



Welcome to Reception

**Induction Information
2026-2027**

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

The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) in this school is:

Mrs Rachel Mander

The Designated Deputy Safeguarding Leads (DDSL) in this school are:

Mrs Sue Fuller, Mrs Jo Hill, Mrs Wendy Russell and Mrs Anita Hensley

The Nominated Governor for Safeguarding is:

Mr Mark Birch



Mrs R Mander
Headteacher



Mrs S Fuller
Deputy Headteacher,
SENCo



Mrs J Hill
Assistant Headteacher



Mrs W Russell
Business Manager



Mrs A Hensley
School Liaison and
Support Officer



Mr Mark Birch
Vice Chair



**OPERATION
ENCOMPASS**
In every force. In every school. For every child.



Miss Kershaw
Reception Year Leader



Miss Lewis
Reception Teacher



Miss Malpass
Reception Teacher



Mrs Rutter
Early Years Practitioner

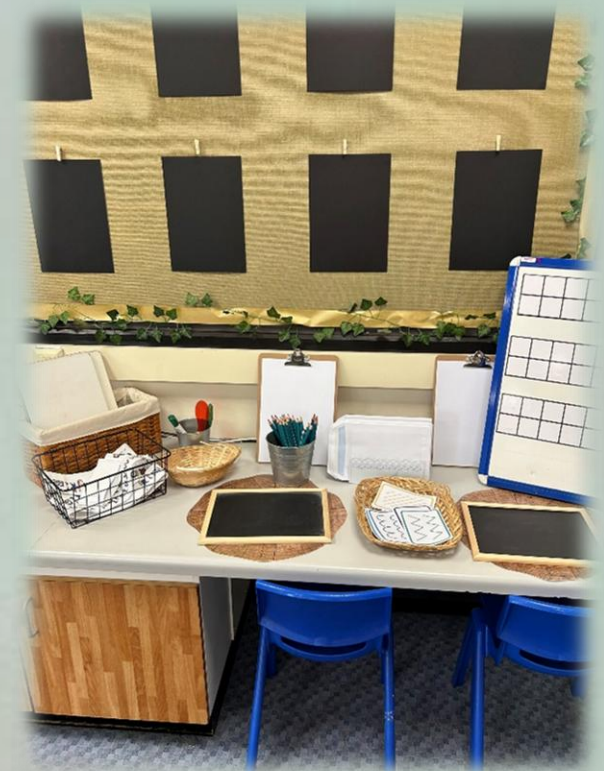


Mrs Fereday
Early Years Practitioner



Miss Andrews
Early Years Practitioner

Our Learning Environments



Butterflies SEND Provision



Mrs. Hunt
Teacher



Mrs Jagielski
Teaching Support



Miss K Andrews
EYFS SENDCo and
Speech and Language
Therapist



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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

