

Chipstead Valley Primary School Reception

Welcome

June 2020



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Curriculum Development Matters

Characteristics of Effective Learning

- * Playing and Exploring (Engagement)
- * Active Learning (Motivation)
- * Creating and Thinking Critically (Thinking)

Prime Areas

- * Personal, Social, Emotional Development
- * Communication and Language
- * Physical Development

Specific Areas

- * Literacy
- * Mathematics
- * Understanding the World
- * Expressive Arts and Design

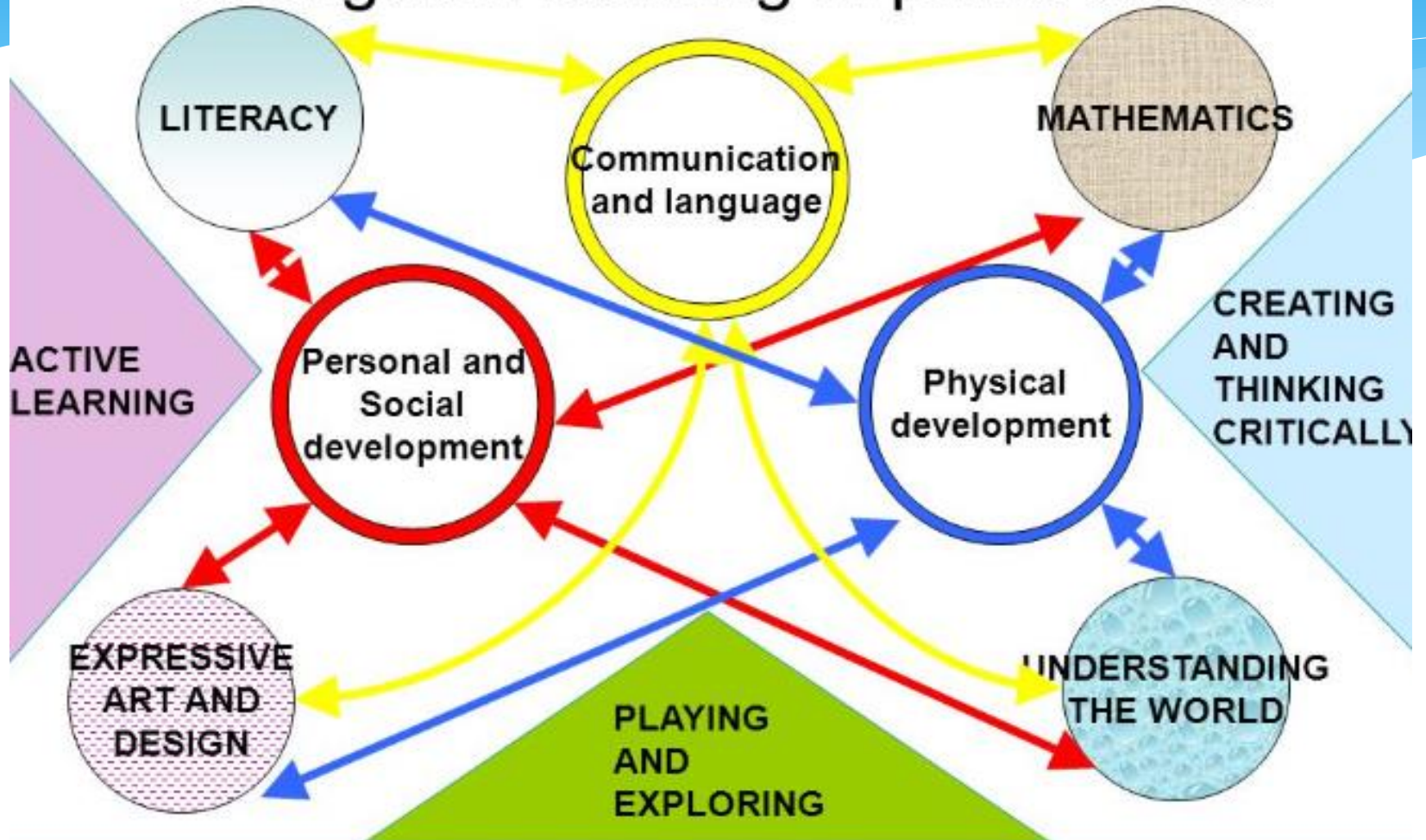
Prime Areas

Area of Learning and Development	Aspect
Prime Areas	
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Making relationships
	Self-confidence and self-awareness
	Managing feelings and behaviour
Physical Development	Moving and handling
	Health and self-care
Communication and Language	Listening and attention
	Understanding
	Speaking

Specific Areas

Specific areas	
Literacy	Reading
	Writing
Mathematics	Numbers
	Shape, space and measure
Understanding the World	People and communities
	The world
	Technology
Expressive Arts and Design	Exploring and using media and materials
	Being imaginative

Experiences in specific areas strengthen learning in prime areas



How do we plan for your child's learning?

- * Long term planning - annual overview of topics
- * Topics last 2-3 weeks, including topic related activities, focus area of learning (Development Matters), key skills
- * Daily planning – changes and development for the next day, further challenges, considering children's next steps and interests, behaviour expectations and routines
- * Planning is subject to change with children's interests

Topic based learning

Autumn	Spring	Summer
All about me	Fantasy	Dinosaurs
Bears	Africa	Transport
