We love to read!







About our school...

love of life,

We've embraced thrive in our Setting

We love to play and be outdoors!

- Relieve stress. ...
- Improve brain function. ...
- Stimulate the mind and boost creativity. ...
- Improve relationships and your connection to others. ...
- Keep you feeling young and energetic. ...
- **Play** helps develop and improve social skills. ...
- **Play** teaches cooperation with others. ...
- **Play** can heal emotional wounds.











Wider opportunities...







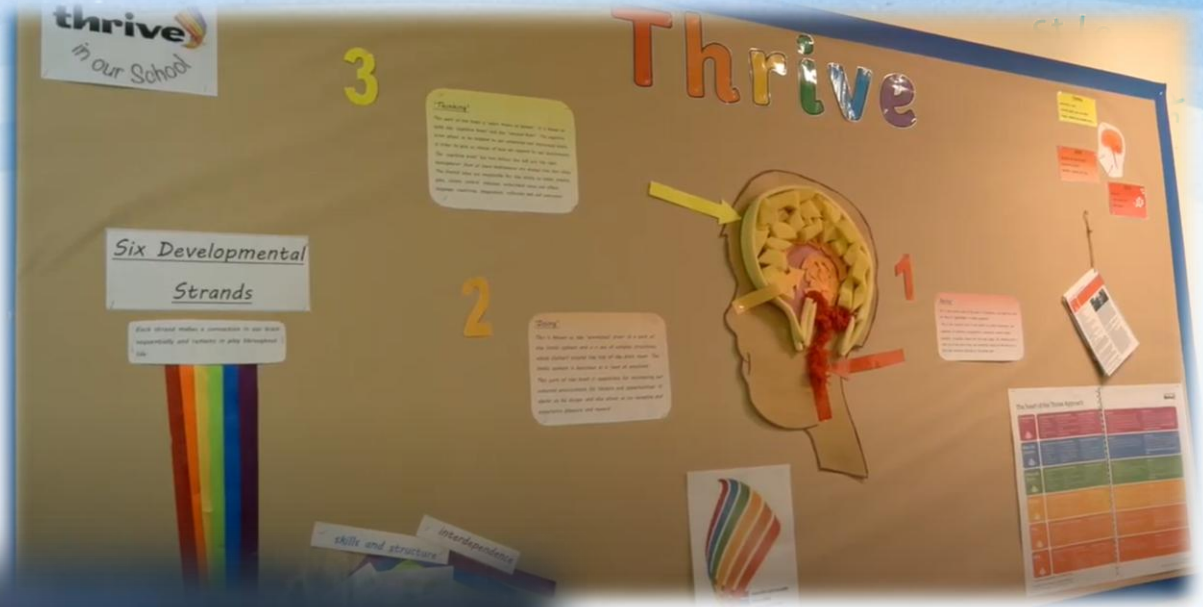






We love one another…

It is our firm belief that if children do not feel safe, loved and special, they will not learn….







We work hard to foster good relationships with one another and among the school community.

- Regular correspondence – Weekly Newsletter
- Parent Information Meetings / Open Lesson Events
- Open Classrooms
- Parents' Evenings & Annual Reports
- School Website – it is full to the brim!
- Facebook & Twitter (Social Media Agreement – 'Respect')
- We encourage you to approach us about concerns (In the right way - 'Respect')

Ready Respectful Safe

Communication

- Tapestry- Whilst in Reception



- Whole school system- EPraise



Attendance



- Phone call before 9am on day of absence
- 9:30 – we call
- 10 am Home Visit (Safeguarding)
- Police welfare check
- If unsure, send your child in (complete form for medication)
- Attendance is monitored
- Concerned - warning letter
- Further - Amber invitation to meeting
- AIM - Local Authority Attendance Improvement Meeting
- Holiday in term time will not be approved – more than 10 sessions = fine as well as persistent lateness

Wrap Around Care…

- Registration and Booking Forms available at back of room (inc. charges)
- If you know the dates, fill it out now
- Start from Day 1
- Availability is guaranteed but we appreciate notice
- 7:45 – 6pm
- Payment in advance via Parent Pay (logins given in first week of term)

