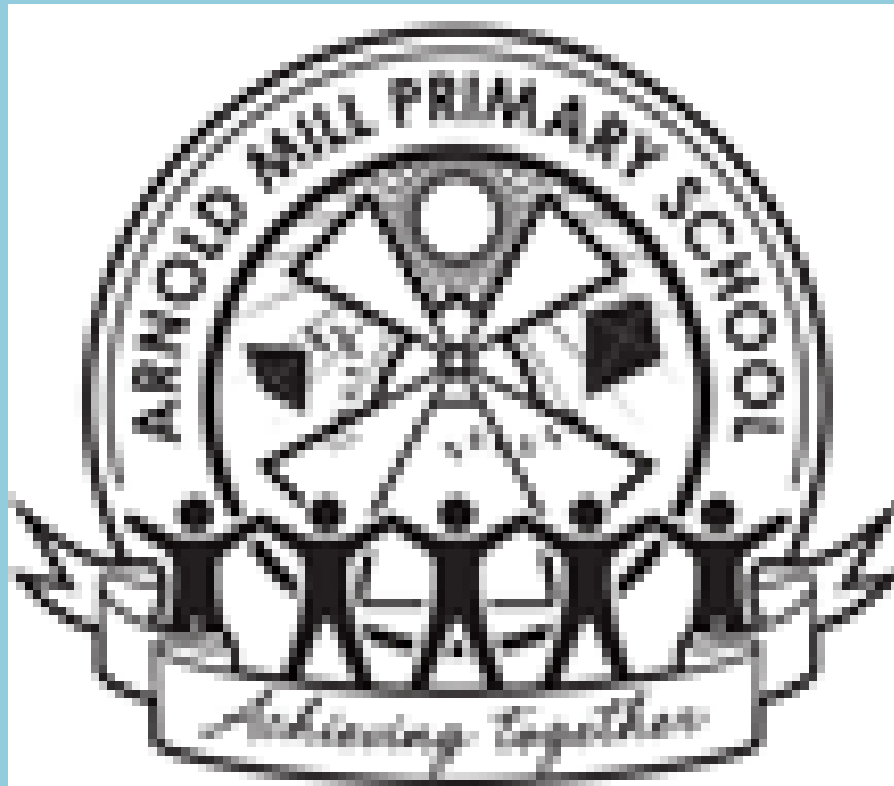


Welcome to the Foundation Unit



Adults in the Unit

Mrs Broniewska is the Assistant Head Teacher, Foundation Stage lead and a teacher in F2a.



Mrs Brumby is a teacher in F2a.



Mrs Humphrey is the teacher in F2b and
our EAL Lead.



Adults in the Unit

Mrs Bearne is a teacher in F2a and F2b



We have a fantastic team of Teaching Assistants in Foundation



Miss Markland



Miss Elms



Mrs Smith
(Language Lead)



Miss Kemp



Mrs Cook



Mrs Farag

Other adults your child will see



Mrs Oldfield
Head Teacher



Mr Hewlett
Deputy Head Teacher



Mrs Slater
SENCO



Miss Joynt
(F1 Teacher)



Mrs Stones



Mrs Greentree
(PE Teacher)

The School Day

When you bring your child to school, we ask you to say goodbye to them at the gate and we will take them into the classroom and help them find their coat peg and organise their belongings.

- Morning session 8.50am - 11.55am
- Lunch 11.55am - 1.00pm
- Afternoon session 1.00pm - 3.30pm

The Beginning of the School Day

The children will enter and leave via the gate on the left of the unit.



The Beginning of the School Day



F2b

F2a

What does my child need to bring to school?



- A book bag with their reading folder inside
- They will need a coat that is suitable for the weather.
- In the winter - hat, gloves and scarf.
- In the summer- a sun hat and sun cream.
- Your child may bring in a piece of fruit or raisins or order a piece of toast which costs 25p and is payable online through ParentPay.

Your child will need a PE kit. They will come to school in their PE kit on a Wednesday.



**PLEASE LABEL
ALL ITEMS.**

School Uniform



SPORTSTAR

Arnold Mill Branded Uniform

We have recently started working with a new uniform provider, Sportstar, who have provided our leavers hoodies for many years. Our uniform will still also be available from Just Schoolwear in Arnold. However, the new uniform features a colour logo for the same price and the school receives a small commission for each item sold.

You can order using the QR code below or visiting:

<https://arnold-mill-school-shop.square.site/s/shop>



Reversible Jacket
£22.50



Fleece
£13.95



Sweatshirt
£10.95



Polo Shirt
£7.95



T-Shirt
£5.25



Book Bag
£7.95



Back Pack
£12.50



Lunch Bag

PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING

Milk and Water Bottles

Your child is entitled to free milk until their 5th birthday. This has to be ordered online each term.



