

Building a lifelong love of learning



Creative
Respectful
Independent
Enthusiastic
Successful
Resilient

A vibrant curriculum enriching learning and providing opportunities for all

A culture of mutual respect and teamwork valuing everyone

Encouraging everyone to solve problems, reflect on learning and make confident choices

Motivating and relevant experiences to inspire a lifelong love of learning

High quality teaching and high expectations to support everyone to achieve their best

Developing confident, active learners who go on to discover what it takes to succeed

Organisation for next year

- Mrs Osborn and Mrs Goff will teach at the beginning of the week (Monday, Tuesday and alternate Wednesdays) and Miss Redhall and Miss Partington will teach at the end of the week (alternate Wednesdays, Thursday and Friday).



Mrs Osborn



Miss Partington



Mrs Goff



Miss Redhall



Mrs Scotter



Mrs Corner



Mrs Roberts

During our time in Reception we...

Build the foundations for a lifelong love of learning...



Learn through play...



Provide exciting and enriching opportunities to promote independence and self confidence.

Our Curriculum

Our curriculum is supported by development matters 2020 and the framework for EYFS 2020.

Our focus is on the **PRIME** areas:

- Personal, Social, Emotional, Development (PSED)
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development

And the **SPECIFIC** areas:

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



The importance of play

- Play is a vital component of children's lives, which promotes healthy mental, physical and social development.
- Play helps children to:
 - to use their imagination
 - act out their own experiences
 - take turns in conversation
 - share fairly
 - dress in dressing up clothes
 - read a range of words
 - link sounds to letters



The characteristics of effective learning - how will my child learn?

- At the end of the year your child's teacher will report back to you on your child's learning characteristics
- These characteristics describe how a child learns and focus on the process rather than the outcome:
 - **playing and exploring** - children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go';
 - **active learning** - children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties, and enjoy achievements;
 - **creating and thinking critically** - children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things.



We love to take learning outdoors...



Why outdoor play is essential

- Learning outdoors is different to indoors
- The outdoors is special and unique
- Outdoor play supports all round wellbeing and development
- Many children learn best outdoors



What does Wigginton offer outdoors?

- Stimulating and relevant outdoor provision each day- come rain or shine!
- Weekly Forest School sessions in which we explore learning in our wildlife area and school grounds. Your child will need a pair of named wellies and waterproofs if it is wet!
- OPAL (outdoor play and learning)



Developing a love for reading

- Your child will have two guided reading sessions every week.
- A new book will go home every Monday in your child's book bag. We will then collect them in on a Friday.
- We also upload two books each week electronically onto Bug Club.
- Your child will be given a green reading diary to record reading at home and at school.





Starting school - key timings

- School opens 08:50
- Lunch time 11:45 - 13:00
- Pick up 15:05



Lunchtime

Lunch is initially from 11:45 - 13:00

There is a large and varied menu which caters for all dietary needs and preferences. Please make sure that the school office is aware of any requirements.

A copy of the dinner menu is available on the school website.

If your child is having a school lunch, they will need to make a choice from the menu - it is best to prep this with them each morning!



Communication

We believe that good communication between staff and parents is key to success!

- We are always on hand in the morning to share a quick message or at the end of the day for a chat.
- You will receive a fortnightly newsletter from the school.
- We use Tapestry to share pictures, school updates and information of what your child has been up to during the day.
- We use X (@wiggiprimary) to share regular updates from each phase in school.
- In the first half term, you will be invited to a phonics workshop where you can find out more about how we teach letters and sounds.

Transition Sessions

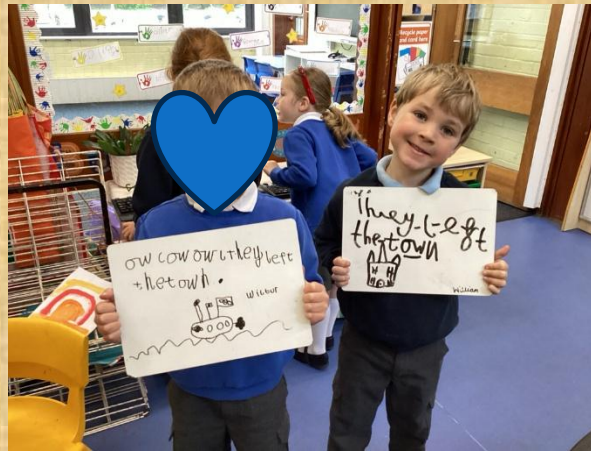
We have now met most children in outside settings as well as children that attend The Wonder Years. We have loved meeting and seeing all of the children. On Wednesday 2nd July and Friday 11th July we invite children to come for a session (both 10:45-11.45). Parents will not be staying for either session. Drop off and pick up will be by the large green gate by the carpark.



Getting Ready for Reception

Help your child with their independence by:

- Getting them to put their coat on and fasten it up
- Getting dressed
- Buying shoes they can put on by themselves
- Encouraging your child to use cutlery at mealtimes
- Playing games to encourage sharing and turn-taking
- Practising writing their name



Handy tips for the Big Day:

- Your child will need a water bottle in the classroom which has their name on.
- As we spend large amounts of time outdoors each day, please bring appropriate named clothing for the weather (hats, coats, wellies etc.)
- Please ensure your child's book bag is brought into school each day as we will pop any letters, the children's work and their reading books into their bags to take home.
- **For the first five days**, drop off will be on the playground and pick up (at 11.50) will be by the green gate.

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING

Information for you

Welcome to Reception

Here is a whistle stop tour of our Reception classroom.
We can't wait to show you around!



Here are the toilets. There is a boys' bathroom and a girls' bathroom. These are very close to the classroom. You can go to the toilet anytime you need to go, you just need to tell a grown up.



This is where you will hang up your coat and bag of spare clothes. Your peg will have your name on it.



Welcome to Reception



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Any questions?

