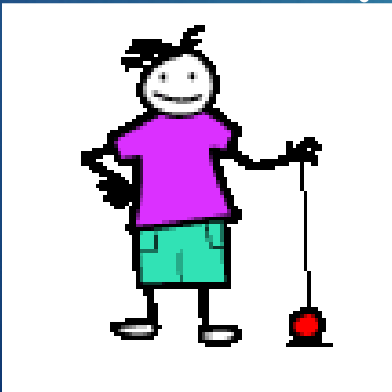




Welcome to Scraptoft Valley Primary School Meeting for Reception Parents - 3rd June



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Foundation stage leader: Mrs T.Toon

STARTING SCHOOL DFE VIDEO

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QmHQQ3wqyNXE>

What is the EYFS?

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) is the stage of education for children from birth to the end of their reception year.



It is based on the recognition that children learn best through play and active learning.

7 areas of learning that are developed through provision and direct teaching.

Learning happens indoors and outdoors.



The 7 areas of learning

Prime Areas

(which are the foundation of all learning)

- Communication and Language - C&L
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development PSED
- Physical Development



Specific Areas

(which develop from the Prime Areas)

- Literacy
- Maths
- Understanding the World - UTW
- Expressive Arts and Design - EAD

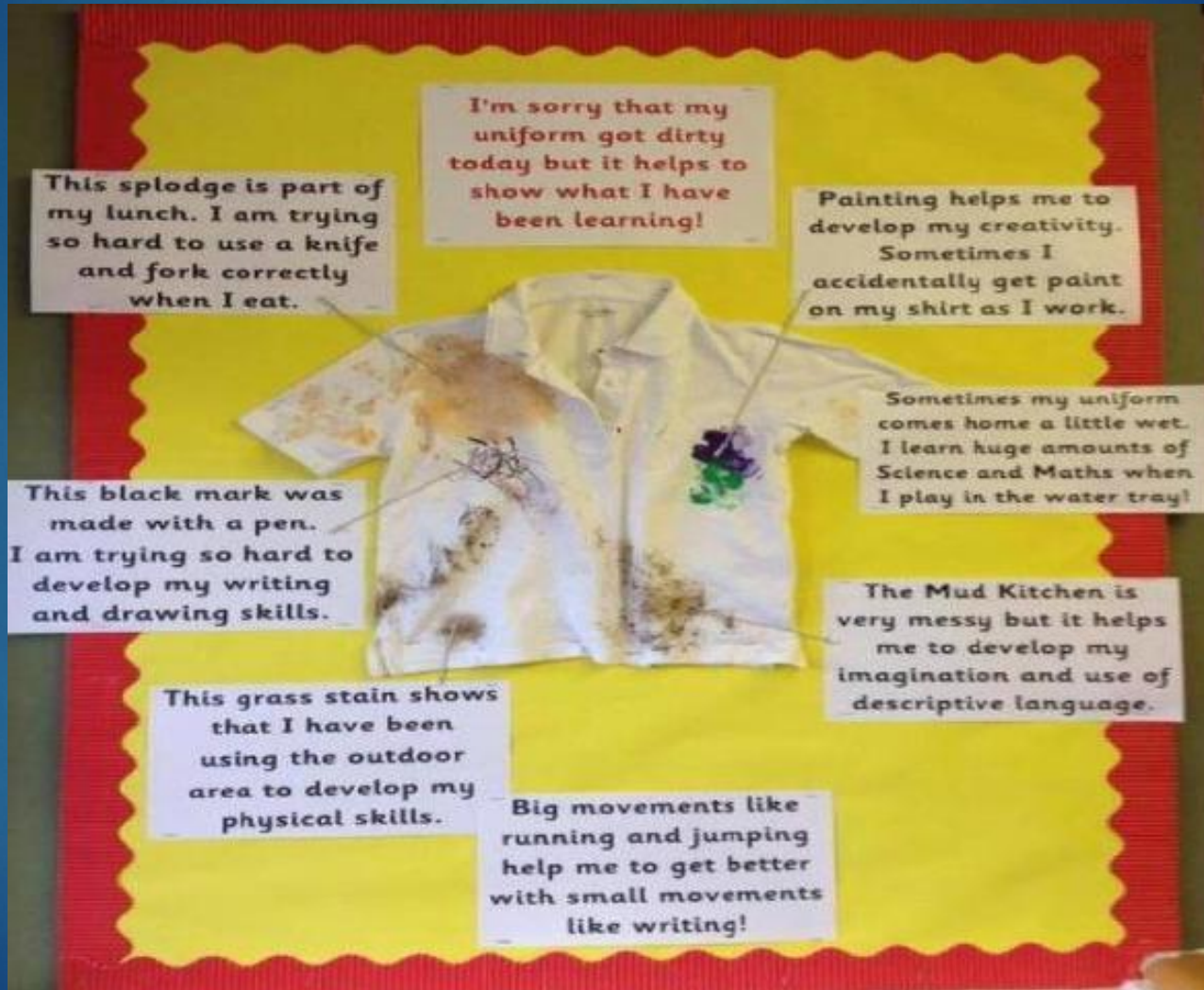


The EYFS curriculum

We teach the EYFS curriculum through play-based learning.



This is a good day!!



The school day

Adult input - short carpet sessions

- Phonics - Little Wandle
- Writing
- Maths - Mastering Number
- Topic
- Story times

Adult led activities

- Linked to the inputs

Child initiated play

Children engaged in their own learning through exploring the classroom (provision)

School times

School starts at 8.45am and ends at 3.15pm.

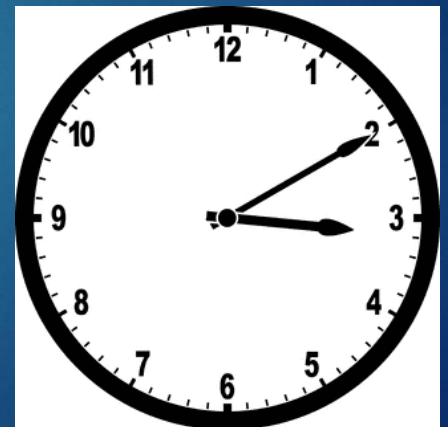
Please be prompt when dropping off and collecting your child.



