



Welcome to Reception

Induction Information
2025-2026

Welcome to Five Ways Primary School

Our staff are very excited to welcome familiar and new families to Five Ways Reception. We aim to reassure you and provide you with a little more information about how your child will begin their journey with us.

- Meet the staff
- Learning environment
 - A typical day
- Transition arrangements
 - My first day
 - Questions



Mrs J Hill
Assistant Headteacher
Early Years Leader



Miss Kershaw
Reception Year Leader



Miss Lewis
Reception Teacher



Miss Malpass
Reception Teacher



Mr Jones
Early Years Practitioner



Mrs Fereday
Early Years Practitioner



Miss Andrews
Early Years Practitioner

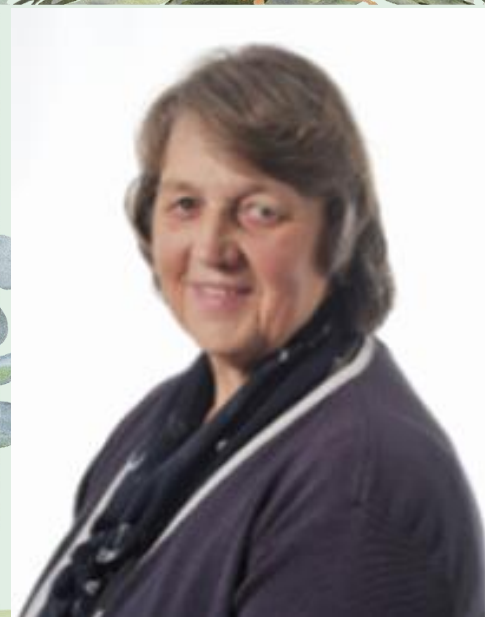


Mrs Birch
Early Years Practitioner

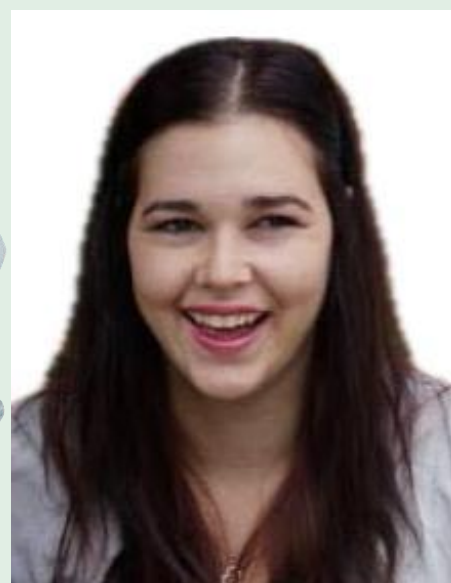
Our Learning Environments



Butterflies SEND Provision



Mrs. Hunt
Teacher



Mrs Jagielski
Teaching Support



Mrs Parr
Teaching Support



Miss K Andrews
EYFS SENDCo and
Speech and Language
Therapist



Butterflies SEND Provision



The Early Years Curriculum

There are 7 areas of learning in the Early Years curriculum.

There are three prime areas:

- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development

There are four specific areas:

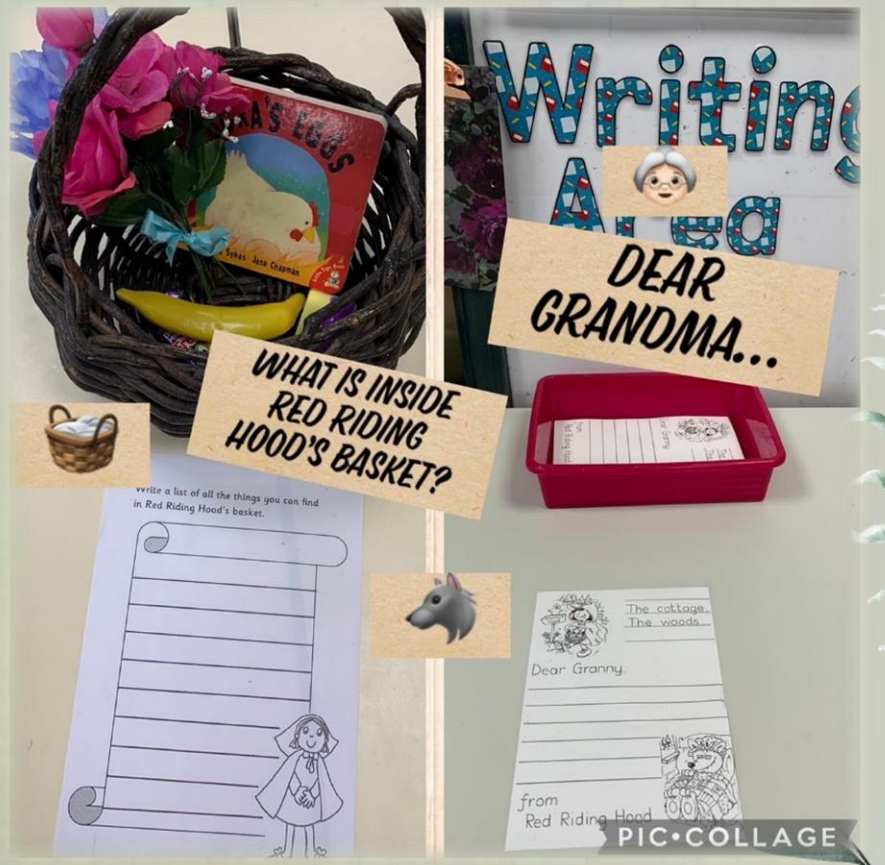
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design



Early Literacy

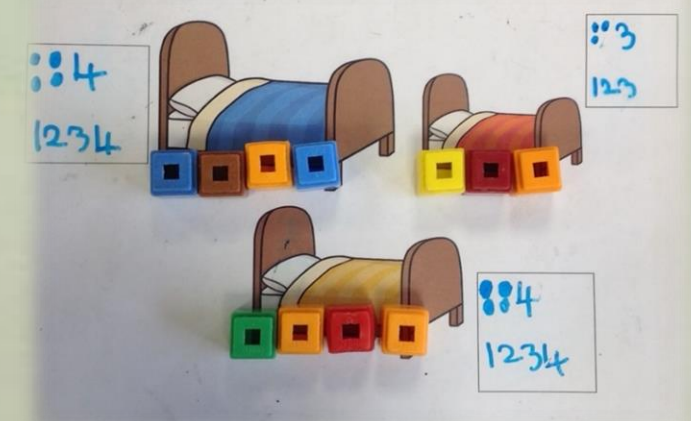


Success for All
Phonics





Early Maths











Other Areas of Learning...