We ask all children to bring a labelled water bottle to school every day and we teach the children to keep themselves hydrated as part of our health and self-care curriculum.

Only water is allowed in the bottle, no juice or flavoured water please.

OPAL Lunch Time

The F2 children have their lunch together in the hall.
Lunch time starts at 11.50am.

The children can have a school dinner which is free or bring a packed lunch.

When the children have finished their lunch they use the KS1 outdoor area.

In January they will have access to all of the school grounds and the OPAL equipment.



Fruit

During the afternoon we eat a piece of fruit at story time. This is a free entitlement.

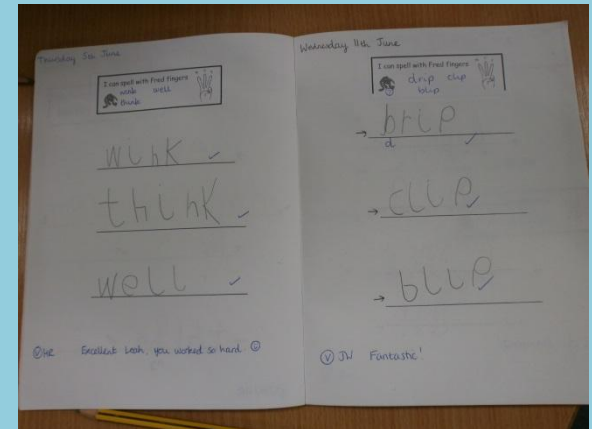


Reading Books

- All children will bring home a story book to share with you at home. When they are ready to have one they will bring a reading book and a Read Write book home.
- We will change your child's reading books once each week.
- Your child will get a star in their reading diary each week if they read at least three times at home. This has to be signed by an adult.
- When they reach a reading milestone they will be awarded a prize. There are three to collect during the year - bronze, silver and gold.

















After a settling in period the children will start their daily Read! Write! lessons. This is a systematic phonics programme that teaches reading and writing. We use it throughout Foundation and Key Stage 1.



WE WILL PROVIDE
PARENTS WITH MORE
INFORMATION ABOUT
READ! WRITE! IN THE
AUTUMN TERM.

The children will not bring home a Read! Write! book until they are able to blend words to read.

Forming Letters

 Maisie, mountain, mountain	 Round the apple, down the leaf	 Slither down the snake	 Round his bottom, up his tall neck, down to his feet	 Down the tower, across the tower
 Down the body, dot for the head	 Down Nobby, over his net	 Down the plait and over the pirate's face	 Round her face, down her hair and give her a curl	 All around the orange
 Curl around the caterpillar	 Down the kangaroo's body, tail and leg	 Down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle	 Down the laces to the heel, round the toe	 Down the stem, and draw the leaves
 Lift off the top and scoop out the egg	 Down the long leg	 Down the head to the hooves and over his back	 Down his back, then curl over his arm	 Down his body curl and dot
 Down a wing, up a wing	 Down a horn up a horn and under his head	 Down, up, down, up	 Zig - zag - zig	 Round her head, up past her earrings and down her hair
 Down the arm and leg and repeat the other side				

