

“ Being safe,
being respectful,
and being
our best ”





Welcome to Earith Primary School



Earith Primary School was built in 1975. The school was proud to be part of a project with Historic England and Cambridgeshire Folk Band, *The Young 'Uns* where we learnt more about the history of our school and the local area. Pupils even wrote our first Earith Primary School Song with *The Young 'Uns* – this then led to another project in the subsequent year where pupils wrote a second song focussing on the culture of our school.

We are a small village school – currently four mixed-age classes – with a big heart!

The school benefits from extensive grounds, including a woodland area, football pitches, basketball court, trim trail, activity cube, outdoor resource storage, provision for scootering and we even have our own swimming pool.

We benefit from being part of The Active Learning Trust: a family of schools across Cambridgeshire and Suffolk. Being part of this wider network provides us with access to further expertise, resources and opportunities for pupils and staff. For more information, please visit www.activelearningtrust.org



I am extremely proud of the team that we have here at Earith Primary School. I consider all of our staff to be professional, approachable, flexible and above all, caring. Our dedicated staff work tirelessly in order to support the children to improve in as many aspects of the wider curriculum as possible – all within a happy and nurturing environment.



This pastoral approach, coupled with a clear learning focus is why I consider us an achieving, inclusive and therefore successful school.

Mr Abbs, Headteacher



Scan the QR code to listen to the Earith Primary School songs, written with *The Young 'Uns*



About The Active Learning Trust

The Active Learning Trust is a family of primary, secondary and special schools based across Suffolk and Cambridgeshire.

Since our creation in 2012 we have worked successfully in partnership with our schools to ensure the very best outcomes for every child and young person who we have the privilege to teach. At the heart of our Trust are the dedicated teams of teaching and support staff based in our schools, supported by the leadership and expertise of our Central Team.

To find out more about The Active Learning Trust please visit

www.activelearningtrust.org.

Our School Day

07:45 – 08:45	Breakfast Club (for those attending)
08:40	Side gates are unlocked
08:45	School Starts
Just after 09:00	Gates are locked
08:45 – 10:45	Morning Task, Lesson/s & Assembly (on respective days)
10:45 – 11:00	Morning Break
11:00 – 12:00	Lesson
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 15:15	Afternoon Lessons
15:15	School Ends
15:15 – 16:15	After School Clubs (on set days for those attending)





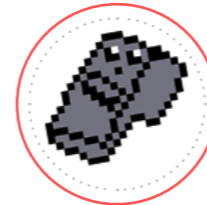
Our Ethos

Our biggest asset and number one priority is our children. We focus on their development through high-quality teaching that provides a rich, broad, balanced and inclusive curriculum, full of enjoyable and memorable learning experiences.

Everything we do as a school encourages each child to achieve their very best so that all pupils, in close partnership with parents (and other key stakeholders) reach for the highest levels of personal achievement and development possible. We genuinely care about each member of our school and view Earith Primary as an integral part of the community.

We firmly believe in promoting, developing and actively celebrating pupils' accomplishments through our school core values – the 5Rs. These learning behaviours, we feel, will help our young people thrive, not only through their time at primary school, secondary school and in the wider world of work, but help them to become aspirational and well-rounded, active citizens of society.

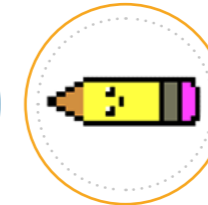
Our Core Values



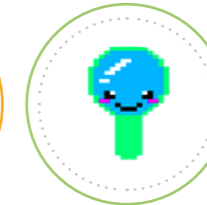
Ready
Robert



Resilient
Rosie



Resourceful
Roy



Reflective
Rhianna



Responsible
Ruben & Ruby

These values are embedded throughout school life, and all children, from Early Years to Year 6, understand our expectations in displaying these values, both during learning and playtimes. Everyone has a stake in our school behaviour code, which also underpins our values:

Being Safe | Being Respectful | Being our best

Our Vision

Our vision is to be an inspirational school, providing children with the best learning experience it can offer. This experience will be achieved through a high-quality curriculum, including the very best quality of teaching and learning/education; effective leadership; excellent pupil and adult relationships; grounded in pastoral and inclusive practices and with access to an ambitious provision that supports the pupils' social, emotional and physical wellbeing.