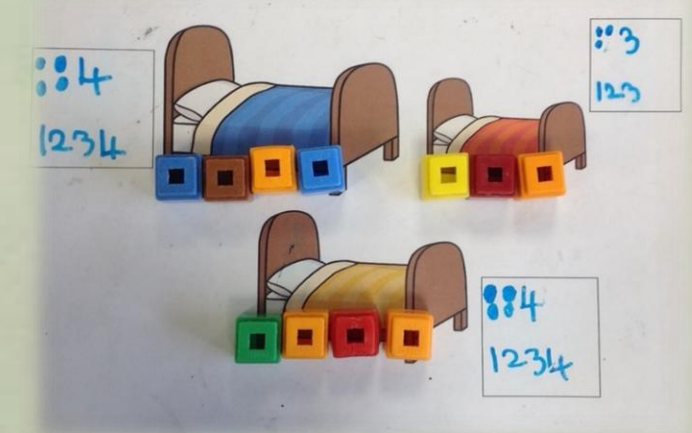
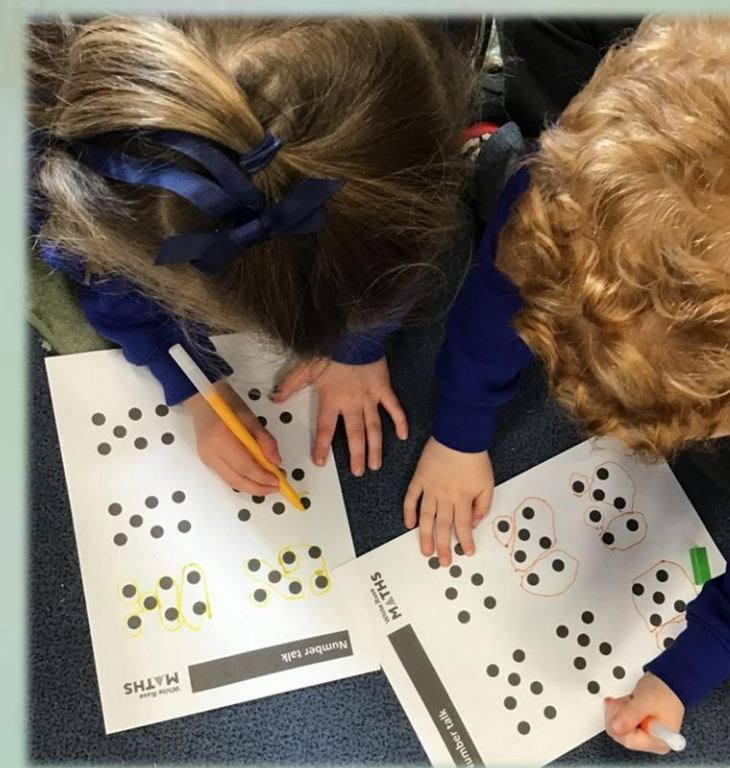
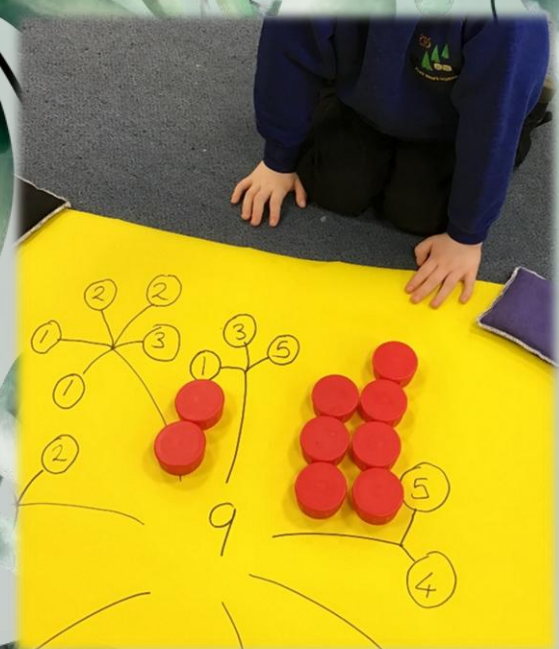
There are four specific areas:

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





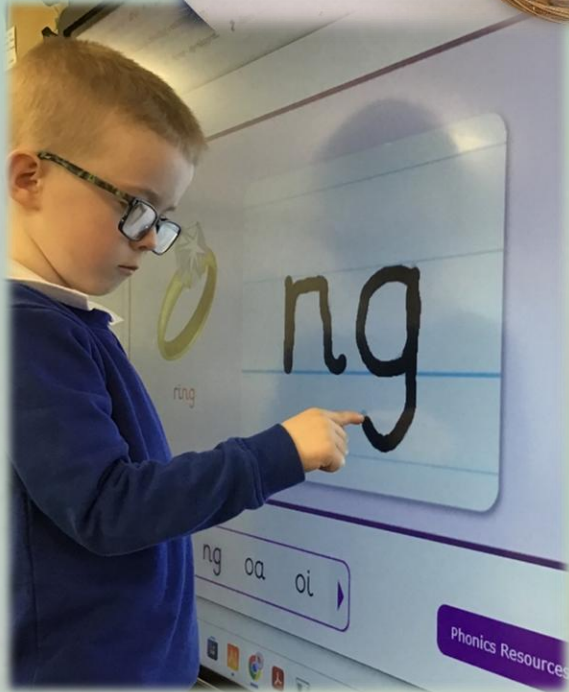
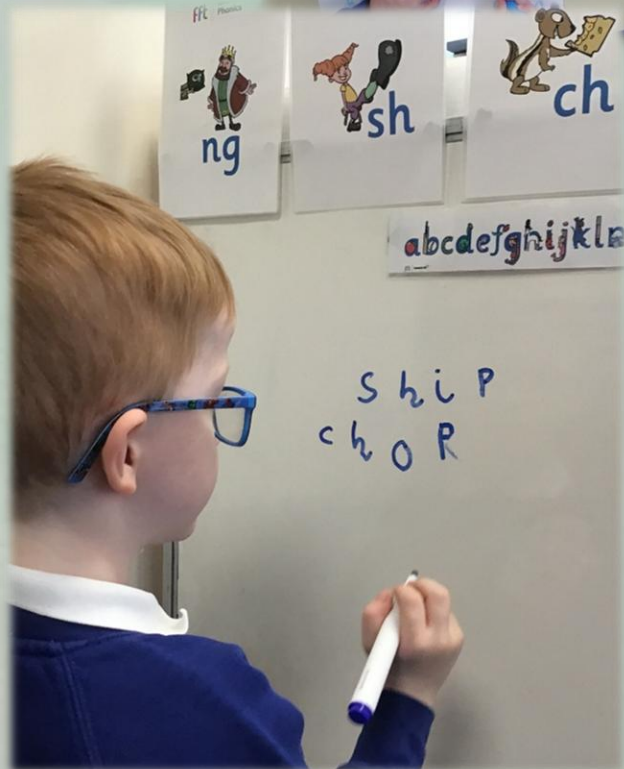
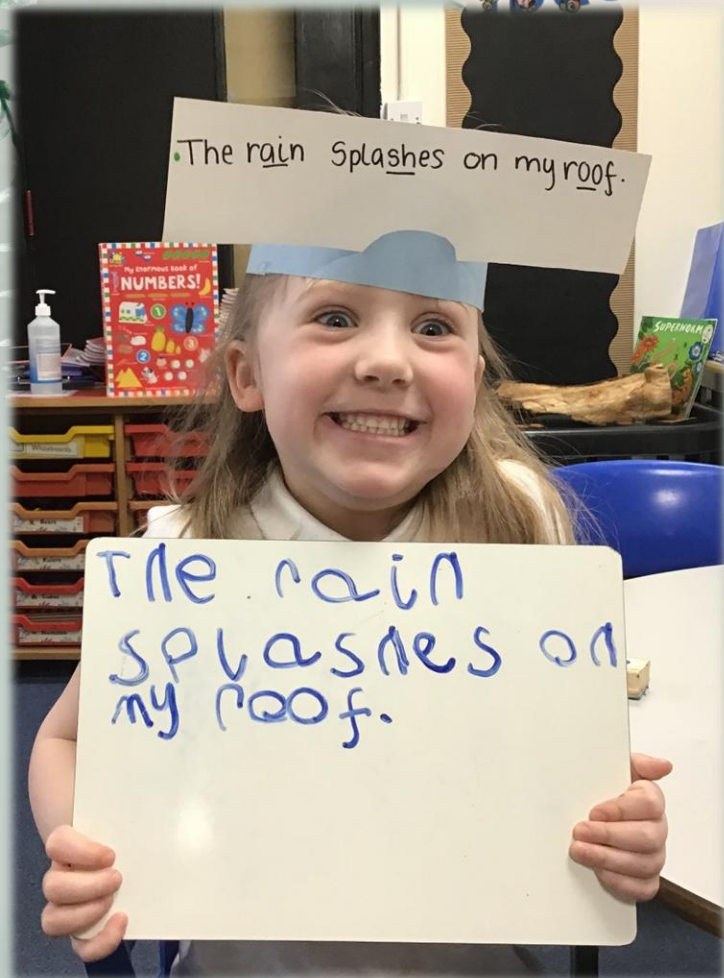
