

Welcome to our EYFS Unit

Reception Curriculum

"Together, may we give your children the roots to grow and the wings to fly."

Meet the Team!



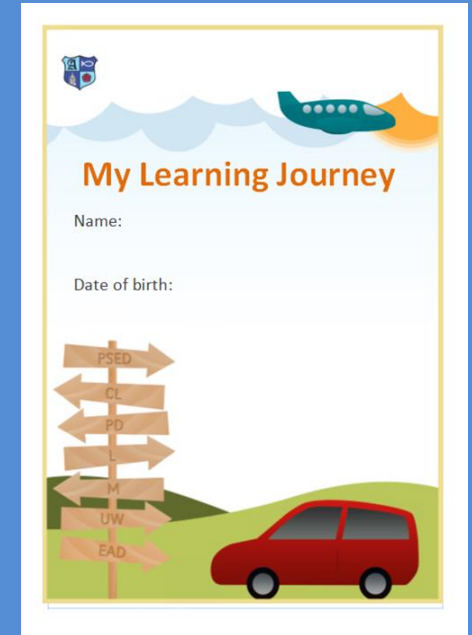
EYFS Curriculum 2021

- New Statutory Framework this year
- Same 7 areas of learning:
 - 3 Prime & 4 Specific
- We will be using 'Development Matters' document to support planning for a broad and balanced curriculum and to guide judgements and tracking.
- Changes to age ranges: Now 3-4yrs and Reception



EYFS Curriculum 2021

- Less emphasis on teacher observations
- Our Learning Journeys will be more of a celebration of work rather than collections of observations and assessments.



Early Learning Goals

- In the final term of the Reception Year the EYFS Profile will be completed for each child.
- Each child's level of development is assessed against the ELG's.
- Children are assessed as meeting or not yet meeting the expected level of development.
- The exceeding statement has now been removed.

Phonics

- Daily Phonics Lessons
- Based on the government documentation: Letters and Sounds
- Children are assessed on a termly basis, and may change groups depending on their knowledge and skills of blending and segmenting.
- We do set for phonics, this enables children to rapidly develop the knowledge and skills that they need for reading and writing.

Phonics

- Taught letter sounds
- Taught the skills of blending sounds to read words and segmenting sounds to write words.
- Once the children have a bank of sounds that they know and are able to blend sounds they will then begin to take home reading books.
- Letter cards in pack to support phonics at home.



Stretch: mmmountain

Handwrite: Maisie, mountain,
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Individual/Guided Reading at St Anne's School

- Initially, your child will read on a one to one basis until they reach the yellow band of reading books.
- Once they have reached yellow band reading books, they will be part of a group who are reading at the same level.
- During the sessions the children learn how to talk about a book, make predictions and comment on characters and plot.
- The reading books are fiction and non-fiction.
- The books are levelled so that the children can practise skills, but be provided with a **challenge**.

Home Reading

- Children will receive a Home reading book once they are able to sound out some basic words.
- Two books will be sent home each week.
- Books will be changed once a week, on Mondays.
- Home readers are at a level below the Guided Reading level (when they start guided reading)- this is to practise and consolidate what they have covered in phonics.
- We will inform you of your child's progress at parents evening, but if your child needs extra help we will work closely with you to support their progress.
- Please sign and date the reading record book each time your child reads and add a comment if you wish. We shall try and respond to any of your questions.

High Frequency Words

- Of course reading is not purely a phonic activity- there are also sight/tricky words which we will be teaching your child.
- You will find a list of the of tricky words/High Frequency words on the website: your child needs to know these by the end of Foundation Stage.

St Anne's Reading Award

- Children are rewarded for their home reading throughout the year, but need your help to get their points, so please don't forget to sign their reading record book!
- When your child reads 15 books, they will receive a bronze certificate.
- When your child reads 30 books, they will receive a silver certificate and a St Anne's bookmark.
- When your child reads 45 books, they will receive a gold certificate and a reading book.

Mathematics

- Practical activities – concrete/pictorial – abstract



What can you do?

- Count with your children
- When children count a group of objects, ask them the question 'How many?'
- Discuss mathematical vocabulary such as: big, small, heavy and light.

Weekly Homework

We will use Class Charts to inform you of homework (Login Details in pack). You will also be directed to Education City for Phonics and Mathematics homework activities (Logins to follow)

The homework will be linked to what is covered during the week and will be set on Friday for completion by the following Friday.

Daily reading

General

- All children need a book bag each day.
- Water bottles not to be placed in bags.
- Waterproof clothes for outdoor play
- Names in clothes and on water bottles
- Colouring book for wet weather.
- WOW Tickets
- Donations of spare clothes
- Snack money £1 a week
- PE lessons Thursday and Friday: Come to school in PE kit and jumper/cardigan. Please no hooped earrings and either remove or cover studded earrings with plaster.

School Website/Twitter

<http://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/>

- Year Group Page:
- Long Term Overview of Topics
- Termly 'Knowledge Organiser' posted with information about upcoming topics and activities to support at home.
- Documents to support Literacy and Maths
- Please follow our EYFS page on Twitter @stannesfs

Thank you for listening

- Please take your child's pack which includes:
- Phonics pack
- Support for handwriting and number formation
- Wow tickets
- Class Charts Logins