Curriculum

Curriculum is much more than just subjects: it is everything our children experience from the moment they walk into school until they leave our gates at night – we want our pupils to have the very best curriculum experience they can.

We believe in providing a high-quality curriculum, where skills and knowledge are clearly sequenced, with key concepts a common thread running through.

Events & Enrichment

Every year we run many fun events in school; many linked to curriculum; many linked to enrichment. These vary each year but typically can include: sponsored walks, dances; egg rolling competitions; themed days such as World Book Day; STEM/British Science Week; Christmas performances, fayres, fun & games; visitors to talk about their life experiences and careers, and of course our annual Healthy Week, incorporating Sports Day. Many of these events are supported by and run alongside school by a highly motivated and passionate group of parents (FOES – Friends of Earith School).

We love to go on school educational visits whenever we can and every other year in Year 5/6 we run a Residential visit to Hilltop in Norfolk.



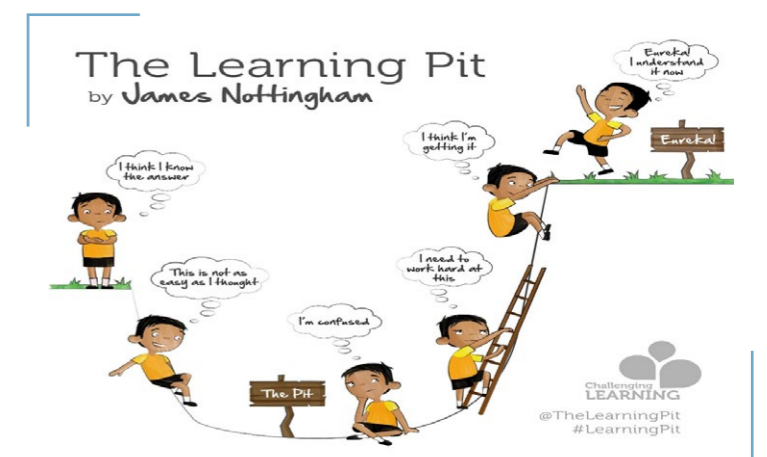
Reading

One of the most important things you can do to support your child is foster a love for reading. We are extremely passionate about reading here at Earith Primary School. Our pupils have access to a well-stocked library and study great books as part of their English lessons here at school. Scan the QR code to take a look at our Reading Blog which captures just some of our school's love for literature.



Growth Mindset

A key part of our school culture is mastering the art of positivity through a growth mindset. We aim to celebrate our mistakes and recognise when we're falling into the Learning Pit and who can help us to get out!



School Life



There are a range of activities children can take part in during lunchtimes here at school in order to improve their fitness & wellbeing. In summer months, children typically enjoy rolling down our hill; travelling across our trim trail; playing football in one of our refereed football matches (or in the 1-on-1 nets); shooting hoops on the basketball court or dipping in and out of the gym!

If you want something less physical, there's always time to hang out on the pirate ship; watch our chickens in their coop; practise your hoop rolling skills; find a quieter area to read or draw; play a game of Top Trumps; do some litter-picking around the grounds; build some Lego, K'Nex or Mobolo; stack cups; make some loom band bracelets or build some supersized construction blocks...wow!

Wet plays are also fun: we access computers and iPad; bring some of our resource boxes inside; play games, listen to music, read, and draw. We also hold celebratory assemblies every Friday morning which parents are invited to attend.



Active Citizens

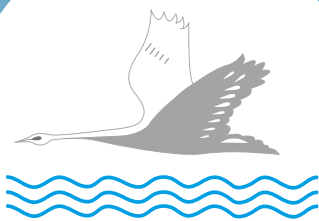
School Council

We have a School Council, represented by one child from each year group and a Head Girl & Head Boy in Year 6. Every two weeks, during PSHE lessons, all children share their opinions on a wide range of topics, issues, debates, questions or votes. This information is then fed back to the Head Teacher, via the Council, and decisions made and actions taken. This transparent process ensures *pupil voice* is at the heart of the school community.



“ Pupils benefit greatly from staff making the school a **kind, caring and safe place to be.** ”

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