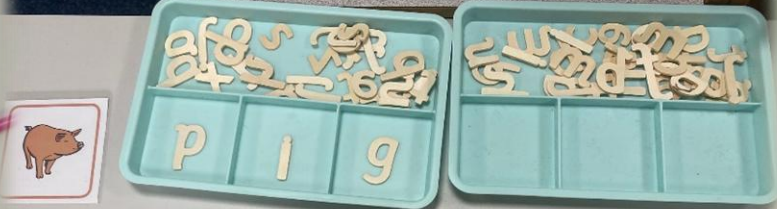
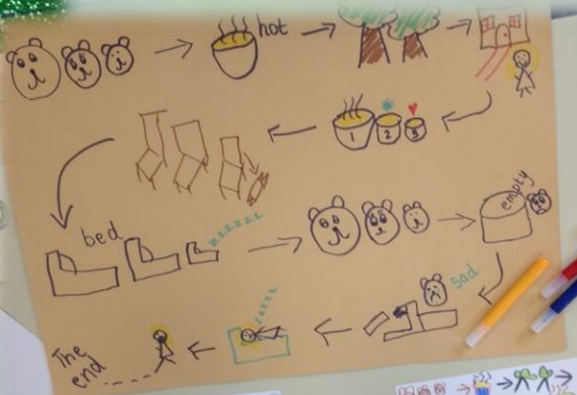
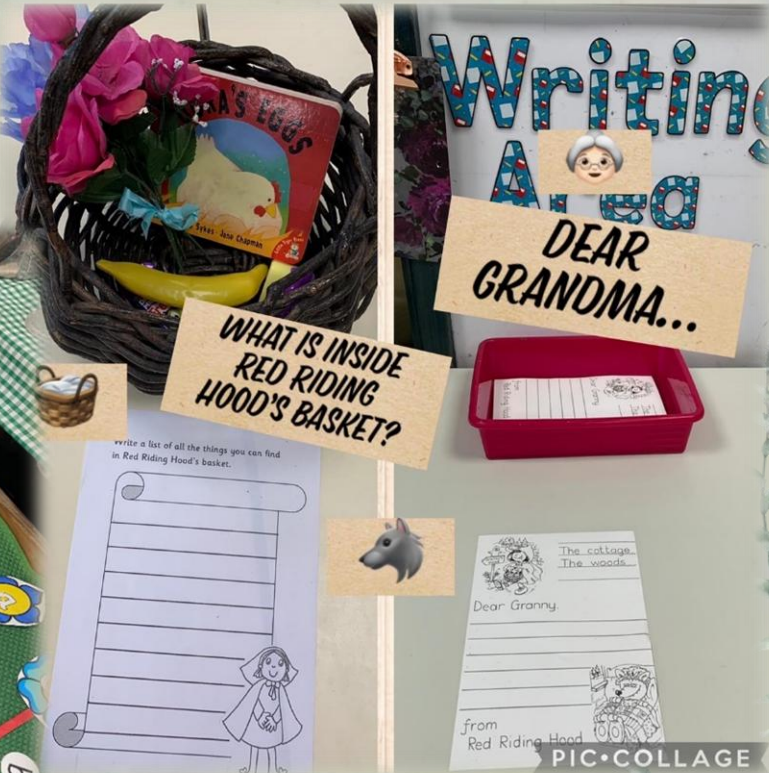
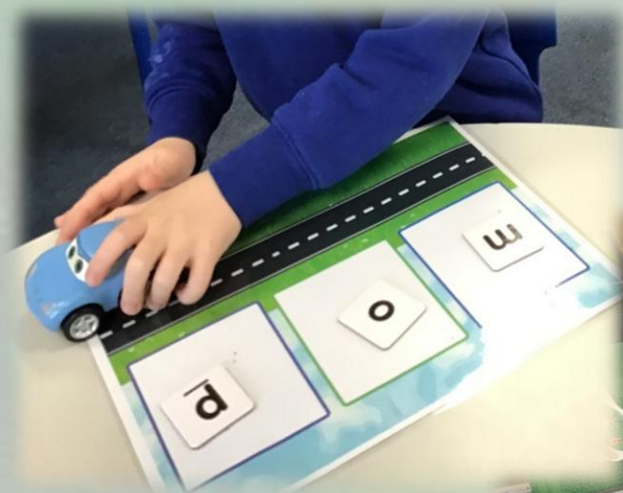
Early Maths



