



SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027

Welcome to Linaker Primary School

PARENT INFORMATION



Key Staff:



Mr Cuncliffe
HEADTEACHER



Miss Leonard
ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER



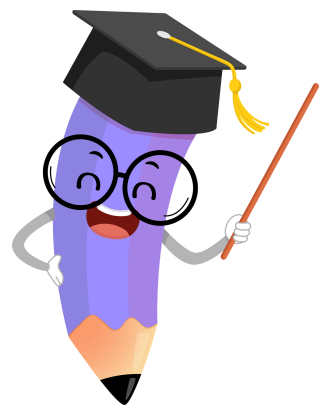
Miss Sambrook
ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER



Miss Wilcox
EARLY YEARS LEAD



Mrs Parr
ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER / SENDCo



Our Early Years Curriculum

At Linaker we believe children learn best through a balance of play, exploration and carefully planned teaching. We create exciting learning experiences, share high-quality stories and develop strong communication, reading, writing and maths skills from the very start.

Our nurturing environment helps every child grow in confidence, independence and curiosity, ensuring they are happy, successful learners who are ready for new challenges and exciting opportunities ahead.



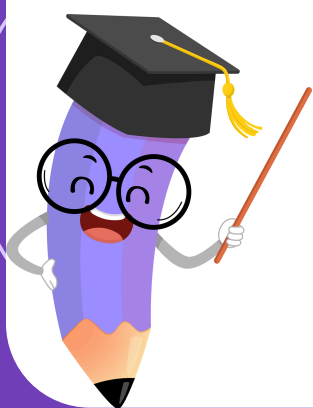
Our Learning Environment

We operate a free-flow learning environment so the children can use and explore all of the learning spaces, inside and out, all of the time.

Children might like to read stories, build towers, send messages, tell and act out stories or use numbers and shapes in their exploring time.

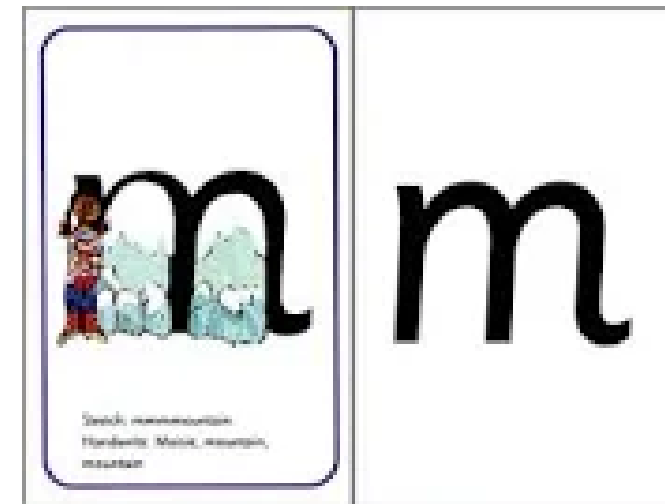
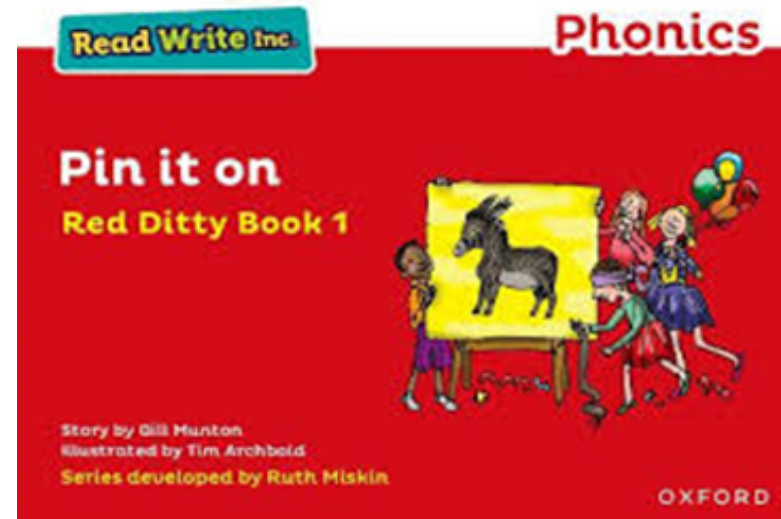
Perhaps your child will explore water, build big buildings or vehicles, create dens, play instruments or create transient art.

I WONDER WHAT THEY WILL EXPLORE FIRST...



Phonics and Home Reading

Children who read regularly or are read to regularly have the opportunity to open the doors to so many different worlds! More importantly, reading will give your child the tools to become independent life-long learners.



We can achieve this together through:

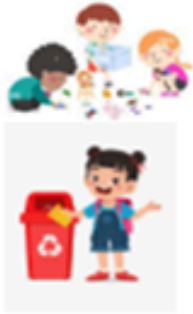
Read. Write Inc – a program to help to your child read at school.

Encouraging children to develop a love of books by reading to them daily, at home and at school.