Autumn	Mini-beasts	Pirates
Light and Dark	People who help us	Under the sea
Pets	Farm	Space
Winter wonderland	Growing	Jungle

*These are subject to change with children's current interests

Timetable

	8.40-8.50	8.50-9.00	9:00-9:30	9.30-9.50	9.50-10.00	10.00-10.15	10.15-11.45	11.45-12.50	12.50-1.10	1.10-3.00	3.00-3.15
Monday	Arrival/free reading	Good morning!	Phonics	Assembly/fitness run	Break time	Input	Indoor & outdoor learning	Lunch	Input	Outdoor and indoor discovery	Story time
Tuesday											
Wednesday											
Thursday											
Friday											

*Music

*Swimming (starting in the spring term)

*PE (twice a week)

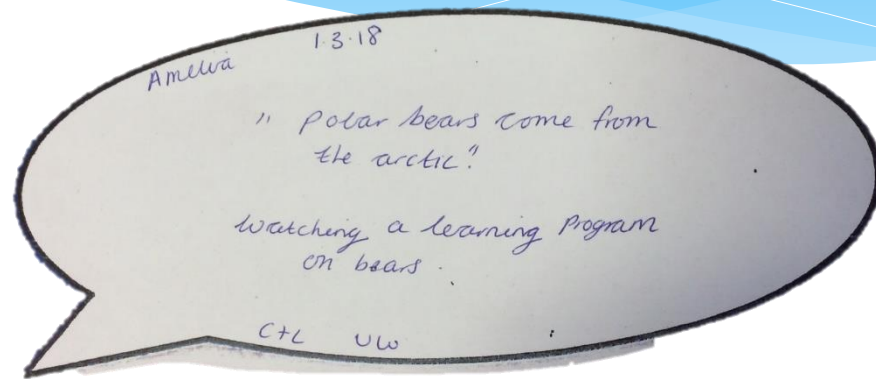
*Maths and writing groups

Outdoor Learning

- * Children have regular access to our extensive school grounds, including our pond, orchard, running track, woodland exploration zones and chicken coup.
- * Outdoor learning is one of our core curriculum threads and is an important part of the school day.
- * For this reason, please ensure your child has suitable outdoor clothing such as Wellington boots and a waterproof jacket.

How do we assess and record your child's learning?

- * Observations
- * Photographs
- * Speech bubbles
- * Copies of their work
- * Houses
- * Focus groups
- * 1-1 intervention
- * Balance of learning opportunities
- * Learning journals
- * Attendance



Home and School Partnership

Individual consultations* will discuss the following:

- * Your child's individual needs
- * Drop off and pick up arrangements
- * Contact books
- * Class email
- * Learning journals (notes from home, photos, home learning/projects)
- * Journal viewings
- * Parent topic-related talks
- * Parents evenings
- * Parent helpers

*via Microsoft Teams or telephone

You will receive a letter in July with further details.