School menu

September 2025	Week One	Week Two	Week Three
Monday	Tomato & Basil Pasta VG Jacket Potato with Beans VG or Cheese V *Served with Vegetables* **Apple Crumble Slice**	Cheese & Tomato Pizza V/W Tomato & Vegetable Piri Rice VG *Served with Vegetables* **Fruit Platter or Yoghurt**	Macaroni Cheese V Pesto Pasta VG Served with Vegetables **Apple Crumble Slice**
Tuesday	Chicken Fillet Quorn Sausage VG *Served with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Vegetables & Gravy* **Raspberry Shortbread**	Sausages Quorn Sausage VG *Served with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Vegetables & Gravy* **Choc Chip Cookie**	Sausages Quorn Sausage VG *Served with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Vegetables & Gravy* **Flapjack**
Wednesday	Bolognaise Pasta Bake Quorn Bolognaise Pasta Bake V *Served with Vegetables* **Lemon Drizzle Cake**	Macaroni & Bacon Cheese Pesto Pasta VG Served with Vegetables **Strawberry & Vanilla Cake**	Pepperoni Pizza Cheese & Tomato Pizza V/W *Served with Vegetables or Spaghetti Hoops* **Fruit Platter or Yoghurt**
Thursday	Sausages Quorn Sausage VG *Served with Mashed Potato, Vegetables and Gravy* **Fruit Platter or Yoghurt**	Chicken & Tomato Curried Rice (mild) Tomato & Chickpea Curried Rice (mild) VG *Served with Mini Naan & Vegetables* **Peach Crumble Slice**	Meatballs Vegan Meatballs VG *Served with Tomato & Basil Sauce, Rice & Vegetables* ***Raspberry* & White Chocolate Cake**
Friday	Battered Fish Fillet Spring Rolls VG *Served with Potato Wedges, Peas or Baked Beans* **Choc Ice**	Breaded Fish Fillet Puff Pastry Pesto Twirl V *Served with Chips, Peas or Beans* **Choc Ice**	Fishcake Mixed Bean Chilli VG *Served with Potato Wedges, Peas or Beans* **Choc Ice**

Available Everyday

Jacket Potatoes



&

Sandwiches

Monday
Cheese V or Ham Sandwich

Tuesday
Jacket Potato with Cheese V or Tuna

Wednesday
Cheese V or Tuna Mayo Sandwich

Thursday
Jacket Potato with Beans V or Cheese V

Friday
Fish Finger or Cheese V Sandwich

Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt

KEY
V—Vegetarian
VG—Vegan
W—Wholemeal

Local suppliers and produce used when and where possible.

FOOD HYGIENE RATING 5

CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE SEAFOOD msc www.msc.org

School uniform

Uniform Purchase Options

UPTON ST LEONARDS PTA

The cost of uniform can be expensive it can pay to shop around.

Local Retailer Cost



Total cost £34



UPTON ST LEONARDS PTA

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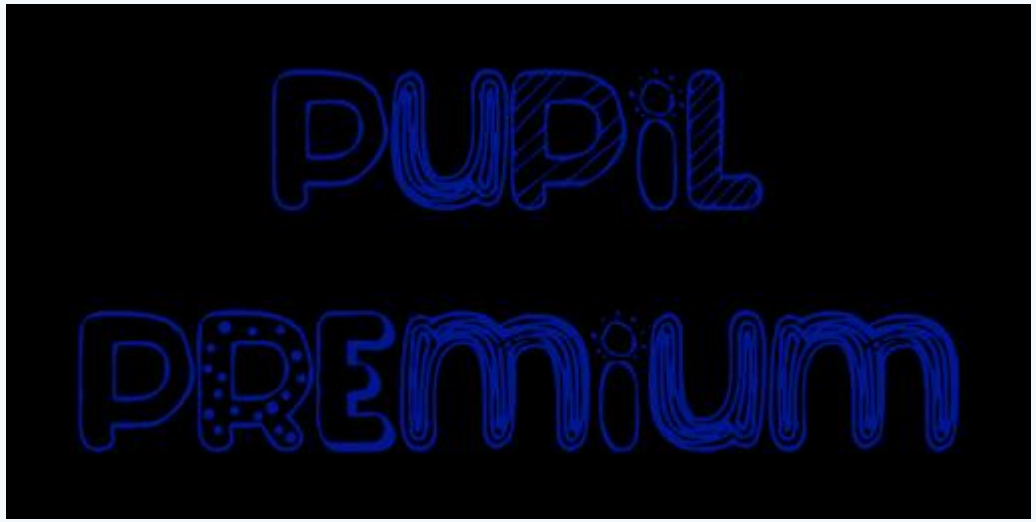