Early Literacy



Success for All
Phonics



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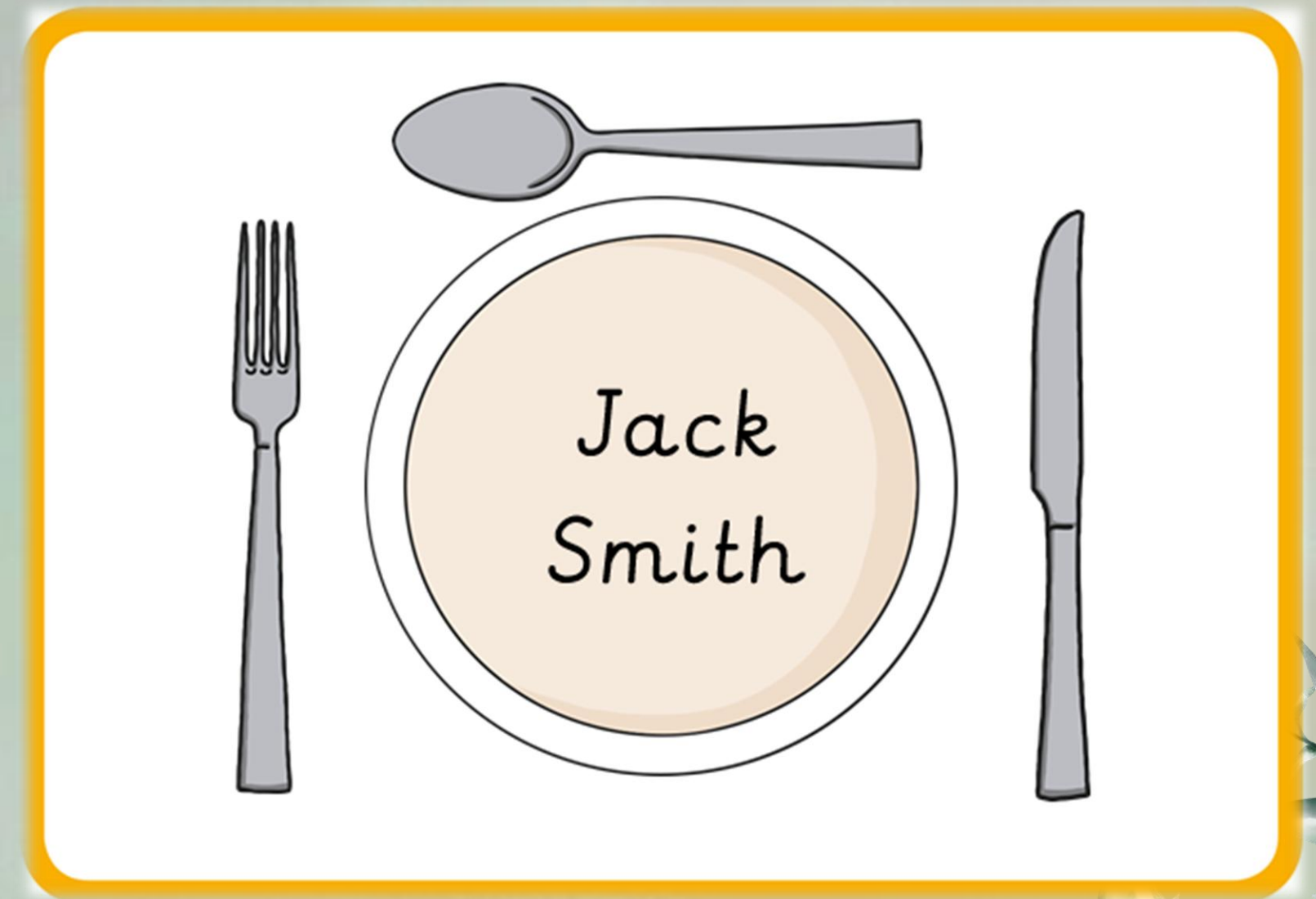


A typical day in Reception

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	2:45 – 3:00	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 with cucumber
- Ham and Cucumber Wraps
- Cheerios with raspberries and blueberries
- Rice cake and banana
- A Variety of Fresh Fruit
- Milk and Water



