Reception Parents Meeting Tuesday 4th July

- Headteacher
- Welcome
- ► Sessions, stay and play, meet the teacher, September.
- Staggered start
- Admin only buy book bags. The PSA fund the water bottle and the new PE t-shirt.

Ofsted-strengths

Behaviour and Attitudes and Personal Development. All areas within each category had to be 100% evidenced; exact not best fit. This is challenging and therefore a significant achievement. The numerous areas identified in the report have to be engrained in the school in order for them to be recognised.

Core subjects - English, maths and science. A substantial amount of positive feedback was received.

Consistent strengths within pupil, parent and staff surveys and informal conversations throughout the process.

The Future

'Outstanding' and our aspirations

Culture - high expectations, constant improvement and evolving. This has already been spoken about in presentations after I was appointed and at open mornings.

Academic - continue to strive for excellence. We want to achieve the best we possibly can. This area is not covered in the new framework but is clearly a significant focus still for the school.

The school have never 'narrowed' the curriculum. The full curriculum has always been offered i.e. not just English and maths.

Build upon the success of behaviour and attitudes and personal development. We can always review, reflect and improve.

Welcome to EYFS at Sheen Mount

Meet the team











Avani Bakrania-Ashton EYFS Phase Leader Dormice Class Teacher

Kate Jeffery EYFS Phase Leader **Dormice Class Teacher**

Saskia Hayes

Georgina Kennedy Natasa Bojkovic Squirrels Class Teacher Rabbits Class Teacher Rabbits Class Teacher

Settling in

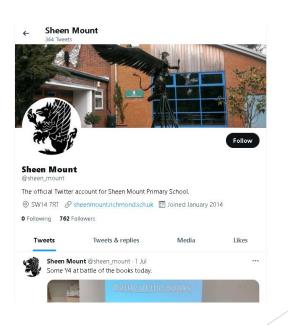
- We understand that the transition to Reception is an exciting time, but it may seem a little daunting at times.
- Stay and play sessions (June 20th and June 29th)
- Parent and pupil school visits (Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th and Friday 8th September)
- ► Half class staggered start, so we can best support each child (Monday 11th Wednesday 13th September)
- All children in school in the morning. Stay for lunch. Pick up at 1pm (Thursday 14th September 9am)
- All children in school for the morning, stay for lunch, with the option to stay for the day (Friday 15th September 9am)
- All children to begin full-time school (Monday 18th September 8.45am)

Communication

- School website
- Twitter
- Weekly newsletter
- Arbor

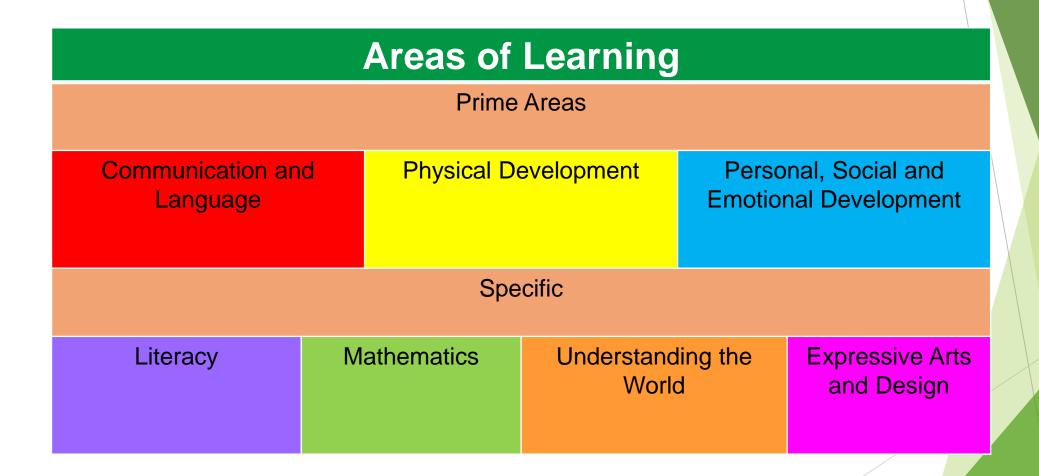








EYFS Curriculum



Learning through play

Children learn through planned, purposeful play and through a mix of adult-led (focus activities) and child-initiated activity

















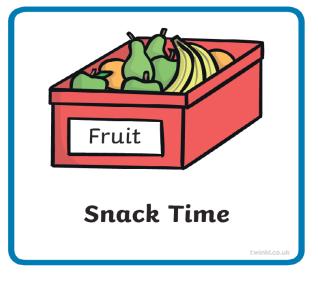
Literacy, phonics and maths

- Activities and key learning is introduced during whole class carpet time
- Reading areas within each classroom
- We follow the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds programme
- We work on identifying sounds that each letter makes, sounding out to read words and segmenting to spell words
- ► (More info on phonics soon)
- Daily maths sessions
- Focus on understanding numbers to ten

A day in Reception - morning session

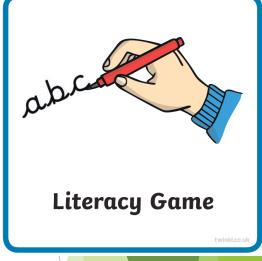






Fruit and/or

Milk



Introduce activities:

- Reading
- Writing
- Maths
- Learning about our topic

'Continuous Provision' or 'Busy Time'
Children can choose a range of activities and challenges both inside and outside.