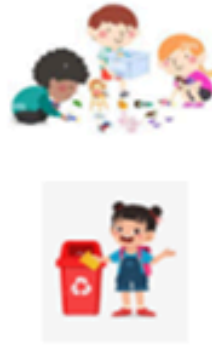
Giving children access to a wide range of books at school and at home.

Our School Day

Morning

8.45-9am	9-9.10am	9.10-9.30am	9.30-10.50am	10.50am	11.00am	11.30am	11.45am
Name writing practise/ reading for pleasure	Dough Disco	Literacy Input/ groups	Continuous provision Independent challenges/ teacher led activities	Tidy up time	Phonics	Whole class story time	Lunchtime
							

Afternoon

12.50-1pm	1.00-1.15pm	1.15pm-2.30pm	2.30-2.40pm	2.40-2.55pm	2.55-3.20pm	3.25pm
Registration	Mathematics Input/ Groups	Continuous provision/ Independent challenges/ teacher led activities	Tidy Up time	Phonics Blast	Whole class story time	Home time
						

Uniform



UNIFORM

- White polo shirt
- Purple jumper/cardigan
- Grey trousers/skirt
- Grey/white socks or tights
- Sensible black shoes



PE KITS

- White t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Black pumps



Items embroidered with the school logo are available today to try on and order
All uniform and PE kit must be clearly labelled.

Attendance

It is important that your child attends school punctually and regularly to prevent gaps appearing in their learning and to support forming positive pupil relationships.

All parents have a responsibility to educate their child at school and therefore, holidays will not be approved.

Absence must be reported daily via the app or by ringing the school office.



Morning/Home Time



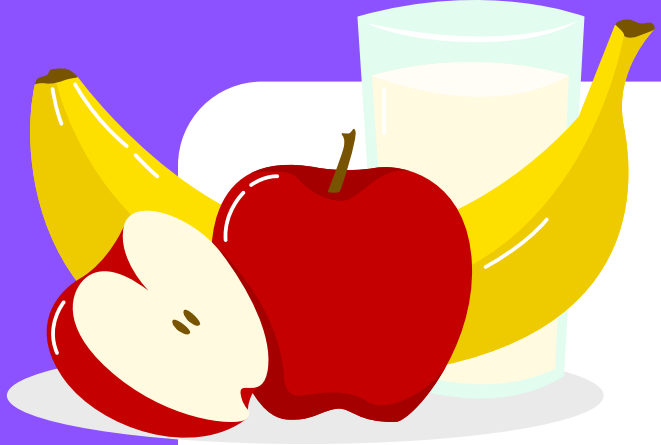
Children enter the Reception outdoor classroom via the gate on Linaker Street. The gates will open at 8:45am. Parents/carers should bring their child to the ramp outside the Reception classes where staff will greet your child and help them to develop their independence to take their own coat off, hang it up and put away their book bags before completing a morning activity in the classroom.

Afternoon

The Reception day finishes at 3.25pm. Please wait outside in the Reception Garden for your class teacher to call your child's name one at a time. This ensures that your child is safely handed over.



IT IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE THAT PARENTS/CARERS DO NOT CROWD THE RECEPTION DOORWAY AT HOME TIME. PLEASE BE PATIENT IN ORDER TO ENSURE A SAFE TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL TO HOME.



Lunch and Snack

All Reception children receive a free school meal

Our menus are provided on our website and app and rotate on a three-weekly cycle

Our school operates a 'healthy eating policy'

Please ensure you send your child to school with a water bottle. They will be sent home daily for cleaning and refilling

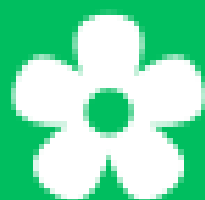
We enjoy a range of healthy snacks each morning (fruit, cereal, toast, cheese and crackers etc) which we ask for a weekly £1 contribution towards, payable via The Arbor App.