Transition

How can you support your child's transition to reception at home?

- * Talking about starting school
- * Driving or walking to school prior to the first day
- * Promoting independence with daily routines such as:
 - dressing, eating, toileting, putting on their coat, hand washing, buttons and shoes
- * Activities at home – painting, mark-making, construction, bikes and scooters, messy play!
- * Share stories regularly
- * Sharing and taking turns (waiting patiently)

Lunch Time

- * The children will eat in the canteen
- * 3 weekly menu available to view online & at school
- * Separate lunch staff to support the children
- * Lunch time play

Hot Dinners

- * Second option available
- * Salad bar
- * Vegetarian/halal option

[WEEKLY MENU] Week 2
 Weeks Commencing: Mon 23rd April – Mon 14th May – Mon 11th June – Mon 2nd July – Mon 23rd July

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Dish of the Day	Shepherds Pie	Piri Piri Chicken	Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Gravy	BBQ Chicken Pizza	Crispy Battered Fish Fillet or Fish Fingers
Vegetarian Dish of the Day	Butternut Squash, Chickpea and Pepper Paste	Loaded Potato Skins with Mild Vegetable Chilli	Leek and Potato Omelette	Margherita Pizza	Vegetarian Hot Dog
Vegetable Choice	Sweetcorn & Garden Peas	Steamed New Potatoes, Cabbage & Leek Medley	Baby Roast Potatoes, Sliced Carrots & Broccoli	Potato Wedges & Sliced Green Beans	Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Garden Peas
Dessert of the Day	Fruit Yoghurt with Lemon Shortbread, Fresh Fruit Salad	Apple and Rhubarb Crumble & Custard, Fresh Fruit Salad	Jam and Coconut Sponge & Custard, Fresh Fruit Salad	Apple Cake with Whipped Cream, Fresh Fruit Salad	Jelly and Ice Cream, Fresh Fruit Salad
Jacket Potato Bar	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	
Cold Selection	Help Yourself Salad Bar, Home Baked Breads, Fresh Fruit	Help Yourself Salad Bar, Home Baked Breads, Fresh Fruit	Help Yourself Salad Bar, Home Baked Breads, Fresh Fruit	Help Yourself Salad Bar, Home Baked Breads, Fresh Fruit	Help Yourself Salad Bar, Home Baked Breads, Fresh Fruit

Packed Lunch

A healthy lunch box...

If your child is having a packed lunch please note the following:

- * Clearly named lunch box or bag
- * We are a **NUT FREE** school (No nuts, peanut butter, Nutella etc.)
- * **No chocolate bars or sweets (Healthy treat alternative)**
- * Separate drink for lunch (as well as bottle of water for class)
(no fizzy or energy drinks, no drinks with high sugar content)
- * Children will bring all their rubbish home so that you can see what they have eaten during the day.
- * Please provide your child with the necessary cutlery needed for their lunch.



Please ensure your child has a healthy lunch with at least 1 piece of fruit or vegetables.

What Does Your Child Need?

- * School uniform
- * Coat – **every day!**
- * Wellington boots
- * Book bag
- * Spare clothes
- * Bottle of water
- * Sun hat
- * Sun cream

**Please make sure
ALL items are
clearly named!**

- * **Please note,** children should wear shoes they can independently remove and put on (such as Velcro)

Wraparound Care

- * Every child is different and may not be ready straight away.
- * Reception children
- * Breakfast
- * Evening tea (provided by Olive Dining)
- * Wraparound care staff

- * * Currently unavailable - **Due to the current pandemic situation, our wraparound care is temporarily suspended.**

Reception Times

Breakfast club: 7:30am

School day: 8:40 – 15:15

After school club: 15:30 – 18:00

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Absence

- * If your child is absent from school, you must ring the school office before 8.15am with the reason for their absence.
- * A letter must also be given to the teacher explaining their absence on their return to school.
- * If your child has been sick, they must not be brought into school for **48 hours after the last episode** to prevent sickness spreading.

