

Welcome to Tonacliffe Primary School

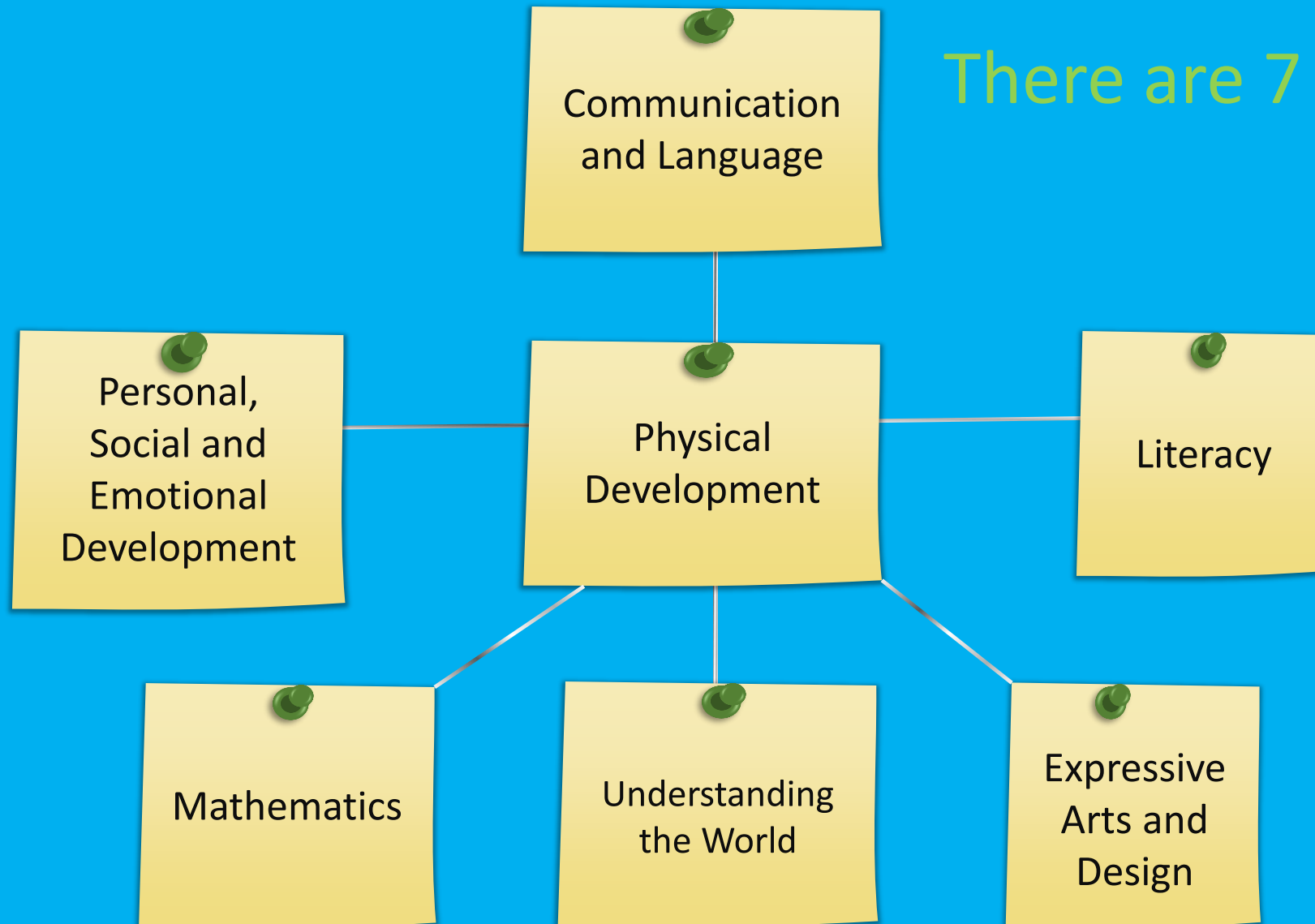


Documentation

- Please complete and return the electronic documents to school by 26th June.
- Birth certificate- bring to first transition visit.
- Pupil Premium funding.
- Permission Slips.
- Photographs on social media etc.
- Attendance and term time leave.

The Early Years Foundation Stage

There are 7 areas of learning



Learning in the Early Years

- Exciting, enabling environments
- Children's interests
- Child-initiated activities
 - Quality adult interactions
 - Observations
 - Phonics
 - Play
- Forest School

Key messages

- Snack
- Lunch Time
- Water Bottles
- Book Bag



Being 'School ready'

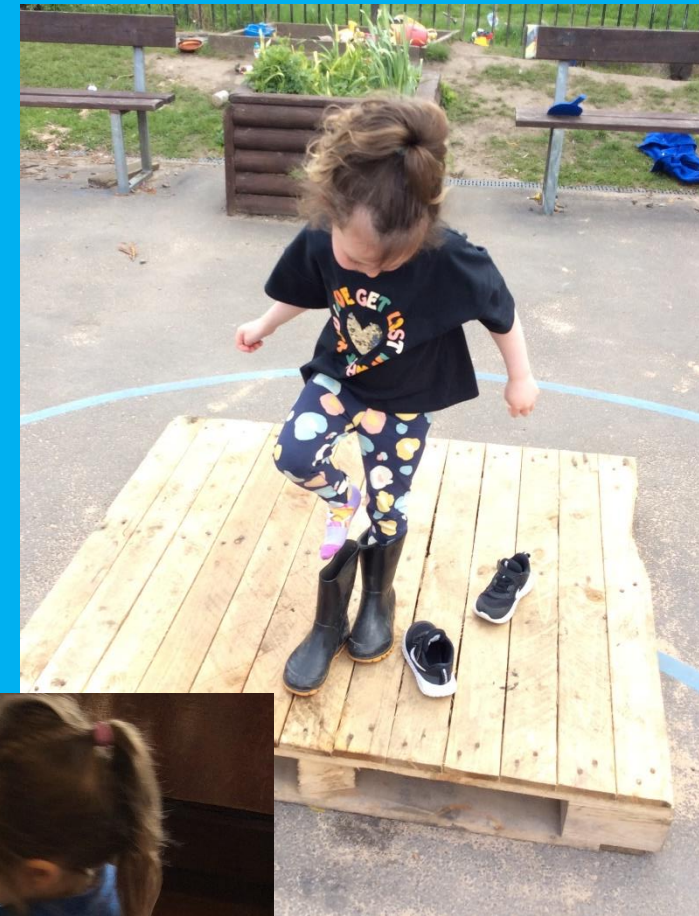
Support your child to:

- Have a go at new things and keep trying even when they are difficult.
- Make their own choices and follow routines
- Know about their feelings and naming them.
- Get help from others when they need it.
- Follow simple instructions.
- Listen and take turns when talking.
- Join in with songs, rhymes and stories.
- Use a knife and fork correctly.
- Use scissors and a paintbrush correctly.
- Make marks using pens and paper – drawings or sometimes the letters of their name.
- Use the toilet independently and wash their hands after too.

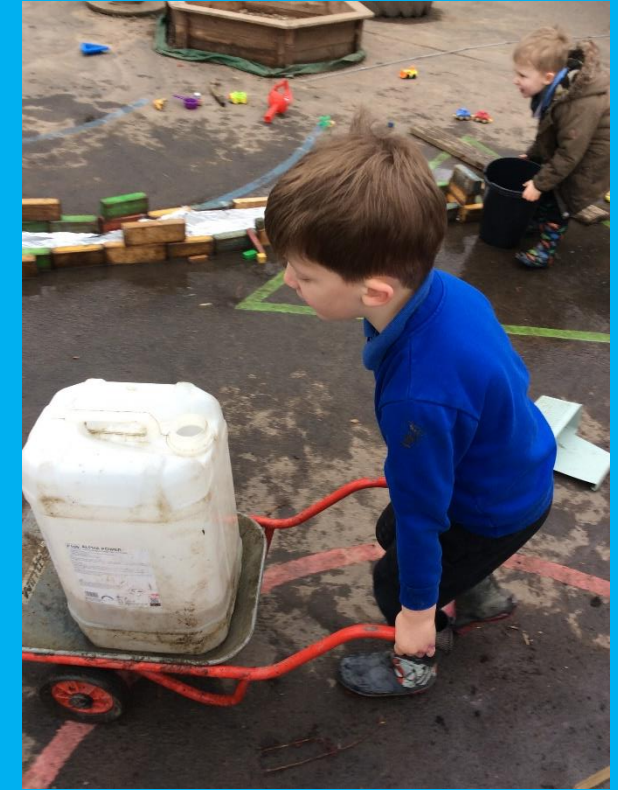
These are all important skills to give your child the best start in Reception.

Key messages

- Independence



- Forest School and Risky Play



Scientific studies show the same microscopic bacteria in the dirt that can make you happier have also proven beneficial to the immune system.

Key messages

- Messy Play

When children play with mud they use all of their senses, resulting in a highly stimulated and active brain.



Key messages

- Uniform

Girls	Boys	Outdoors/ Forest School
Royal blue jumper/ cardigan/fleece Royal blue polo shirt Black jogging bottoms/leggings Black/white trainers	Royal blue jumper/ cardigan/fleece Royal blue polo shirt Black jogging bottoms/leggings Black/ white trainers	All-in-One waterproofs or waterproof pants and waterproof coat Wellingtons Wellington socks Base layer such as leggings/ long sleeved top



Early Reading and Phonics

- What is phonics?
- Phonics is a way of teaching children how to read and write. It helps children hear, identify and use different sounds that distinguish one word from another in the English language.

Written language can be compared to a code, so knowing the sounds of individual letters and how those letters sound when they're combined will help children decode words as they read.

Understanding phonics will also help children know which letters to use when they are writing words.

- Handwriting
- Phonics workshop in the autumn term

Reading

Preparing for school:

- Bedtime stories
- Looking at print in the environment
- Playing with sounds in names etc.
- Identifying sounds in words such as I-Spy, Sound Talk etc.



Partnership with Parents

- 8:45-3:30pm- welcomed and dismissed at the classroom door.
- Open Door policy.
- Your input matters (WOW Moments etc.)
- Social Media.
- School Website.
- Regular texts/emails.
- Reading Diaries.
- Coffee mornings/ Workshops etc.
- Parents' to Play dates.
- Parent evenings.

Transition Visits

- 30th June, 2:15-3:15pm- accompanied by family member.
- 7th July- accompanied by family member.

Forest School- meet by the Nursery entrance at the front of school.

2:15-3:15pm

- 14th July 2:15-3:15pm- child to attend independently.

Friends of Tonacliffe

- Would you like to join our PTA?



FUNDA

- 7:15-8:45am- Breakfast Club

Variety of cereals, toast, fruit and yoghurt

- 3:30-6pm- After School Club

A healthy snack provided

Huge emphasis on children being active.

Questions

- If you have concerns regarding your child being school ready or if your child has additional needs, please come and talk to us.

Thank you and we look forward to welcoming you and your family to our wonderful school.