

Welcome to Reception

Squirrels - 'Meet the Teacher'


What is Reception?

In Reception we follow the Early Years Foundation Stage profile. This guidance, newly updated for September 2021, sets standards for the learning and development of children from birth to five years old.

Through play, children develop language skills, their emotions and creativity, social and intellectual skills. For most children their play is natural and spontaneous although some children may need extra help from adults. Play takes place indoors and outdoors and it is in these different environments that children explore and discover their immediate world. It is here they practise new ideas and skills, they take risks, show imagination and solve problems on their own or with others.

What is the EYFS?

The EYFS is broken up into 7 areas. Three prime and four specific.



Personal,
Social and
Emotional
Development

Communication
and Language

Physical
Development

Literacy

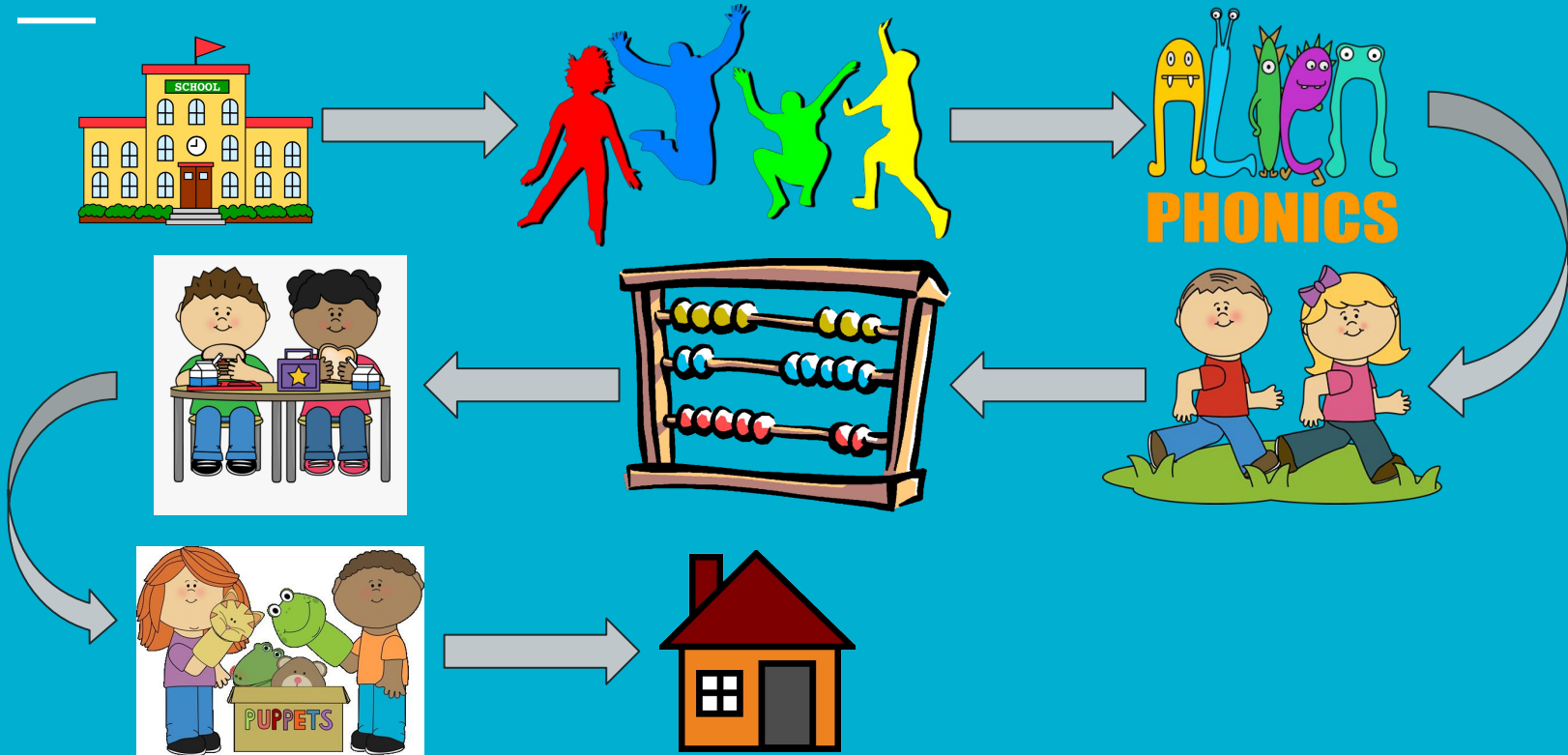
Understanding
the World

Play underpins the EYFS.
It also underpins learning
and all aspects of
children's development.

Mathematics

Expressive
Arts and
Design

What do we do all day?!



What do we need at school?

- School bag - not too large
- Waterproof coat
- Art apron (we will inform you when you need to bring these in)
- Reading record and folder
- Water bottle
- Welly boots - we will let you know when they are needed (see class webpage for updates)
- PE Kits - Monday and Thursday - Come to school dressed in kit.

How can you help?

- Label everything that comes to school.
- Arrive at school promptly and try to keep a consistent routine.
- TALK - With your children!
- Encourage healthy habits and independence at home
- Ensure children get a good night's sleep.
- Communicate! - Check Reception page on website regularly. This will be updated each week and will help to keep adults up to date with events in the class.

Reading

- Make time to read with your child every day. Children are encouraged to change their reading books regularly, however you can find extra reading material on the Oxford Owl website (link on class page).
- Reading and sharing books - Bloom's Taxonomy questions.
- Tricky words/Sight words
- Autumn Reading Challenge

Maths

- Out and about challenges (on school website Maths section)
- Counting and looking for numbers
- Identifying shapes and colours in play
- Measuring/comparing and talking about size and position
- Cooking and following recipes