



Welcome to EYFS

Early Years
Foundation Stage



Meet the EYFS Team - Teachers

Nursery: Mr Smith



PPA Cover: Mrs Fitzpatrick



F2RV: Mrs Vowles



F2PB: Mrs Payne and Mrs Bennett



Meet the EYFS Team - Teaching Assistants / Key Persons

Nursery: Miss Franks



Nursery: Miss Billingham



Nursery: Mrs Davies



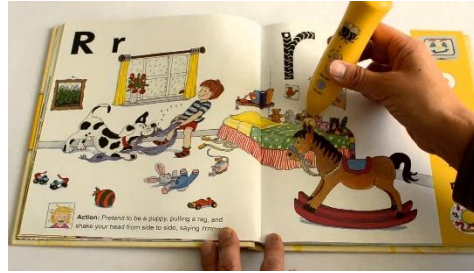
F2: Mrs Williams



F2: Mrs Pearson



A Day in EYFS

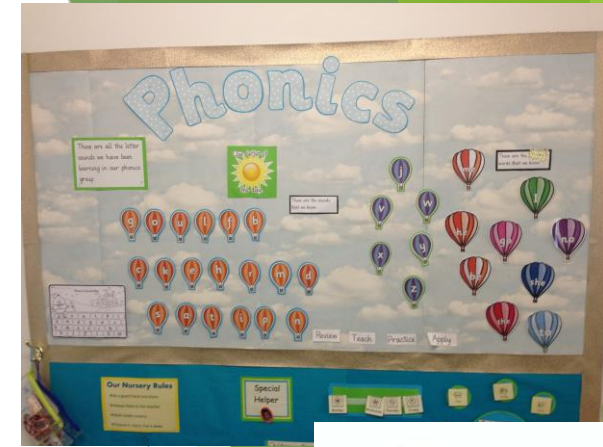


Every day in EYFS the children have lots of different teaching and learning opportunities. We do daily lessons in:

- Phonics - taught in small groups of up to 15 children. We use Jolly Phonics to support our learning in EYFS.
- Literacy - taught within our vehicle (Superheroes in F2 this term and Run Wild in F1). We do a story or non-fiction book every week in EYFS.
- Maths - taught as a class.
- CLIC - taught in small groups of up to 20 children.
- Story baskets - we look at one special story each week. We learn about the story events, characters and settings and have lots of lovely resources to help us to retell this story at choosing time.

The children in EYFS also have lots of time for child initiated learning where they can choose from a range of challenges that have been planned by the EYFS teaching team.

Choosing in the EYFS takes place in both the indoor and outdoor learning environments and the children are encouraged to explore resources across these areas.



Weekly Events in EYFS



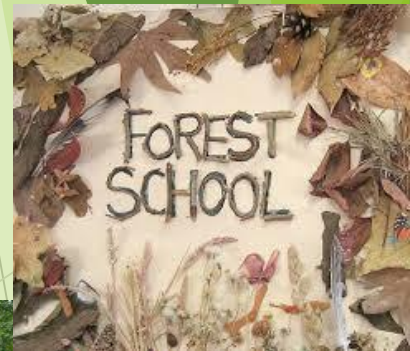
On a **Monday**: the children in F2 do **PE** and will need their PE kits. Children need to have earrings removed before coming to school on this day.

On a **Tuesday**: the children in Nursery do **PE** and will come to school in uniform as normal. Children need to have earrings removed before coming to Nursery on this day.

On a **Wednesday**: the children in F2 go to **Forest Schools** and need their waterproof coats and wellies. F2 children then do their big piece of independent writing in the afternoon all about their time at Forest Schools. Mrs Fitzpatrick will cover in Nursery every other week for Mr Smith's PPA time.

On a **Thursday**: we have a normal learning day in EYFS. Mrs Fitzpatrick will cover in F2RV every week for Mrs Vowles' PPA/Leadership time.

On a **Friday**: the children in Nursery go to **Forest Schools** and need their waterproof coats and wellies. F2 children go to the whole school Golden Mentions assembly to celebrate good learning and behavior across school.



Parents Events in EYFS

Nursery parents reading morning: On a **Wednesday** parents/grandparents/carers are invited into Nursery from 8.30am-8.40am or 12.20pm-12.30pm to share a book with their child. All children that have come to these sessions will receive a reading raffle ticket and have the opportunity to take home an additional book from our class library - this is only available at these sessions.

