Welcome

Our School Values

Teamwork *Respect* *Curiosity* *Aspiration*

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Our Values

Teamwork

We help each other.

We value our community.

We celebrate others.

We listen and share.

We work well in a team.

Aspiration

I will be brave and confident.

I will have a go.

I will try again.

I believe anything is possible.

I have the courage to aim high.

Respect

I am kind to others.

I listen to others.

I treat our school and community with care.

I think about the feelings of others.

I am responsible for my words and actions.

Curiosity

I ask questions.

I enjoy finding answers.

I try new things.

I want to learn more.

I investigate things I am interested in.

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

The prime areas of learning:

Communication and Language
Physical development
Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Specific areas of Learning:

Literacy
Mathematics
Understanding the World
Expressive Arts and Design

*Baseline assessment in September

Communication and Language

The development of children's communication skills is covered continually throughout the curriculum and we work hard to provide opportunities for the children to experience a rich language environment.

Through these experiences the children develop their confidence and skills in expressing themselves and learn to speak and listen in a range of situations.

Physical Development

Children love to be active and we provide lots of opportunities for them to develop their coordination and control in both large and small movements.

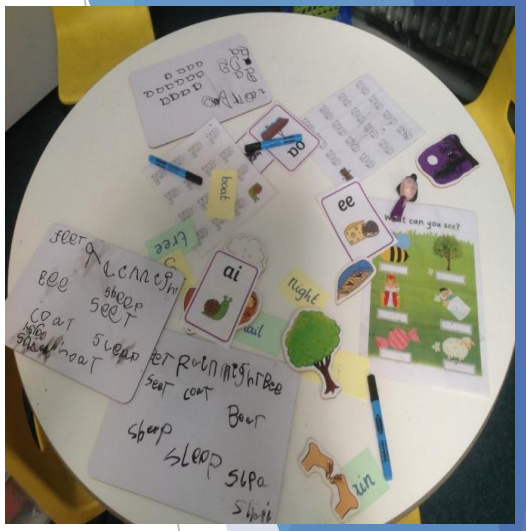
We have a weekly PE lesson, lots of opportunities for physical development in our outside area and a range of activities on our fine motor tables in the classroom.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Personal, social and emotional development (PSED) supports children to develop a positive sense of themselves and have confidence in their own abilities. It helps them to form positive relationships, develop social skills and learn how to manage their feelings.

We cover this continually through their play. We also have a specific PSHE lesson once a week and the focus for this changes each half term.

Literacy



We use a multi-sensory approach to teaching writing and reading and provide lots of experiences for children to link sounds and letters to enable them to begin to read and write.

Literacy lessons link to our topic and we introduce writing for a range of purposes. We also have a daily Phonics lessons and your child will take a reading book home daily. This will be changed on a Friday.

Mathematics

We try to make mathematics as practical as possible and relate concepts to real life experiences. We want children to have a secure concept of number.

Initially we focus on developing their skills in counting, understanding and using numbers as well as shape, space and measure.

Understanding the World

We provide a range of experiences for the children to make sense of their physical world and their community. Through different topics each term the children learn about the world. They explore, investigate and observe people, places and the environment.

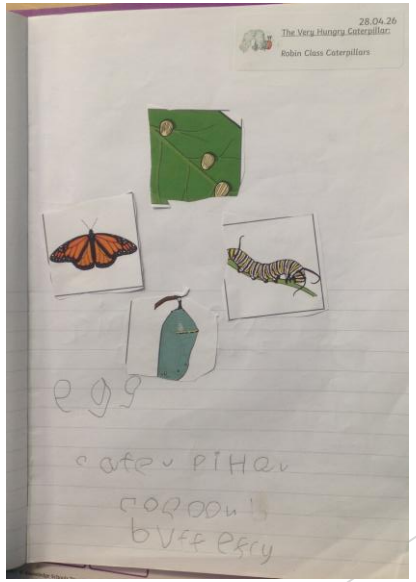
Expressive Arts and Design

This area of the curriculum supports children's curiosity and play. They are able to explore and share their thinking, ideas and feelings through art, music, movement, dance, role-play, and design and technology.