£1 per item

School uniform shop will be open for one of the transition dates. TBC

love of one another

Pupil Premium



As well as supporting your child with free school meals throughout their time at primary school, this means-tested funding is so much more than that and can be used in a variety of ways within school. It provides additional support with learning but also with enrichment activities, resources and visits.

- Have you checked to see if your child is eligible for Pupil Premium yet?
- Use the same log in used when applying for your Reception place.
- You do not need to do anything if you are not eligible for FSM as you will receive the UIFSM automatically.
- Apply for free school meals - Gloucestershire County Council
- If you do not do it, we will do it with you as part of your home visit.

The Reception Team

Miss Wescott



- 19 years teaching experience .

-3 years at USL

-Federation Champion for EYFS

Mrs England



- 8 years teaching experience.

-2 years at USL.

The Reception Team

Mrs Hall





Miss Howse

How classes are formed

2 classes

Balance of:

- Girls and boys
- Autumn, Spring and Summer birthdays
- Friendships based on information given by pre-school settings.
- Needs of children
- Mixing of classes in future if needed

Transitions

June/ July

- Teddy Bears Gathering
- Home visits
- Stay and Play Session 1- adults invited to stay and meet School Management Team.
- Stay and Play Session 2-children stay on their own.

September

- Stay and Play Session 3 - children stay on their own.
- Part time days- Please note swap of times for Thursday and Friday
- Full time
- 'Getting the Foundations Right' meeting