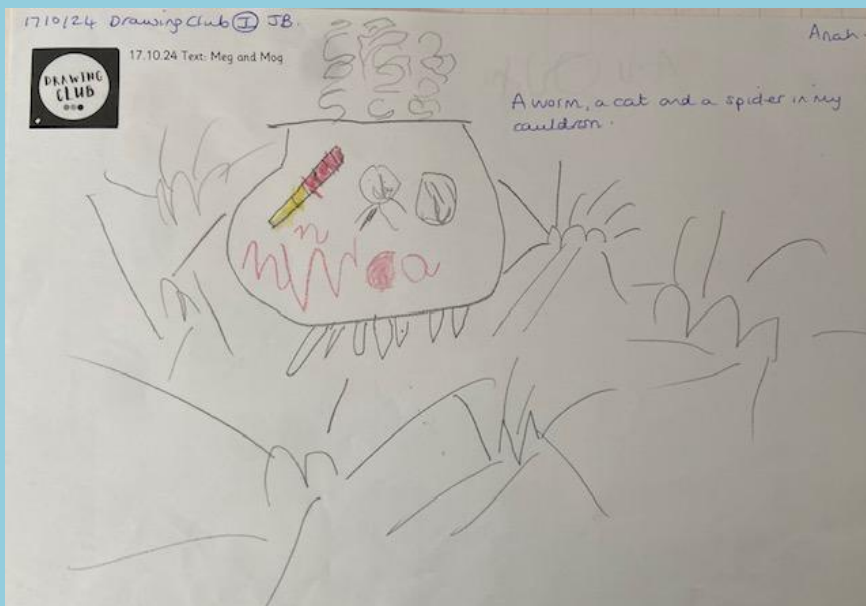
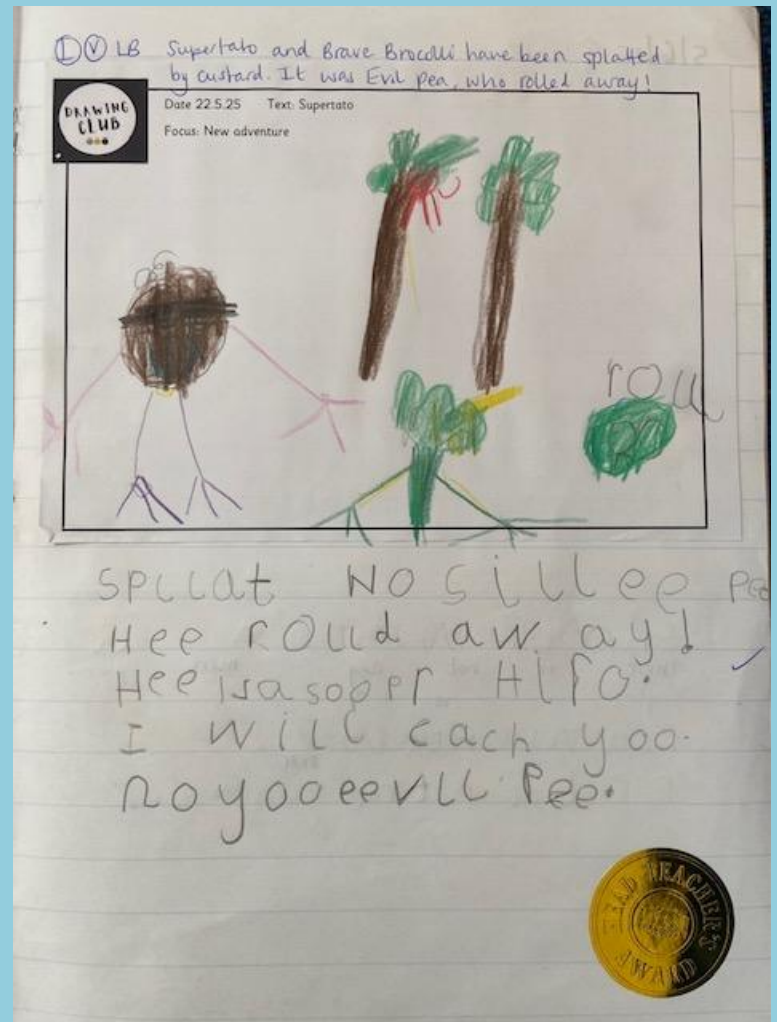
We teach children to form their letters using a cursive style. Practising letter formation will be part of their Read! Write! lessons. The children will learn a phrase for each letter to help them remember how to write it correctly.



By Greg Bottrill

May

October



Number Work



We use NCETM and Numberblocks to support our Maths lessons. Children will have a daily session. Most of our maths is taught in a practical way.



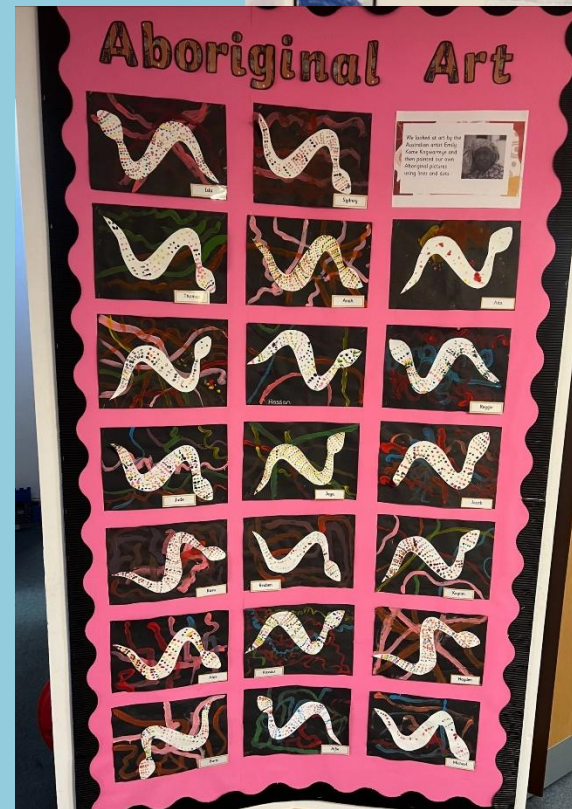
Physical Development



Understanding the World



Expressive Arts and Design



We learn inside...



...and outside



Forest Fridays

On a Friday, the children will spend part of the afternoon in our Forest School area. They will take part in a range of outdoor learning activities which link to their learning about the natural world.



Your child will need a pair of wellies and a rain coat. In the colder months we also ask that they bring in gloves, hats and scarves for these sessions.