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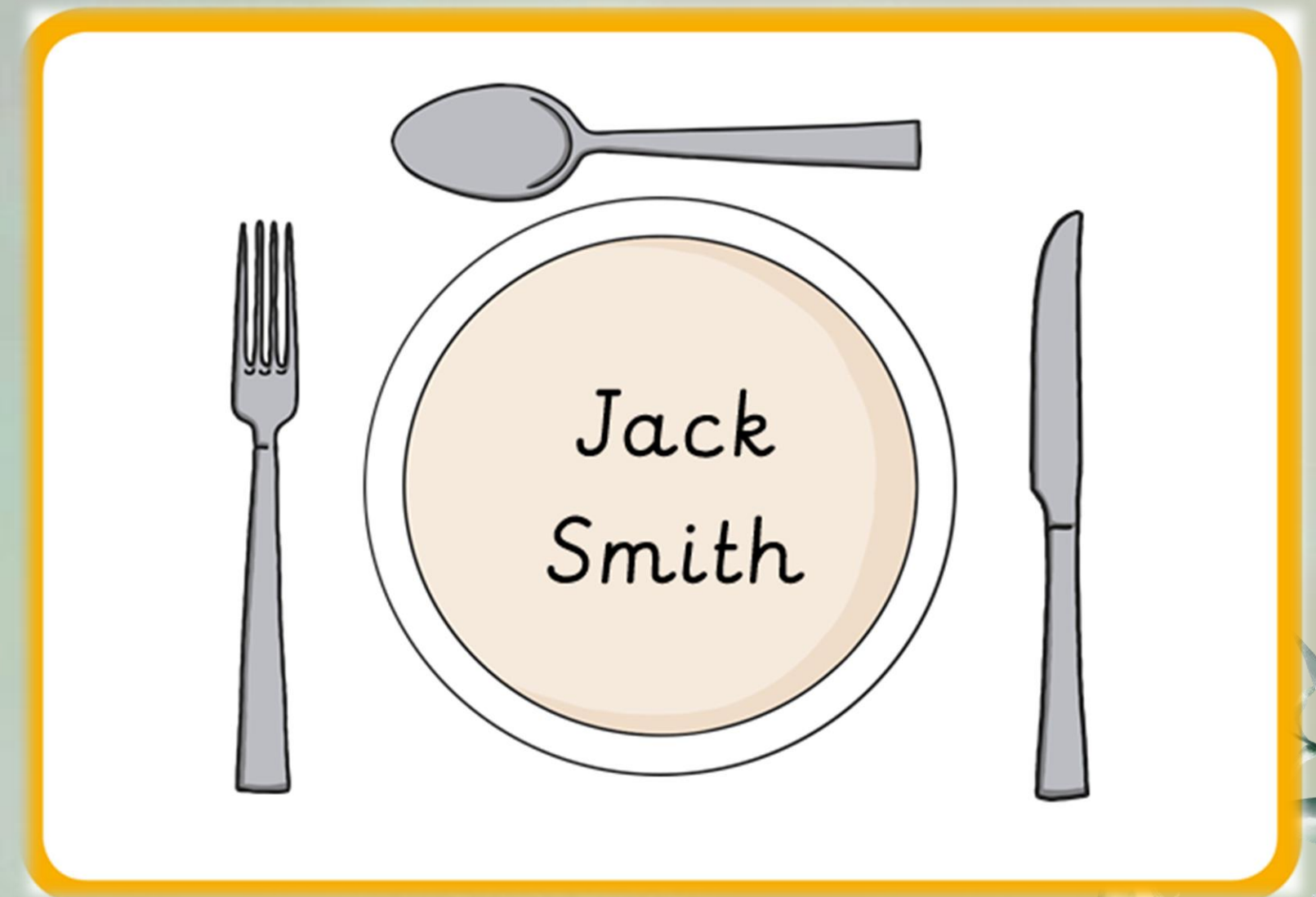


A typical day in Reception

9:00 – 9:15	9:15 – 10:00	10:00 – 10:15	10:15 – 11:30	11:30 – 12:30	12:30 – 12:45	12:45 -2:15	2:15 – 2:40	2:40 – 2:55	3:00 – 3:30
Register and Calendar Time	Phonics	Snack Time	Focus Groups, Continuous Provision, Shared Reader	Lunch and Playtime	Register and Maths	Focus Groups and Continuous Provision	Snack and Circle Time	Playtime	Story and Home Time
									

Snack Time

- Toast
- Cheese and Crackers
- Ham and Cucumber Wraps
- Porridge
- A Variety of Fresh Fruit
- Milk and Water