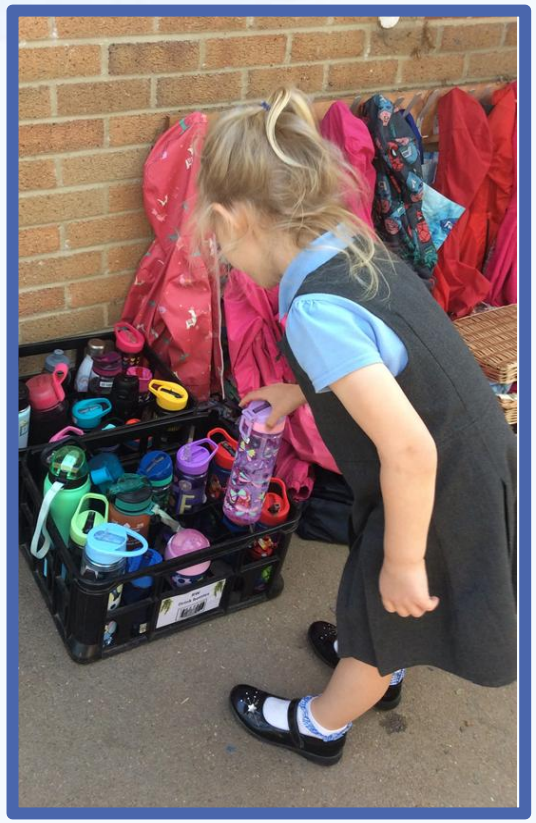
A typical day in Reception



8:40 - 8:50



Independence









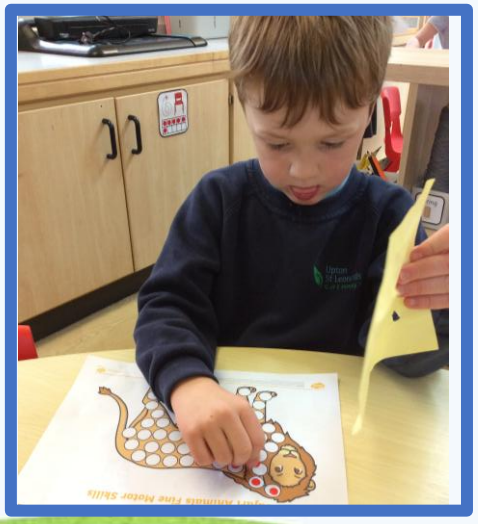
Morning Activities













Register and lunch choices

Week 1

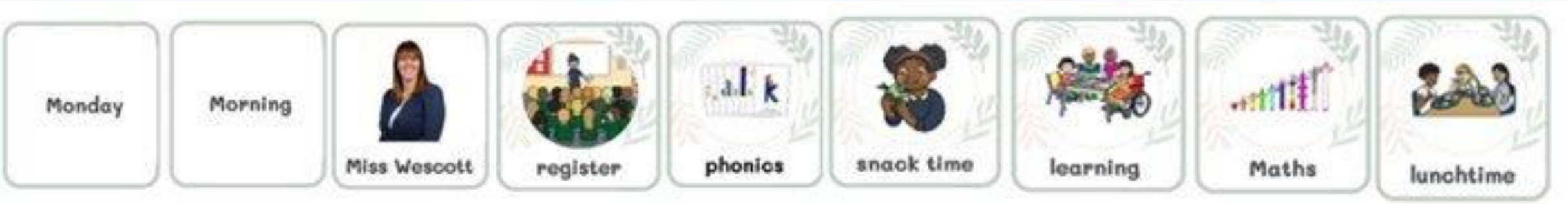
Tuesday





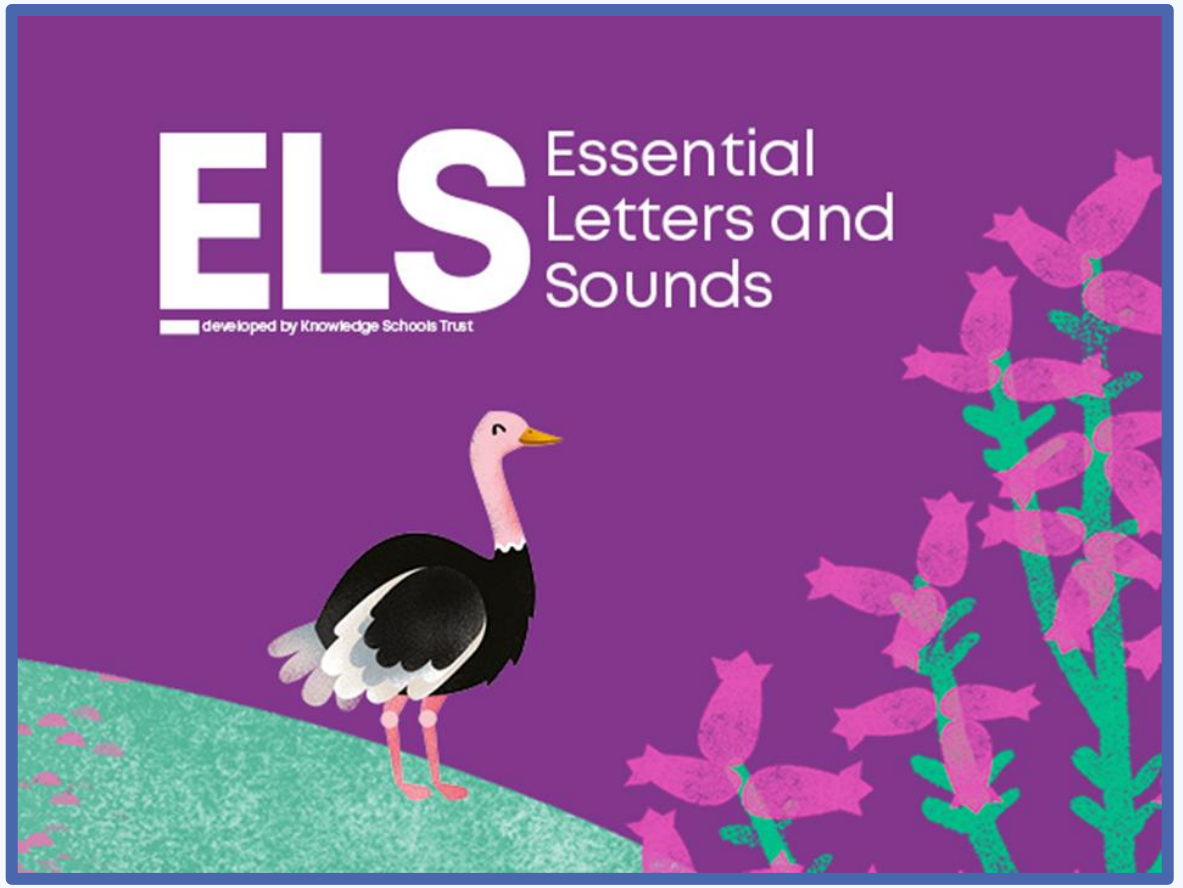


Visual timetable



Phonics
Essential Letters and Sounds





Snack and playtime











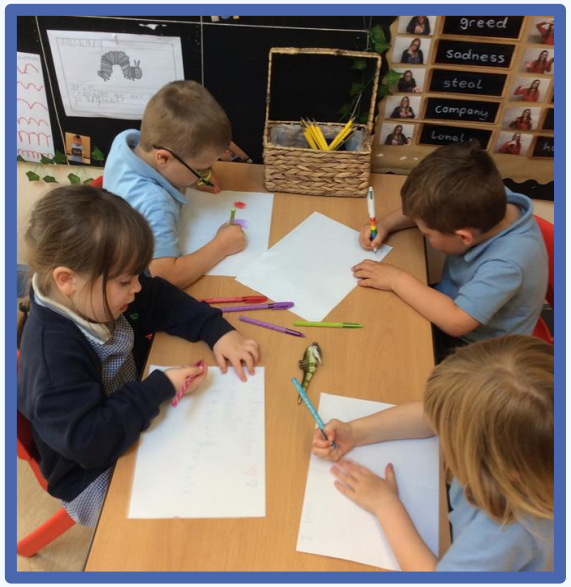
Learning time

















Lunchtimes







Lunchtimes







Whole class carpet times



Whole school worship





Daily Physical Activity



















Forest School













End of the day



3:10



How to support your child's transition to school....



Real tips from parents to help you to prepare

Upton St Leonards C of E Primary School

Real tips from parents to help you to prepare

- Attend visit mornings, information sessions and school events to help everyone feel prepared.
- Arrange playdates or meet-ups to support early friendships.
- Encourage independence – e.g. putting on shoes, coats, fastening clothing, and managing belongings.
- Take time each day to build independence gradually at home.
- Be ready for a reduction in daily feedback about your child compared to nursery.
- Prepare for a range of emotions – settling in takes time, and patience is key.
- Support your child with calm, confident goodbyes at drop-off.
- Keep up to date with school information and guidance.
- You know your child best – share their needs and personality with staff.
- Take things a little easier at weekends at first, as children may be more tired than usual.
- Children settle at different rates and in different ways – try not to compare your child to others.
- Expect children to feel very tired after school, which can lead to mood swings – this is very common.
- Be prepared for after-school emotional release (after school restraint collapse), which can continue beyond the first few weeks for some children.
- Spend time walking past or visiting the school beforehand so it feels familiar.
- Talk about school regularly, read books about starting school, and keep expectations balanced (don't oversell it).
- Create a simple visual schedule (e.g. photos or symbols) to help children understand routines.

Other information

Medical/ Dietary information

- If your child has any medical, inhaler, dietary needs then **PLEASE** take and fill in a form.
- We will collect it during our home visits and create any Health care Plans or Health Care Alerts that we need to. You will see these once they have been created.

