

# New Reception 2022 Parents' meeting



*curiosity • independence • perseverance • co-operation • empathy • reflectiveness*

# Welcome to Bedwell Primary

- Primary School age 3 - 11, 8 years of your child's education, Nursery - Year 6
- 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  form entry , intake of 45 pupils, currently 26 children in the reception cohort Sept 2022, 270 children on roll
- Extensive grounds, overlooking Fairlands Valley
- Nurturing and inclusive ethos
- Memorable learning experiences
- Wide curriculum, underpinned by reading, writing and maths - drama, arts and sports





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Mrs Prosho  
Teaching Assistant



Miss Davis  
Teaching assistant



Mrs Hill  
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Avis  
Teaching Assistant



Miss Pateman  
Foundation Stage  
Leader

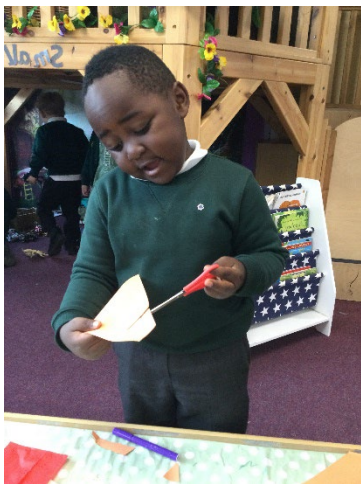


Mrs Nicols  
Speech and Language  
Teaching Assistant

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Each child is different and  
some may take a little  
longer to settle

Our transition processes are  
based on the best interests  
and needs of your child



We will work with you to  
help your child to settle  
and be confident in their  
new surroundings



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## We will do this by:

- Home visits
- Stay and play sessions
- Information gathered from you and the previous setting
- Transition for each child carefully planned with you and the class teacher
- Opportunities to ask questions and share concerns

Personal, social and  
emotional  
development

Communication and  
language

Physical development

**The seven areas of learning and  
development**

Literacy

Expressive arts  
and design

Understanding the world

Mathematics

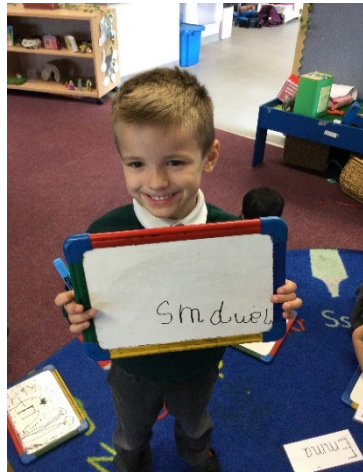
LEARNING





## Three characteristics of effective learning are:

- **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.





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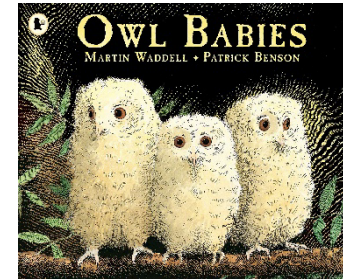


LEARNING





- Autumn 1 - Settling and getting to know you



- Autumn 2- Owl Babies

*We're Going on a Bear Hunt*

Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury



- Spring 1 - Bear Hunt

**JASPER'S BEANSTALK**

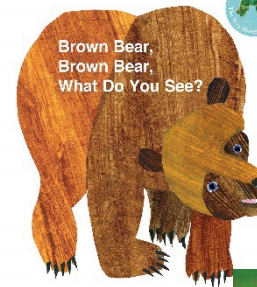


Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen

- Spring 2 - Jaspers Beanstalk



Bill Martin Jr / Eric Carle



Brown Bear,  
Brown Bear,  
What Do You See?

- Summer 1 -Brown bear, Brown bear, What do you see?

- Summer 2 - The Gingerbread Man



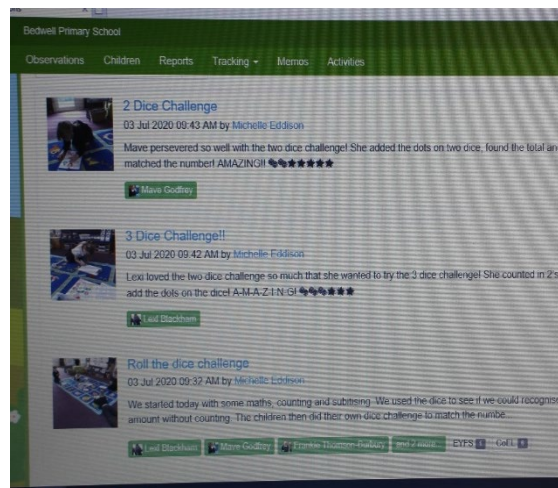




# Learning journals

We record your child's progress through the use of a online learning journal called Tapestry.

- Tapestry is an app through which school and home communicate
- Parents are sent a link to sign up
- Easy to use
- Both school and home post photos / comments
- Children share their experiences
- Promotes communication and language



Communication is so important. It plays a huge role in ensuring that you are regularly sharing information with us to best support your child.

We do this by...

- Daily chats at drop off and pick up time
- Termly parent consultation meetings
- Stay and Play sessions
- Newsletters
- Displays within the classroom
- Email- [shelley.pateman@bedwell.herts.sch.uk](mailto:shelley.pateman@bedwell.herts.sch.uk)
- School Website

<https://www.bedwell.herts.sch.uk/>

# Uniform

## Boys:

- Grey trousers or shorts
- White shirt or polo shirt
- Green sweatshirt / jumper
- Plimsolls
- PE kits: (black shorts/ coloured t-shirt) in PE bag

## Girls:

- Grey skirt or trousers or shorts
- White blouse or polo shirt
- Green sweatshirt / jumper
- Green & white checked summer dress
- Plimsolls
- PE kits: (black shorts/ coloured t-shirt) in PE bag



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[www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/bedwellprimarysg1nj](http://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/bedwellprimarysg1nj)





- Appropriate (running, climbing, crawling)
- Outdoor shoes - able to put on and off by themselves (no laces) / indoor plimsolls
- Trousers - easy to pull down for toilet trips
- Outdoor coat with a hood, caps if sunny
- Nappies and wipes if needed
- Spare clothes, underwear and socks on peg
- Named water bottle (no juice)
- Label EVERYTHING!

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# We will get messy!



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# Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



KEEPING  
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- Half termly stay and play sessions
- Parents evenings October, February, report July
- Christmas crafts , School Fayres
- Post comments and pictures on Tapestry
- Come and read/share a skill with the children



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- Home visits 18<sup>th</sup> July
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 8:50-12:00
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 8:50-12:00
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 8:50-12:30
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 8:50-3:10
- 'Tapestry workshop' Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 3.15-3.45pm



For further dates please visit our school website : [www.bedwell.herts.sch.uk](http://www.bedwell.herts.sch.uk)

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- Attendance - every day matters
- Contact the school office to inform of any illness
- Staff are paediatric first aid trained
- Emergency contact details
- School day runs from 8:50- 3:10





# Something to complete..

## GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL!



Tick off the following activities over the summer to help you get ready for school



Find out what is going on at your local family centre



Visit some local parks



Join the local library



Explore the local woods



Practise washing your hands with soap, independently



Practise taking your coat off and putting it back on



Play a board game and practise taking turns



Practise your journey to school



Practise putting your uniform on and taking it off



Practise putting your school shoes on and try wearing them for a day



Practise carrying your food on a plate



Learn to sing a number rhyme



Share books with an adult



Share your toys with a friend



Try a variety of fruit prepare this yourself

# HOLIDAYS



Thank you for listening  
What questions do you  
have?

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QUESTIONS