Team Linaker House Points

**Botanic
House**



We are
inspired by

**Botanic
Gardens**

and our value is

TOGETHERNESS

**Hesketh
House**



We are
inspired by

**Hesketh
Park**

and our value is

EMPATHY

**Birkdale
House**



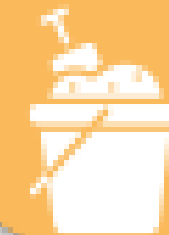
We are
inspired by

**Birkdale
Village**

and our value is

ASPIRATION

**Ainsdale
House**



We are
inspired by

**Ainsdale
Beach**

and our value is

MUTUAL RESPECT

Wrap Around Care



Breakfast Club

7:30am - 8:45am

£5.00

After School Club

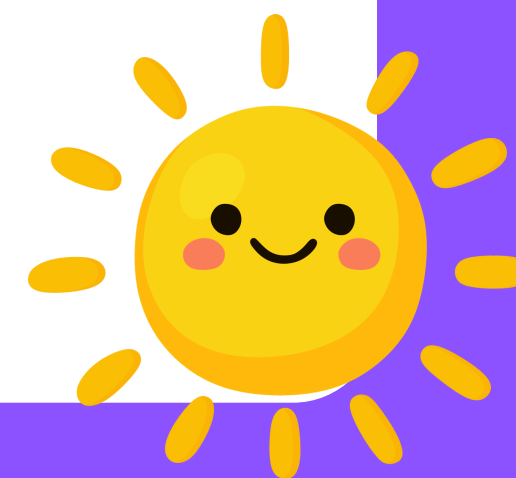
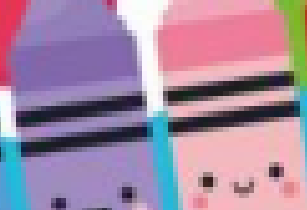
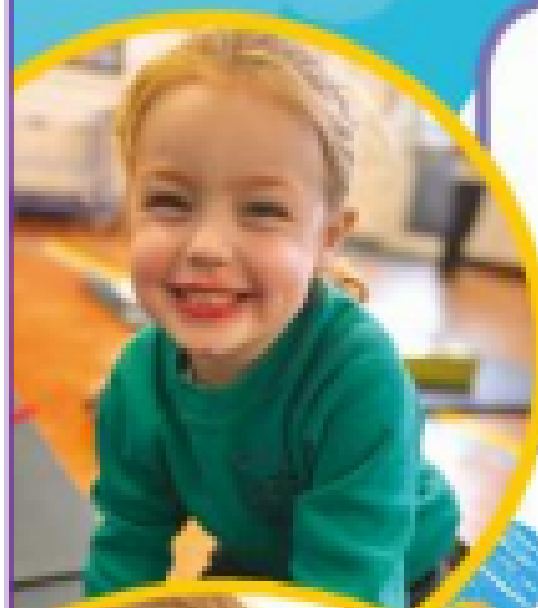
3:25pm - 17:55pm

£12.00

Our dedicated school staff provide a safe, welcoming wrap around care service right here on the school grounds.

Children enjoy a healthy breakfast in the morning and a tasty afternoon snack after school.

Each session includes a range of fun activities such as arts and crafts, indoor games and outdoor play, giving every child a chance to relax, create and have fun!



Communication

Check the school Arbor app and website regularly for all of the latest news and information.

The school app is our primary source of communication. Important messages will be sent via the app. If you don't have the app, please speak to the office staff

'Linaker Latest' weekly newsletter

The school email address is office@linaker.org.uk



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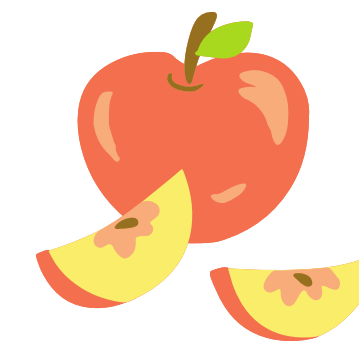


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Useful Information



Reading books

Please bring book bags and books to school every day.

Absence

Please inform the school office by 9am if your child will be absent due to sickness. If your child has a medical appointment please provide evidence to the office.

Uniform

Please ensure all uniform is labelled with your child's name – coats, hats, scarfs, PE kits.



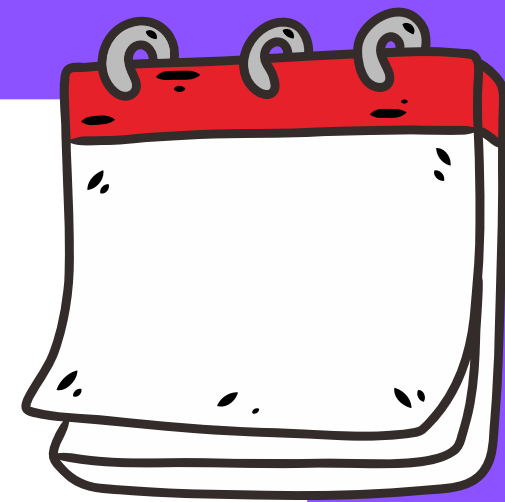
Lunch and Snack

All Reception children receive free school milk in Reception. We ask for a weekly contribution towards the children's snack of £1 per week. It enables us to provide a range of snack such as toast, crumpets, crackers and cheese and many other healthy snacks to accompany the fruit.

Water Bottles

Water bottles – Please can your child bring a water bottle, filled with water, not juice, into school each day.

Transition Session Dates



Your child is invited to one of our afternoon transition session's at 1.30pm- 2.30pm. They will be exploring the indoor and outdoor classrooms and getting to know their new teachers and friends.



Drop off and collection will be at the Linaker Street entrance.

Monday 1st July - New to Linaker Primary School children

Monday 8th July 2026 - Current Linaker Nursery children

If your child attends Linaker Nursery on these afternoons, parents / carers should drop off and collect as usual. school staff will take them to and collect them from the Reception Class for the transition event.



Teddy Bears' Picnic



Monday 13th July 2026

Parents are welcome to join us with your child for a Teddy Bears' Picnic.

Please bring a packed lunch/snack and a picnic blanket.

Don't forget your favourite Teddy!

This session will be 1.30-2.30pm and is for all children starting Reception in September