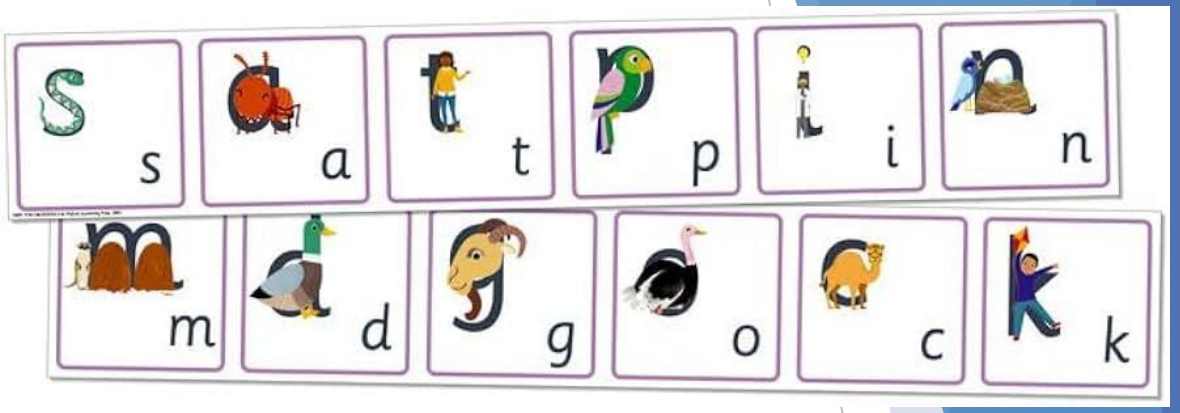
Children are encouraged to develop their imaginations through role play, small world play, music and movement.

Outcomes

- At the start of each half term, you will be emailed our ‘class news’, outlining the learning outcomes for the upcoming term. This also contains key dates, trips and any messages
- This is also available on the school website under ‘Learning’ – ‘Year Group Pages’.
- 3 times a year, parents will be invited in to see children’s learning – this year Robin class parents joined us for a Christmas crafts session, to see our learning on habitats and lifecycles and for a series of activities linked to our learning on the lifecycle of a butterfly.



Phonics



- We follow Essential Letters and Sounds (ELS) phonics scheme
- Phonics is taught in Robin class, and Kingfisher class every day.
- Books which match the sounds being taught are sent home each week
- Please read with your child at home as this helps them to grow in confidence and develop a lifelong love of reading

Phonics through the lens of our values			
Teamwork **Bees**	**Aspiration** **Butterfly**	**Respect** **Deer**	**Curiosity** **Fox**
We will engage in shared learning experiences through interactive games, reading and writing activities. We will support each other by listening carefully, working together to explore sounds and words, and building confidence in reading as a team.	We will have the aspiration to become confident, fluent readers who use phonics skills to unlock a love of reading and learning. We will aim high in every lesson, challenging ourselves to decode, blend and spell with increasing accuracy and independence.	We will develop an understanding of how letters and sounds work together, and show respect for each other's learning journeys as we grow as readers. We will listen carefully, support one another, and value everyone's efforts as we build our phonics knowledge together.	We will be curious about how words are built and explore the sounds that help us read and write. We will ask questions, investigate patterns in language and enjoy discovering new words and their meaning through our phonics.