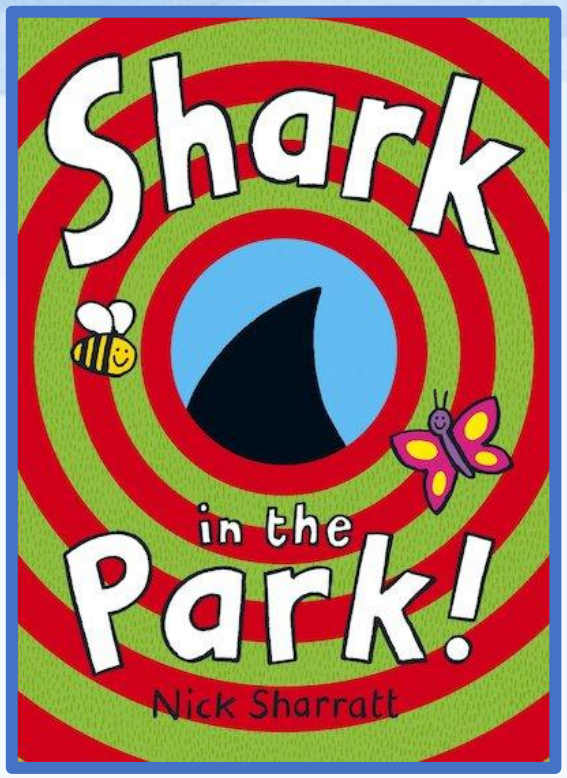
Toileting

- We expect all children, unless there is a medical need, to be toilet trained prior to coming to school

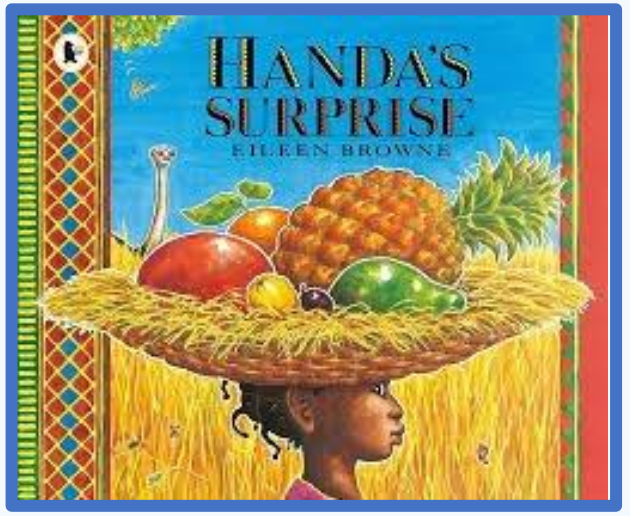
What will September look like?

- Settle the children
- Get to know your child
- Find out their abilities
- Start to build on what they already know and do
- Follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum which continues from pre-school.
- Communicate with parents via Tapestry about learning and information.

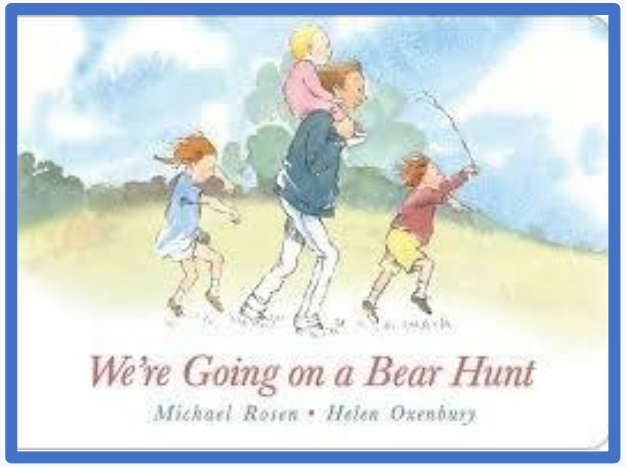
Super Six Books











Rhyme
Classic picture
Feelings
Non-Fiction

Please could you ...

- Ensure that all online forms have been filled in.
- Book your home visit via Applicaa
- Join us for transition sessions
- Let us know if your child is unable to attend any of the planned transition events.
- Allow your child to regularly use the resources pack that we provided for them.
- Take and fill in a Health care sheet at the back if your child has any e.g. medical, inhaler, diet needs.

More information

- https://www.upton-st-leonards.co.uk/ for more information.

-Introductory video

-New entrants pages

- Facebook

- (01452) 616109