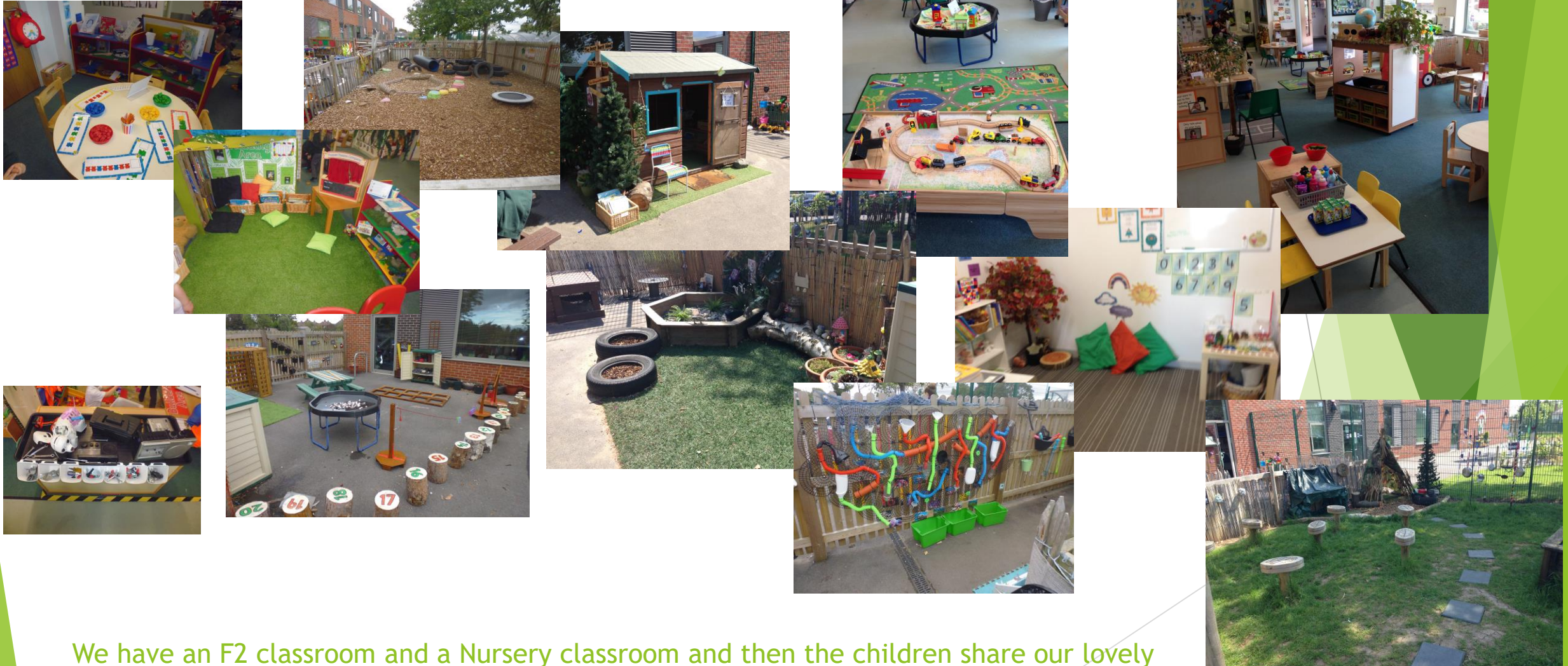
F2 parents reading morning: On a **Friday morning** parents/grandparents/carers are invited into F2 from 8.30am-8.50am to share a book with their child. All children that have come to these sessions will receive a reading raffle ticket and have the opportunity to take home an additional book from our class library - this is only available at these sessions.

Parents at Forest Schools: These sessions take place on the last Wednesday (in F2) or Friday (in Nursery) of each half term. During these sessions we invite you to come and join in the fun up at our Forest Schools site. Letters will come out each half term!

We also have lots of craft sessions and fun learning experiences that we invite parents in to share with us. Keep a look out on ParentMail for more information about these events.



Our Learning Environments:



We have an F2 classroom and a Nursery classroom and then the children share our lovely outdoor space. We are proud of our inviting learning spaces and displays so would like to invite you to come and take a look for yourself!

If you have any questions or would like any additional information about your child's class, learning or teachers, please ask any member of staff as you explore the EYFS learning environment.

Thank you for coming to meet the EYFS team
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