Collecting your child

Children are to be collected from where they were dropped off. A responsible adult must collect your child.

The adult **must** be older than 16.



Wrap around care

Breakfast club

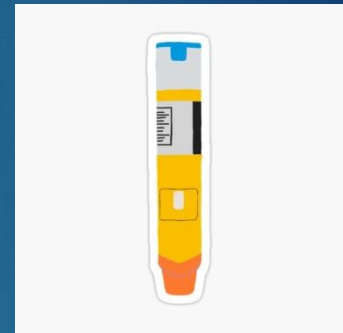
7.45-8.55am
Breakfast provided
Drinks provided
Sports coaching
Play
£3.50

Teatime club

3.15-5pm
Snack provided
Drinks provided
Play
£4.50

Must be pre-booked and paid for by the Friday of the week before

Absences and Medical information



We are a nut free school.

Please do not bring in any food that contains nuts - this includes Nutella spread and Bueno bars.

School clothes

School uniform must be worn every day.
Please make sure your child's clothes are labelled...if it is not labelled we will struggle to find it if it gets lost!

P.E day is Thursday - wear P.E clothes to school on this day.

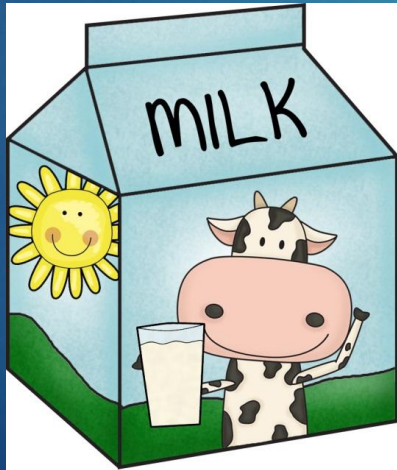
Blue
Grey
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Snack time

Your child will have FREE milk until they turn 5 (the term after they turn 5, a small charge will be made if you want your child to continue having milk)

They will have FREE fruit everyday.



Lunchtimes

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a **UNIVERSAL FREE** school meal.



Please complete a Free School Meal form if you are eligible - this is different to the Universal Free school meal.

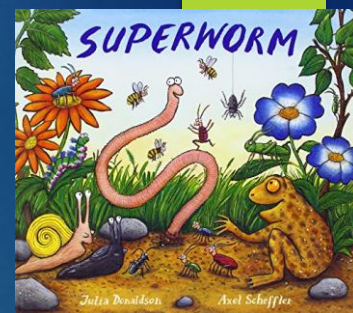
Hot dinners: Your child will collect their lunch in the dining hall and then choose a pudding and drink. Fresh water, salad, bread, fruit and yogurts will be provided in addition to your child's meal.