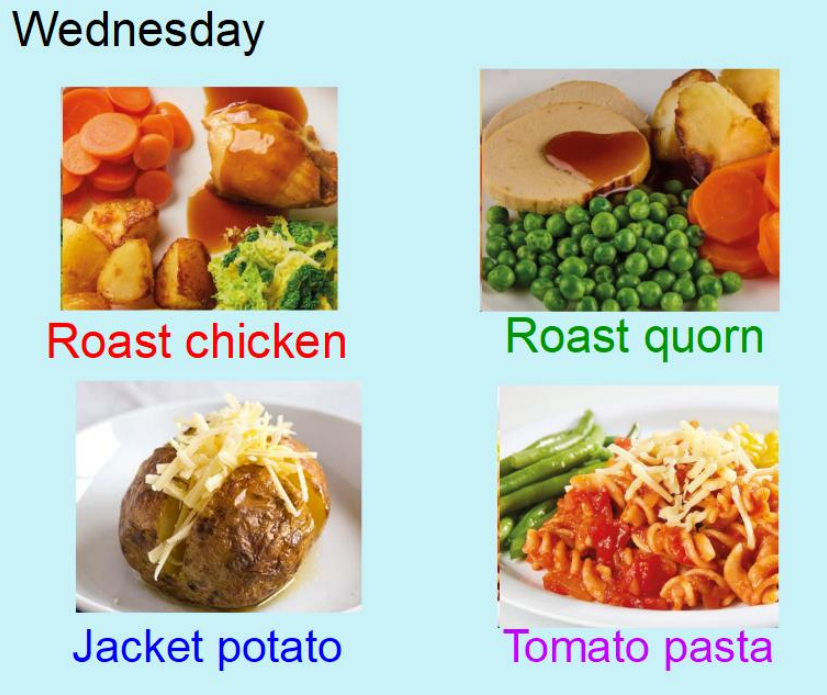
Milk and Snack

- We use a company called ‘Cool Milk’ who provide all children under 5 years old with free milk every day.
- We can automatically sign your child up.
- When your child is approaching 5 years old, you will need to pay the company directly, not the school.
- If your child has a milk or lactose allergy please speak to the school office.

- Your child will also receive a free piece of fruit every morning in school which they will eat during snack time.

Lunchtimes

Each day **four or six** meal choices (depending on the time of year) will be available and at least one of these options is vegetarian. All dietary needs are catered for and we are a completely nut FREE school as we have children with severe nut allergies.



School dinners are free for all children in Robin, Kingfisher and Woodpecker class and we encourage your child to try a hot school dinner. The children order their lunch during the morning register session.

If your child has an allergy we will be able to arrange a special menu for them.

Uniform and PE kit

- School office sells new plain blue polo shirts, cardigans, sweatshirts and book bags
- School office sells nearly new items (also available tonight).
- We have a logo for Winnall Primary School.
- All the school uniform is available from School Kit in Eastleigh town centre.
- Please could you provide a pair of wellies to stay in school (optional)

All clothing MUST be labelled

Wrap Around Club!

Breakfast and After School Club

Mr Jewell (Coach)

Breakfast Club

We operate a Breakfast Club between 7.30am and 8.45am. Children are able to have breakfast and take part in activities before going to the classroom as the rest of the children arrive at school.
£5 per session or £1 per 15 minutes.

Miss Paine

After School Club

We offer after school club from 3.30pm until 6.00pm. The cost includes drinks and a light snack. The children can read, play games and use the outdoors.
£10 per session. £2 per 30 minutes.

All places should be booked via the Arbor app at least 24 hours in advance

Mrs Dazley

Ms Palmer

Miss Steele

Start & End of Day Routines

- Drop off & collection takes place by the Year R outside gate.
  - Doors open at 08:45am and the school day ends at 3:30pm
  - Your child must be in school by 9.00 when registration begins
- Please stand outside of the Year R area, behind the gate at the start and end of the day.
- Parents will be invited to 'pop-in' and see their child's classroom after school, during the week beginning 7th September.
- If somebody different is coming to collect your child from school, you **must** speak to the class teacher
- If the arrangement changes once the day has begun, you **must** ring the school office.
- In the pack of forms there is space to name adults authorised to collect your child.

Stay and Play

Stay and Play sessions provide opportunity for you and your child to visit the Foundation Stage classrooms, meet the teachers and interact with other children starting at our school in September. There will be time to explore different activities and the sessions will finish with songs and a story in each classroom.

These will all take place from 15:45 – 16:45 on;

- Thursday 2nd July 2026
- Monday 6th July 2026
- Tuesday 14th July 2026

Home Visits

- Allows us to gather information that will enable the children to settle into school well
- The date and time of your home visit will be in your Welcome Pack. Please contact the school office if you need to rearrange.
- Establish positive links with families and meet other family members, people and pets who are important to the children;
- Understand the problems that children might encounter at school, and also to appreciate the wealth of learning that goes on in the home.
- Home visits will take place on **Wednesday 2nd** and **Thursday 3rd September 2026**.

Final key points

- Put a name on absolutely everything! If it is named then we can get it back to you
- No back packs – just book bags
- Return your pack to school with the forms completed (by the 22nd July would be great!)
- Come and talk to us if you have questions, worries and concerns
- Don't believe everything they tell you about us and we won't believe everything they tell us about you!

Important Dates!

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- School will start at 08:45 on **Friday 4th September 2026!**
  - **School Fayre: 10th July, 3.30 – 5.00 – please do come along!**