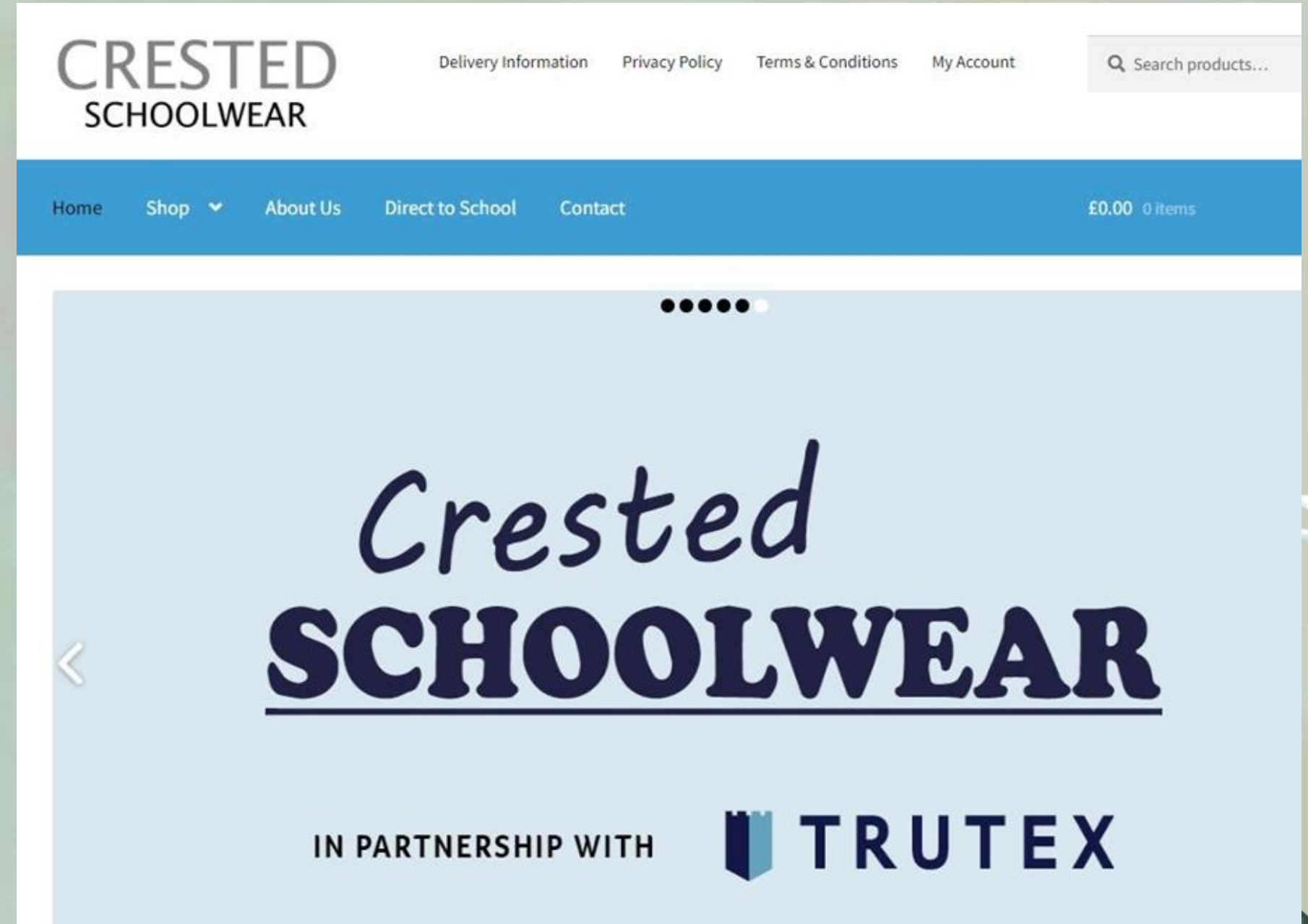
Uniform



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Uniforms Plus: Burntwood
Available in store or online via website
or telephone.