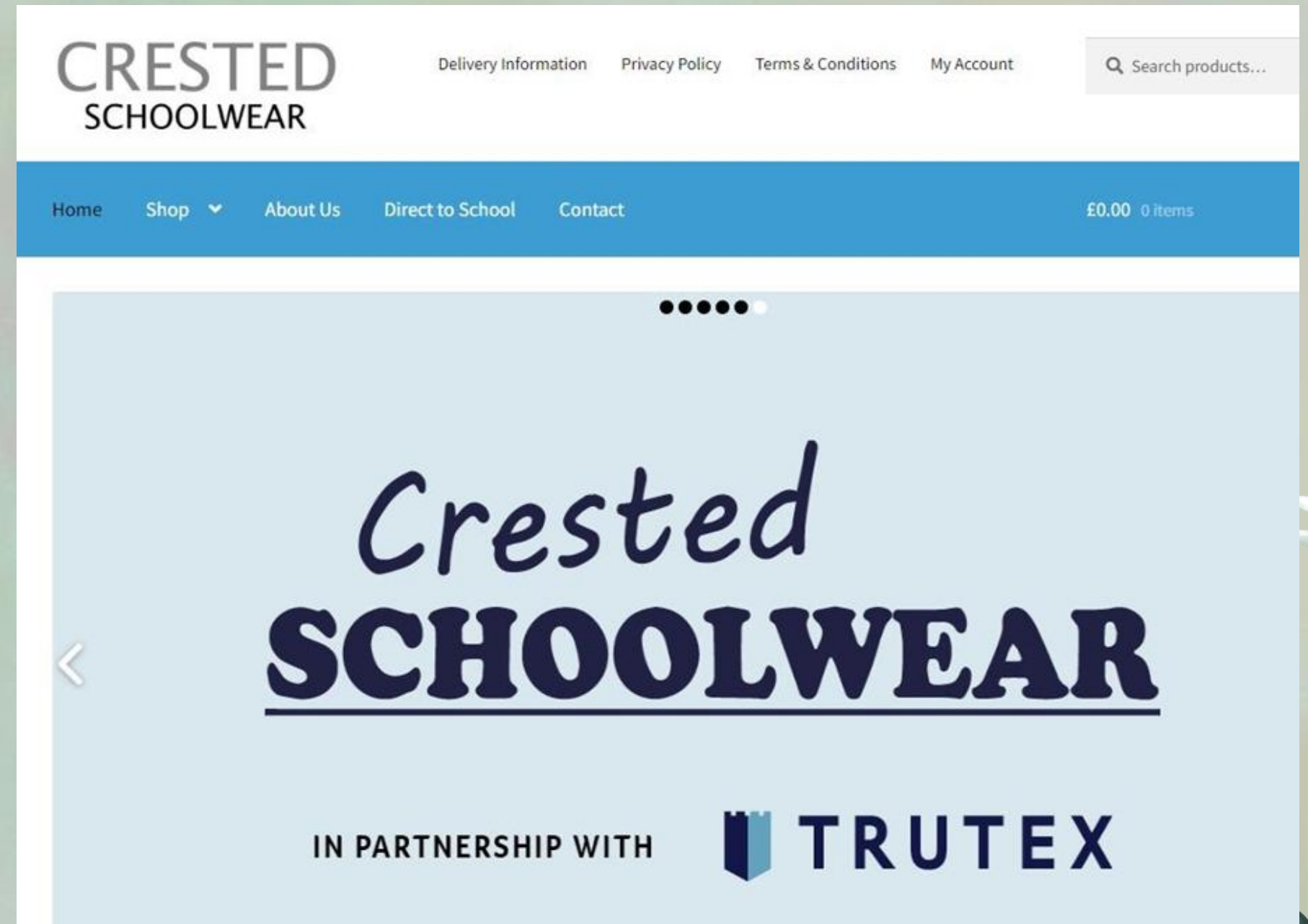
Uniform



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

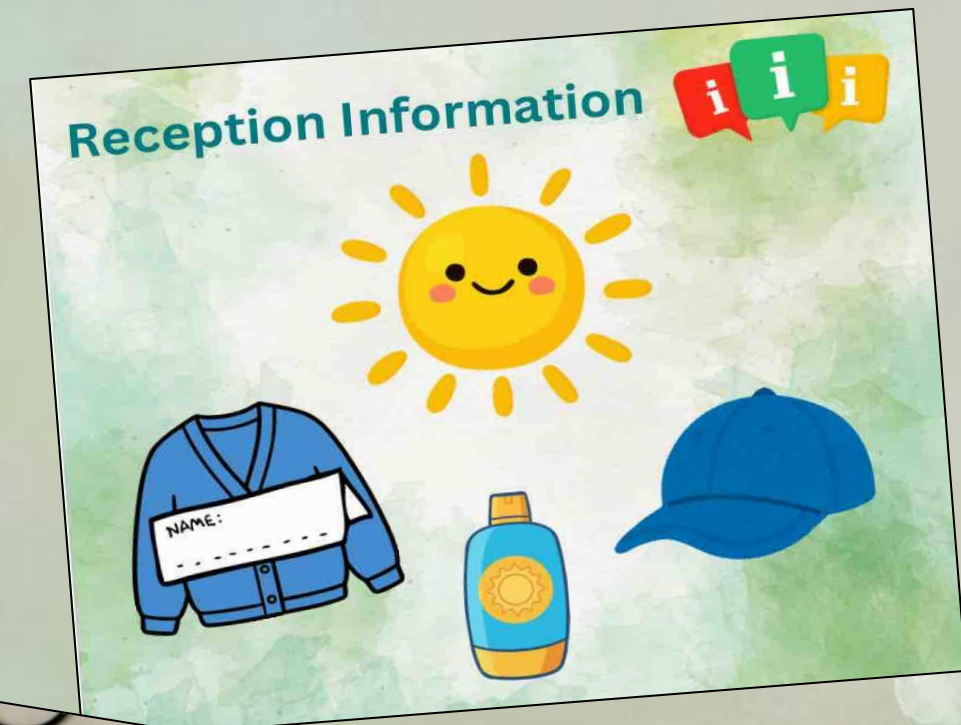


Crested Schoolwear: Cannock

Book Bags



Home School Communication Evidence Me



Home School Communication

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



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.
- Email: Extendedprovision@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk



Transition Arrangements

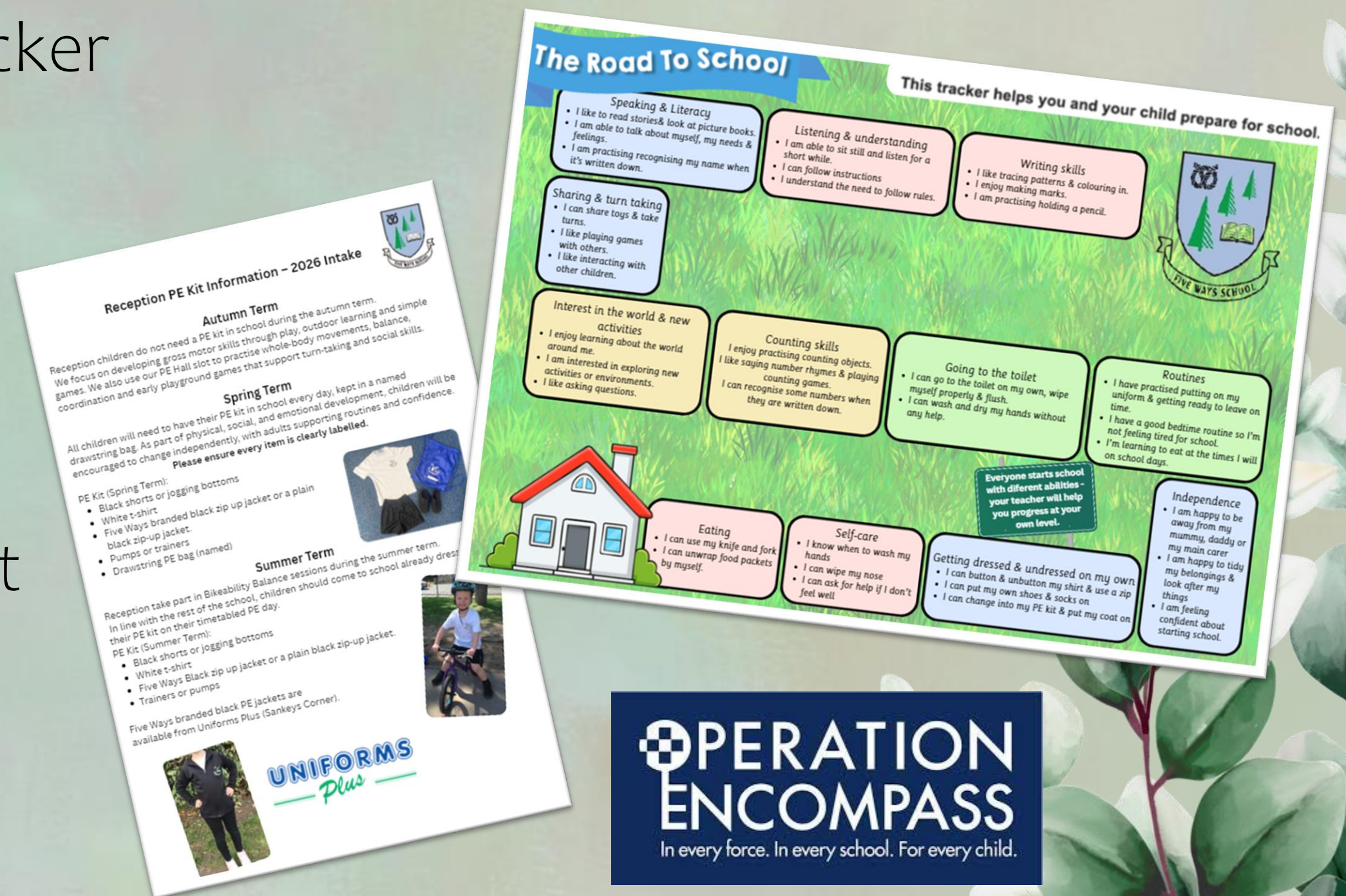
- Home Visits for pupils who are new to Five Ways and do not currently attend our Nursery – Friday 19th June – an email will be sent with your allocated time.
- Transition for **Five Ways current school nursery** children:
 - ~ Wednesday 8th July 9.30am-11.30am
 - ~ Thursday 9th July 1.30pm-3.30pm and after school parent drop-in session
- Stay and Play for **new to Five Ways entrants**:
 - ~ Tuesday 16th June 4.00pm-4.30pm
 - ~ Monday 22nd June 9.00am-11.30am
- ‘My teacher is...’ letters