Packed lunches: Please provide your child with a **healthy lunch**. If they bring a yogurt please provide them with a spoon too. They will also need to bring a drink. Don't send too much lunch...just what they will usually eat at home 😊





Reading



Your child will have a library book and a Phonics book in their book bags.

Learning with parents app

Share your child's reading journey on here - upload photos, videos or comments 😊



Phonics and Tricky Words

Little Wandle

Phase 2, 3 and 4 phonics.

This book is for your child to read to you daily.



Little and often

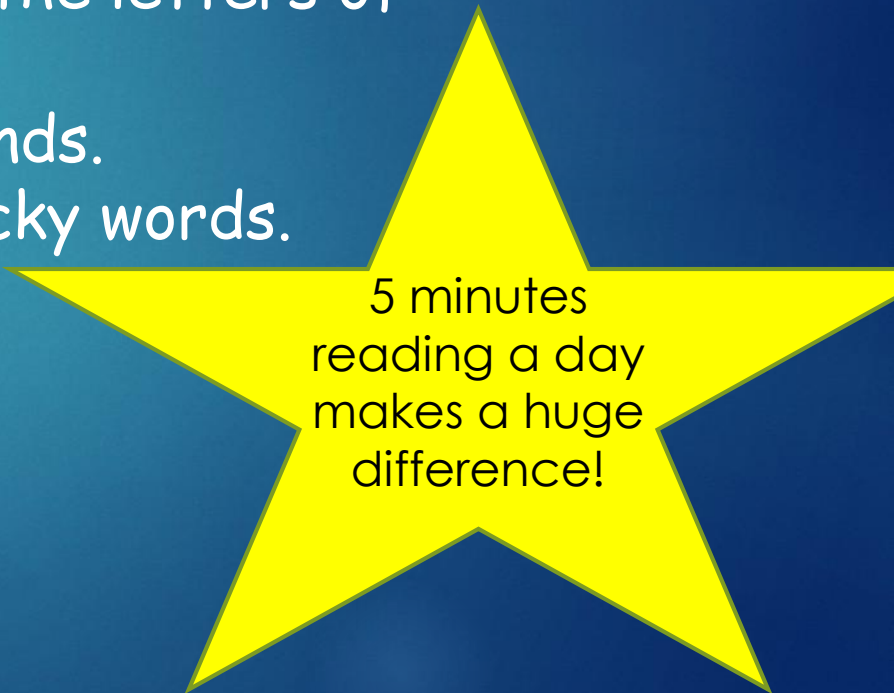
Tricky Words

Words that children need to learn by sight and not by sounding out e.g. look, by, have

Reading and Phonics –

How can I help?

- Share the books in your child's bookbag daily.
- Talk about the pictures and what you have read.
- Listen to the sounds in the environment.
- Encourage them to sound out the letters of simple words.
- Practise saying the letter sounds.
- Help you child to read the tricky words.



5 minutes
reading a day
makes a huge
difference!

Reading Morning

- Every Wednesday Morning 8.45-8.55am
- Share the love of books
- Support your child's reading journey
- Develop your knowledge of how to support your child's reading
- Share a favourite story
- Time to read with your child



Maths – Mastering Number

- ▶ Taught daily
- ▶ Short whole class teaching session followed by activities in provision.
- ▶ Develops number, shape, reasoning, problem solving, measure and spatial thinking.
- ▶ Supports the ethos of the EYFS – learning practically and through play.
- ▶ Revisits and develops concepts and skills throughout the year

Getting Ready for School



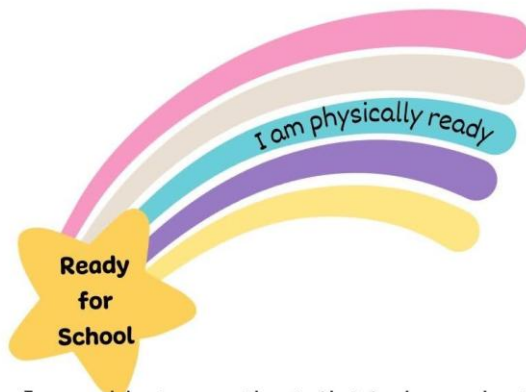


- I am confident being away from my mummy, daddy or main carer
- I am able to identify how I feel and share it with others
- I am willing to have a go at new activities
- I keep trying when I find things difficult
- I know who to ask for help if I'm unsure