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MILK - You can register your child for free milk until they are 5 years old Phonics



A day in Reception - lunch



In the Studio Hall,
Children can choose a
main course, salad, fruit
and pudding.
Menus can be found on
the website.





A day in Reception - afternoon







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- Maths
- Learning about our topic

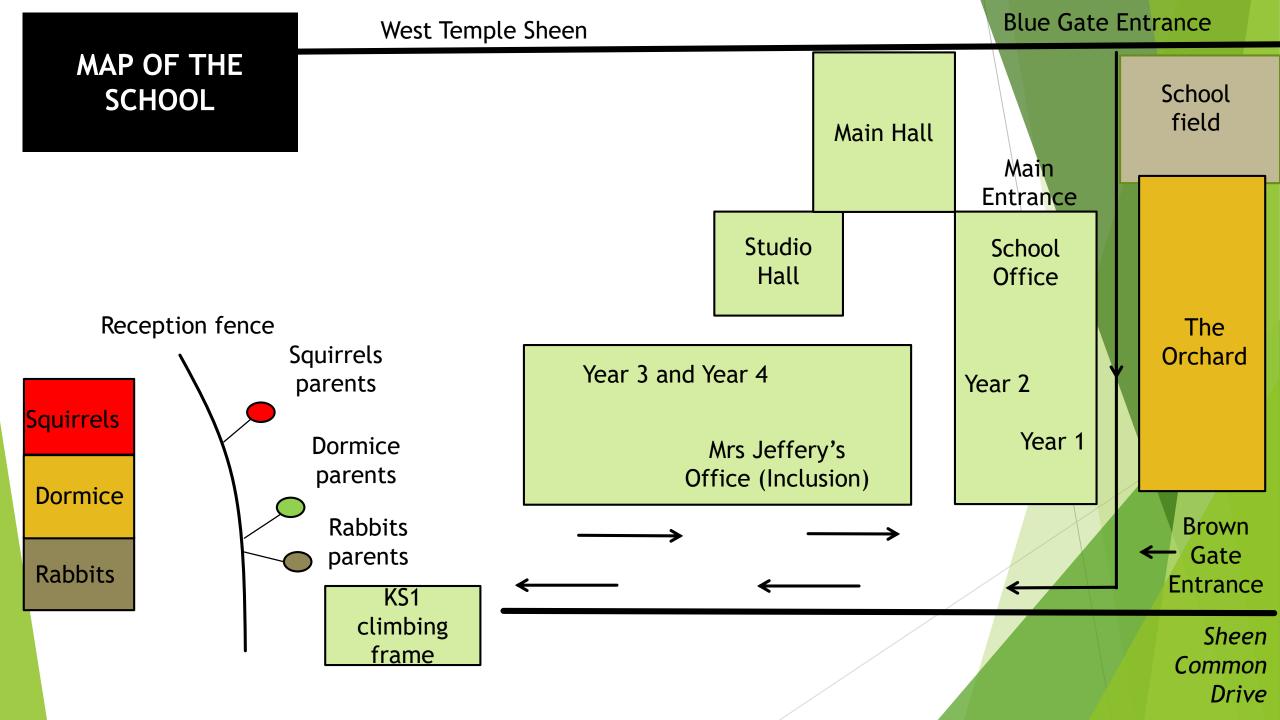
'Continuous Provision' or 'Thinking for yourself time'

Children can choose a range of activities and challenges both inside and outside.

We finish the day with a story and songs.

How to help at home

- Read stories together (including stories about going to school)
- Encourage drawing and mark making
- Practise recognising their name and, if possible, writing their name
- Activities that include mathematical skills: cooking, board games, puzzles etc.
- Encourage being independent e.g. putting coats on, going to the toilet, washing hands, using a knife and fork



Key times

- ▶ 8.45 gates open
- ▶ 8.55 the children should be in the classroom
- ▶ Please call or email school before 8:45am if your child is unwell and unable to come to school
- ▶ 3.20 Please wave and step forward when you pick up your child
- ▶ Please put any playdates or one off collection arrangements in the Going Home Book
- ▶ If you want to speak to us, please do so at the end of the day or book an appointment at the school office (via email or in person)
- We have a 48 hour policy for sickness and/or diarrhoea



Top tips

- ► Talk positively to your child about starting school
- Talk about their teacher and classroom
- Share books with your child about starting school
- Talk about your child's first days
- Keep up to date with key school information via the newsletter and website
- Relax and enjoy this next stage in your child's development

General information

- Label everything
- Send your child in with their book bag and check it regularly
- ► Tie long hair back
- Colour Team shirt will be distributed in the Autumn Term

Thank you

We are really looking forward to welcoming you all in September!