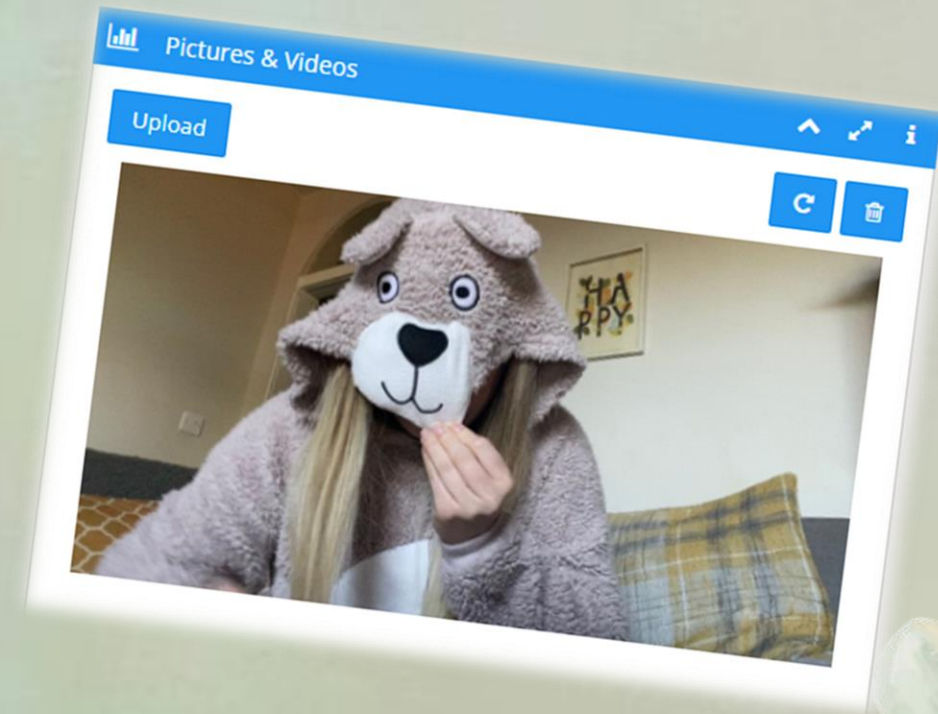
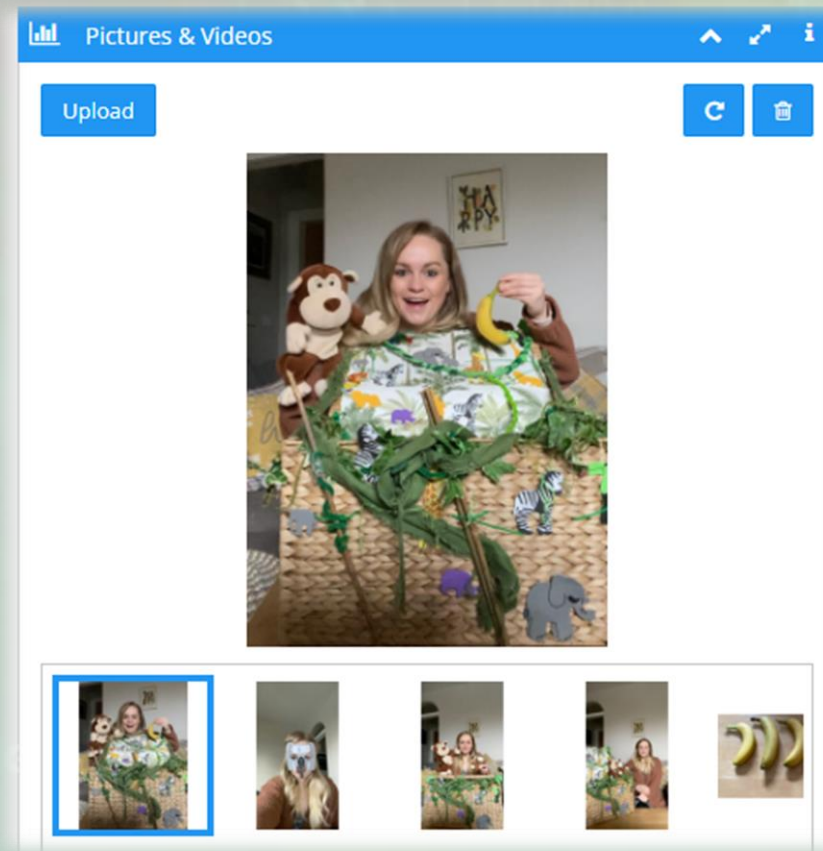