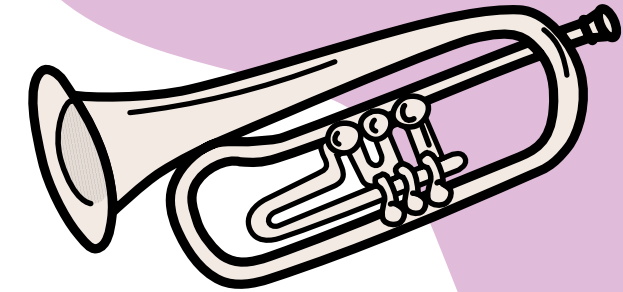
My First Day in Reception

- Staggered Entry
- New To Five Ways Children:
 - ~ Thursday 3rd September 8.45am – 11.30am – Morning only.
 - ~ Friday 4th September 8.45am – 3.30pm – All day.
- Five Ways Current Nursery Children:
 - ~ Monday 7th September 8.45am – 3.30pm
 - ~ **ALL** reception children will be in from this date.

Welcome Packs

- Data collection forms – sent electronically
- The road to school tracker
- All about me booklet
- Example menu
- PE kit information
- Safeguarding
- PTFA Welcome Booklet





PTFA (PARENTS, TEACHERS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION)

FUNDRAISING

We are committed to raising vital funds to enhance the learning experience, wellbeing, and community for the children of Five Ways.

Alongside school fundraising events, we also apply for grants from local councils and organisations, and partner with companies through commission-based fundraising schemes.

The PTFA, with the fantastic support of the wider school community, raised the following totals:

£22.6K

22/23

£20.5K

23/24

£14.6K

24/25

Recent purchases that the children are now benefitting from include:

iPads & Chromebooks

Playground equipment

Wet playtime equipment

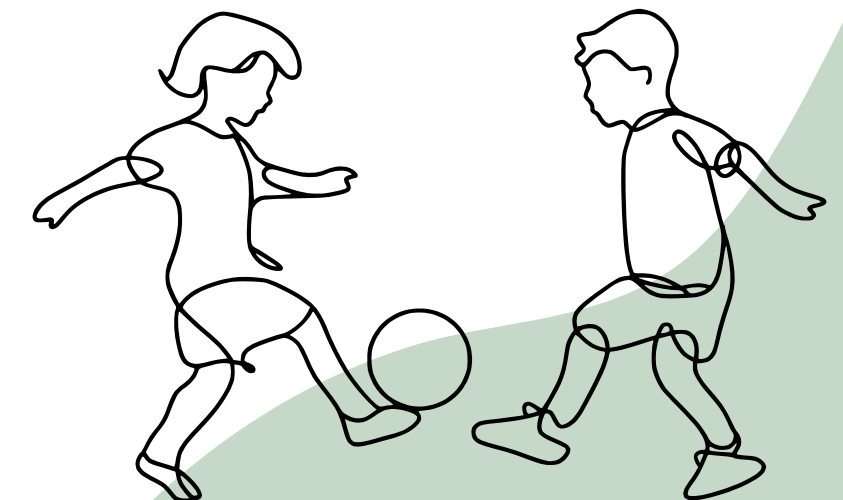
Reading books

School reward prizes

Musical instruments

Maths programmes

Forest school kit





Thank
you!