- I am able to share with others
- I am able to take turns
- I am good at making friends with others
- I enjoy interacting and playing with others





- I am able to use the toilet independently
- I can wash my hands
- I can get dressed and undressed
- I can move around confidently (walk, run, jump)
- I have good muscle control in my arms, hands and fingers
- I have good balance
- I am confident within climbing, jumping, and running



- I am able to engage for a short while eg listening to a story or at an activity of my choice
- I can follow simple instructions
- I am understood when I talk
- I am able to talk about myself, my thoughts and feelings
- I enjoy interacting with others
- I enjoy sharing stories





- I can open my packed lunch box and eat independently
- I can use a knife and fork
- I can sit at a table when I eat
- I have practised getting my uniform on and being ready to leave on time
- I have a good bedtime routine so I get enough sleep
- I am making sure I have breakfast before I leave for school



- I can recognise my own name
- I am aware of numbers and counting
- I join in with counting, number songs and number play
- I experiment with emptying and filling sand/water containers
- I can recognise some numbers (up to 5)



Screen Time!

BIRTH -5 YEAR OLDS

Studies have shown that there is a clear link between excessive screen time use and symptoms such as difficulties in concentration in the younger child.

Here are 5 tips to help create a safe and healthy digital environment...



1. SCREEN TIME

BIRTH - 24 MONTHS

It is recommended that there should be no screen time for all children until they are 18-24 months, except for video chatting.

2. SCREEN TIME

2 - 5 YEAR OLDS



30 MIN

Children aged 2-5 years should get 30 mins or less of screen time per day.

3. BIGGER SCREENS



If you think your child is ready to play a game, then try to use a larger screen such as a tablet or computer screen, as these cause less visual stress than a phone.

4. AVOID USING A DIGITAL DEVICE TO SETTLE YOUR CHILD

Try to avoid the temptation to hand your phone to your toddler if they start to fuss as this inhibits their ability to interact with the environment and people around them.

5. SLEEP HYGIENE



"Sleep hygiene" is a term used for health habits and behaviours that help support a good night's sleep.

It is recommended that under 5's should not use a screen at least 2 hours before bedtime, to aid their natural sleep pattern.

What Next??

Tuesday 9th June - Mrs Toon will be going to visit the children who are new to SVPS in their nursery setting.



Stages of our induction

- ▶ Wednesday 26th August - All children currently at Scraftoft Valley Primary School will start school as normal.
- ▶ Stage 1 - Weds 26th Aug and Thurs 27th Aug ALL children NEW to Scraftoft Valley Primary school will attend 8.45am - 11am
- ▶ Stage 2 - Friday 28th August - ALL children NEW to Scraftoft Valley Primary School attend - 8.45am - 1.15pm (to include lunchtime).
- ▶ Stage 3 Tuesday 1st September (Mon is a bank holiday) - Normal school hours and days for ALL Children

If your child has an identified SEN need, they will slide across to our transition plan and will have a longer transition to help them to settle in.

SEN support



- ▶ Please let us know if your child has seen (or is waiting to be seen) by the Speech and Language service or the Early Years Support Team (EYST).
- ▶ If you receive DLA (Disability Living Allowance) for your child, please bring in their certificate as this helps to secure funding for resources and equipment in school.

Contact : Assistant Headteacher & SENCO
Miss C Ledger 0116 2413444

Play and Stay sessions

For children new to SVPS

Summer term

Friday 19th June 1.30 - 2.30pm

Friday 26th June 1.30-2.30pm

Friday 3rd July 1.30-2.30pm

Come and play in the EYFS😊

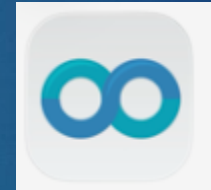
School Tour - Wednesday 17th June 3.30pm

My first day 26th August

- Arrive at school for 8.45 at the designated gate (come a few minutes earlier if you would like to talk to your class teacher)
- Wear uniform.
- Bring 'all about me' poster - this is in your pack 😊
- Bring all necessary items - book bag, water bottle, bag for peg etc.

Information for Parents

- ▶ Half termly newsletter
- ▶ School Website
- ▶ School Gateway App - messages
- ▶ Speak to class teachers
- ▶ Send an email/telephone



Thank you!



We hope you have a fun summer
and we look forward to seeing
you at the beginning of the
Autumn term!