Uniform

- * Our school uniform can be purchased via school trends:

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/ChipsteadValleyPrimarySchoolCR53BW>



Sweatcardi

From £12.55



Essential Sweatcardi

From £9.75



Essential V-Neck Sweatshirt

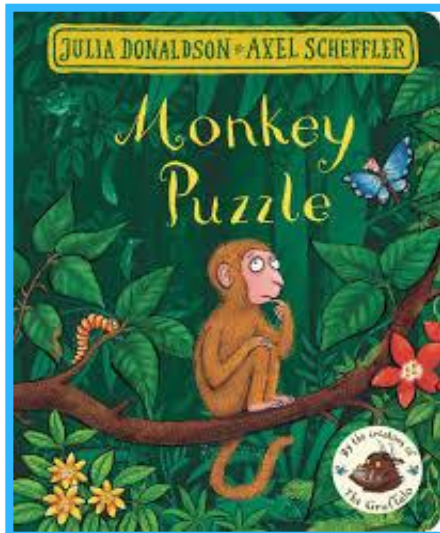
From £8.95



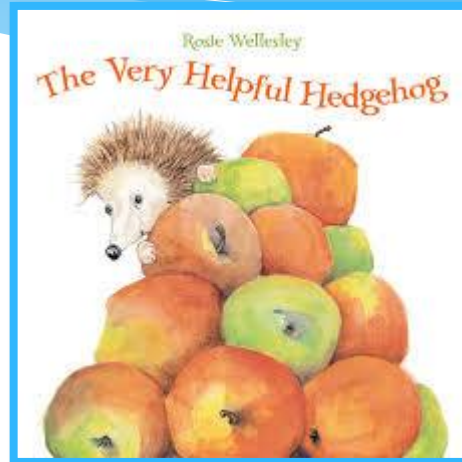
Saturn House Pe Kit

From £12.94

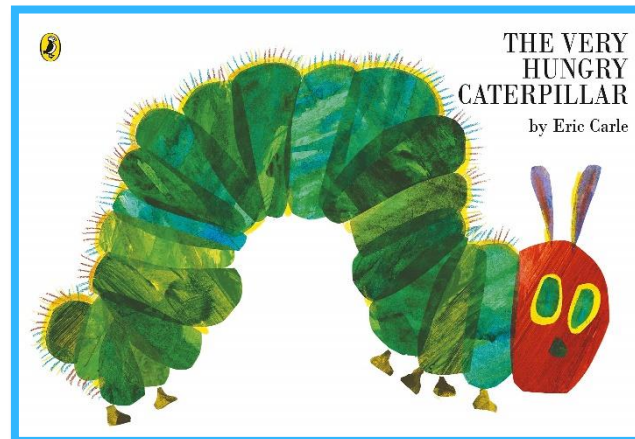
Our teachers have prepared a short video for you. Click on the book to meet your class teacher and share a story. We look forward to meeting you in person very soon!



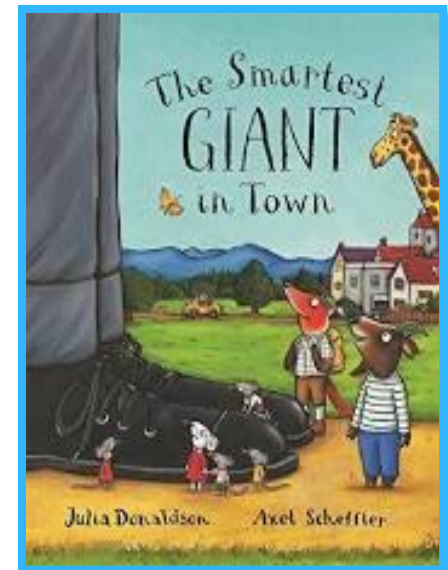
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