We do get messy!



AMPs Awards

The children take part in the whole school reward system.

They will be awarded AMPs awards for showing one of our school values. A raffle ticket will be awarded and put into a whole school box. Tickets are pulled out of the box on a Friday, and the winning children receive a prize.



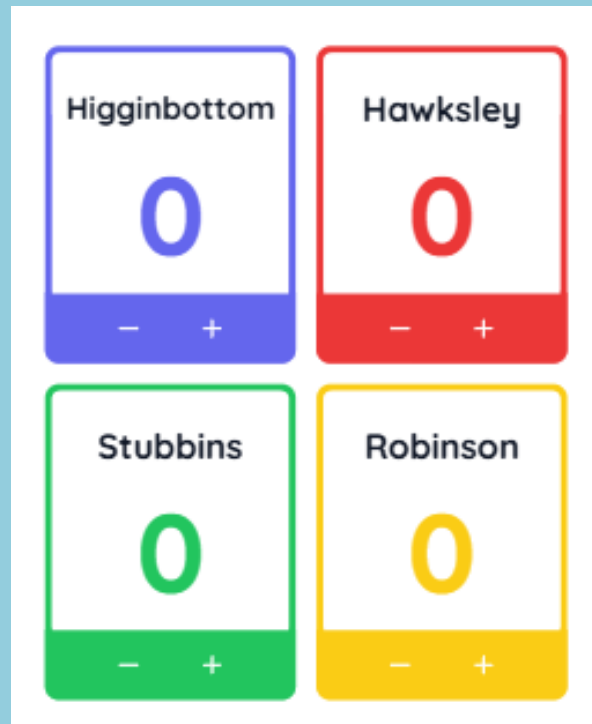
Rainbow Rewards

Each child has a star card to collect stars on. They are awarded a star each time they try their best when completing work or follow the classroom rules. When they have collected 20 stars on their star card, they receive a certificate. There are 7 coloured stars to collect.



House Points

Each child in school is part of a house team, these are named after local historical people. House points are awarded when the children show that they are working together as a team.





No mobile phones

Assessment and Progress

- We will keep records of your child's progress through the Foundation Stage. During the first half-term, we complete a baseline assessment of your child to go with the information we receive from your child's previous setting. This is a statutory assessment called the Reception Baseline and is reported to the Department for Education.
- Each child will be given a Class Dojo account. We will post class messages and photographs for you to keep up to date with your child's experiences at school.
- There will be 2 parent's evenings during the year.

Starting Reception

Your child's journey to school starts at home

We understand that all children develop at their own pace, and that we're all learning from birth. When it's time to start school, some children will need more help than others.

There's lots you can do at home to build your child's confidence and independence, helping them feel emotionally and practically prepared to start school.



For more information on how to help your child get ready for reception, and for information on supporting children with additional needs, scan the QR code or visit <https://startingreception.co.uk>.



Settling in days

- Tuesday 15th July - all children will visit for the morning from 9.45am-11.15am
- Wednesday 3rd September - children will stay for the morning in their classes from 9.00am to 11.30am
- Thursday 4th September- 9.00am to 1.00pm
- Children will stay for the morning and stay for lunch. They will go home for the afternoon.
- Friday 5th September - Children will start full-time from 8.50am - 3.30pm

Wraparound Care at Arnold Mill



ARNIE'S BREAKFAST CLUB

DAILY FROM 7.45AM

£3.25 per session - food included

No need to book - just turn up (please ensure you keep your ParentPay account up to date*)

Is included as part of our nursery 30 hour childcare provision.



MILLIE'S AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

DAILY FROM 3.30-6.00PM

3.30-4.30pm - £5 per session - no food

3.30-6.00pm - £12 per session - light tea provided

Must be booked and paid for in advance via ParentPay or via one of the voucher schemes.

Cut off time for booking 2.30pm on the day.



0115 966 7930 (during school hours)



07469 524024 (during after school club hours)



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Arnold Mill PTFA

What is Friends of Arnold Mill PTFA?

Friends of Arnold Mill is a Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA).

All Parents of the school are automatically part of the PTFA and can be as involved as they like. This can be attending events, donating, volunteering or being part of the PTFA Committee.

Friends of Arnold Mill is a charity that fundraises for Arnold Mill Primary School, and also encourages a sense of community among the families that attend the school.

Arnold Mill PTFA

If you would like further information, or if you have any questions, please contact us through:

- Facebook Group: “Friends of Arnold Mill Parents Group” (QR code on handout).
- Facebook Page: “Friends of Arnold Mill Primary School” (QR code on handout).
- Email us on friendsofarnoldmill@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk
- Look out for the next meeting in the School newsletter – this will take place in September.

We hope this has been helpful.

If you have any questions feel free
to email the school office.

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