



Welcome to Reception at Flowery Field Primary School.



Meet the adults.



My name is Mrs Slinn and I am a Reception teacher and an assistant phase leader.



My name is Miss Marchant and I am a Reception teacher.



My name is Mrs Roche and I am a Reception teacher.



My name is Miss Scholes and I am a Reception teaching assistant; I work with Mrs Slinn.



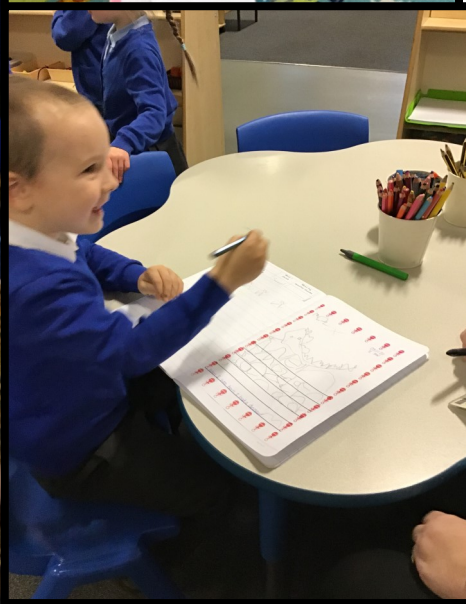
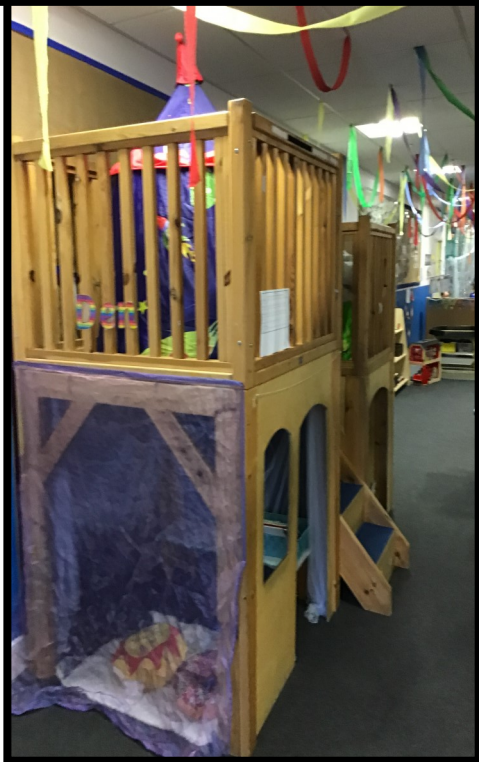
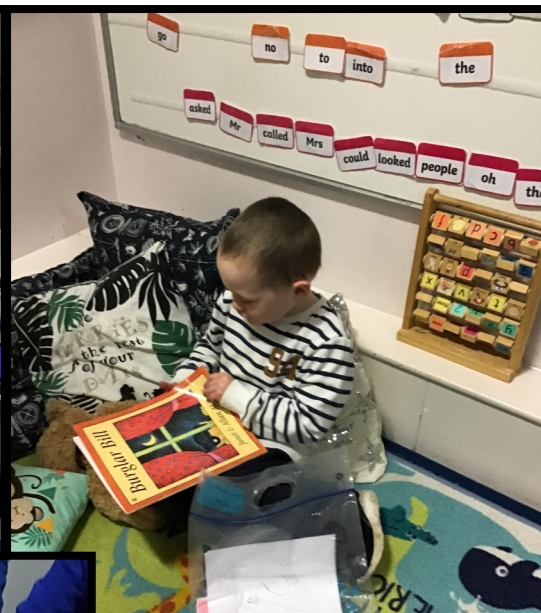
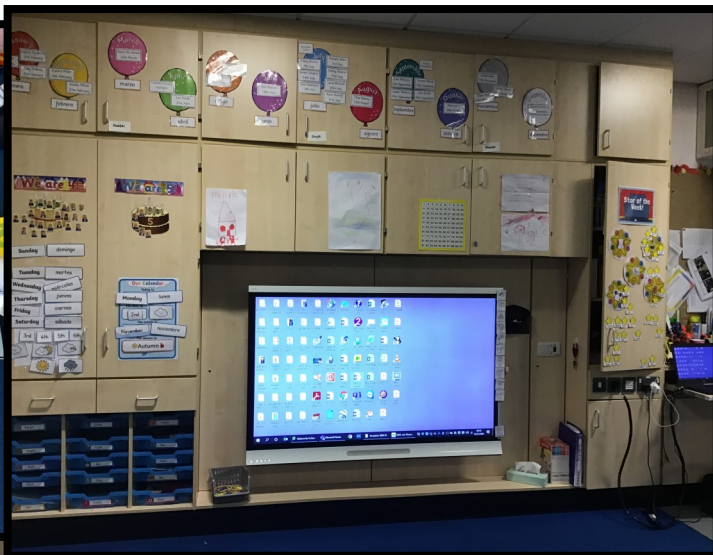
My name is Miss Arnold and I am a Reception teaching assistant; I work with Miss Marchant.



My name is Mrs Cooke and I am a Reception teaching assistant; I work with Mrs Roche.

Look at what is waiting for you at school...





Getting ready for school.

Practise getting dressed all by yourself.

Practise putting on and taking off your new school shoes.

Listen to stories and share books with your favourite adults.

Practise carrying your plate of food and your drink to the table.

Count how many steps it takes to get upstairs at your house.
Is there anything else you can count?

Draw and paint pictures. Can you write your name on your pictures?

Can you tidy your own toys away?

Practise going to the toilet on your own and washing your hands.

Think about what you would like to tell your new teachers about you. Do you have a favourite toy, brothers or sisters, a pet or a favourite thing to do?

Tips for parents and carers.

We understand that starting school can be a challenging time for you and your child as you face big changes, but let us assure you that all members of staff in Reception will care for and teach your child to the best of their abilities. The needs of our children are at the heart of everything we do at Flowery Field.

If your child becomes upset at drop off the best thing you can do is say goodbye, give a quick and happy kiss and cuddle, then leave. It is most likely that those tears will stop before the register is finished and you are always welcome to call school to check that your child did settle.

Share your child's achievements with school; this could be medals or certificates earned or even getting dressed all by themselves for the first time. Teachers will value this information and these 'wow' moments will be celebrated.

We ask children to put their belongings into their named tray. Sometimes things still manage to go missing, so please write their name in all belongings.

If you ask your child what they did at school and they say 'nothing' try talking about your own day, they will soon want to talk about themselves.

If you have any concerns or worries, please speak to your child's teacher. Even if we don't always have the answer we will do our best to help.