Crested Schoolwear: Cannock

Book Bags

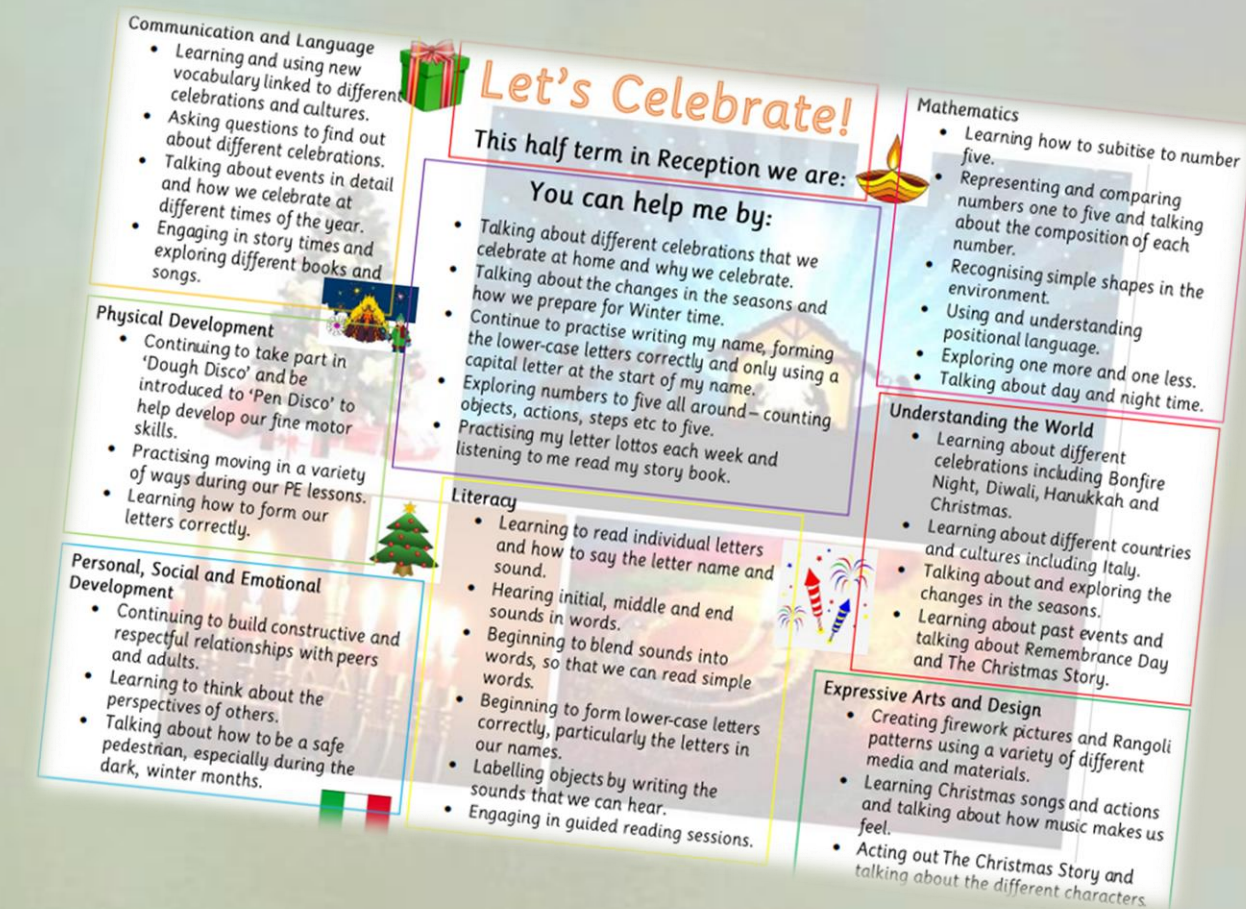


Home School Communication Evidence Me



Home School Communication

- Reading Diaries
- Curriculum Overviews
- Medical Needs, Allergies and Bump Forms
- Attendance



Extended Provision at Five Ways

- Breakfast club runs from 7.45am.
- They provide a selection of healthy breakfast choices.
- After school club runs until 5.30pm.
- Your child will have access to educational toys and games in both settings.
- Request Forms – Applications to be made as soon as possible, please. Applications close on Monday 16th June.
- Email: Extendedprovision@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk



Transition Arrangements

- Phone calls and visits to current nursery settings/child minders
- Home Visits for pupils who are new to Five Ways and do not currently attend our Nursery – Friday 20th June
- For pupils who do attend our Nursery – available upon request.
- Transition for **Five Ways current school nursery** children:
 - ~ Wednesday 9th July 9.30am-11.30am
 - ~ Thursday 10th July 1.30pm-3.30pm and after school parent drop-in session
- Stay and Play for **new to Five Ways entrants:**
 - ~ Monday 16th June 4.00pm-4.30pm
 - ~ Monday 23rd June 9.00am-11.30am
- ‘My teacher is...’ letters

My First Day in Reception

- Staggered Entry
- New To Five Ways Children:
 - ~ Wednesday 3rd September 8.45am – 11.30am
 - ~ Thursday 4th September 8.45am – 3.30pm
- Five Ways Current Nursery Children:
 - ~ Friday 5th September 8.45am – 3.30pm
 - ~ **ALL** reception children will be in from this date.

Welcome Packs

- Data collection forms – sent electronically
- Preparing your child for school checklist
- All about me booklet
- Example menu
- Induction arrangement letter



PTFA

Welcome Talk

Fundraising

Fun Events and Activities

**JOIN US AT THE
PTFA WELCOME MEETING**

We are looking for new volunteers to join the PTFA. Everyone with an association with our school is welcome - parents, teachers, friends, guardians, carers, grandparents. Join us for refreshments and a chat to find out what we do and how you could help.

Why join the PTFA?

MAKE MEMORIES FOR YOUR CHILD Have an influence on the experience your child has at school. From end of term discos and easter egg hunts to summer fayres and Christmas parties, children love and look forward to the events and activities that the PTFA funds and organises.	SUPPORT THE SCHOOL Be part of a team to raise money to buy additional resources and equipment needed by the school to enrich the learning of our children. From computers, books and sports equipment to reading aids and whiteboards.	BE BETTER CONNECTED Become part of the school community. The PTFA is an excellent way to support the school and our staff, parents and friends together. You can have a say on how things should be spent and what would benefit our children.
IT'S TOTALLY FLEXIBLE Support as little or as much as you can. Everyone has something they can bring to the PTFA, you can choose a role to suit you and your time, whether that be behind-the-scenes idea planning to serving refreshments at a disco or running a stall at the	HAVE FUN & MAKE FRIENDS Get to know other parents and friends across the school, whilst organising	For any information, please contact: pta.secretary@fivewaysprimary.co.uk

Easter Egg Decorating Competition

Just £1.00 per entry

Decorated eggs to be brought into class by Monday 29th March 2021

Each entry will receive a small chocolate treat.

There will be an Easter Egg prize for the best Egg in each class.

Best class eggs will then compete for the Best in Year Group Medal.

All winning eggs will then compete to become the best decorated egg in Five Ways Primary School, with a chocolate prize for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

CHRISTMAS BINGO



**FIVEWAYS-A-LICIOUS
GOLDEN TICKET COMPETITION**

£2 EACH BAR

Will you be a winner?

Find a **GOLDEN TICKET** to win!

Our fantastic prizes include:

- VR gaming experience for 4
- One4All vouchers
- Family zoo experience
- Bowling tickets
- Local family attractions including; Tickets to Tamworth Castle, Lower Drayton Farm, Flip Out, Ninja Warrior
- Chocolate treats ... and more.

Join the Parents, Teachers and Friends of Five Ways Primary School Facebook page for further prize announcements.



Thank
You!