

Learn

Lead

**Today**

**Tomorrow**



**St Peter & St Paul**  
CofE Primary School

**Reception Induction**  
**July 2021**

# EYFS Provision

**For the majority of our school day we operate a 'free flow' system where children can choose their own activities from a wide selection both indoors and outdoors.**

**During this time, we have focussed activities where a child or group of children will work with an adult. They will cover all the areas of the curriculum during the week.**



# **EYFS Provision**

## ***continued***

**During the school day, there are also times where the children work together as a class.**

- Early morning work**
- Carpet sessions**
- Phonics**
- Guided Reading**
- End of day routines**

# Practical Information

- **Timings**
- **Breakfast / late pick-up**
- **Attendance / Absences**
- **What will your child need?**
- **Independence**

# Uniform Boys

- Plain grey shorts / trousers
- Plain white or blue shirt / polo shirt
- School sweatshirt
- Blue / dark coloured socks

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# Girls

- Plain grey skirt / trousers / pinafore dress
- White blouse or polo shirt
- School sweatshirt or cardigan knitted or sweatshirt type with school logo
- White or grey socks

# Snack

**In our reception class we have a snack table. Milk / water and fruit / vegetables are available every day as snack. We do also ask that your child brings a named water bottle for use at lunchtime and throughout the day.**

**We ask for a weekly contribution of 50p, so that we are able to purchase different foods for the children to try at the snack table and for our regular cookery activities.**



# Lunches

**The children are the first class to eat their lunch in the dinner hall.**

- **Menu**
- **Nut free school**
- **Please notify the school about any allergies**
- **How to order lunches for your child**



# EYFS Curriculum

**We aim to build on all of the learning experiences that your child has already gained to provide them with the firm foundations that they need for their future learning.**

**‘Learning through Play’**

We want our children to above all feel safe, secure, valued and supported, so that they will become independent and enthusiastic learners.



# **EYFS Curriculum**

## ***continued***

**The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum is made up of 7 areas of learning. These are divided into 3 Prime areas and 4 Specific areas:**

### **Prime areas**

- **Communication and Language**
- **Physical Development**
- **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

### **Specific areas**

- **Literacy Development**
- **Mathematics Development**
- **Understanding the World**
- **Expressive Arts and Design**

# Physical Development

Every week we will have a designated P.E lesson and we also have many other physical activities during our normal school day.

This includes working on:

- Gross motor control
- Fine motor control



# Learning Environment

Throughout the school day, we endeavour to offer creative and stimulating experiences that enthuse the children, making them want to learn more.

We provide different activities to promote the 7 areas of the curriculum:

- sand tray
- water tray
- malleable
- messy/ builders tray
- role play
- book corner
- block area
- interactive whiteboard *and many more!*



# Phonics / Guided Reading

**Children will learn phonics through the 'Letters and Sounds' programme. They will participate in daily phonics, involving reading and writing activities through games, songs and actions.**

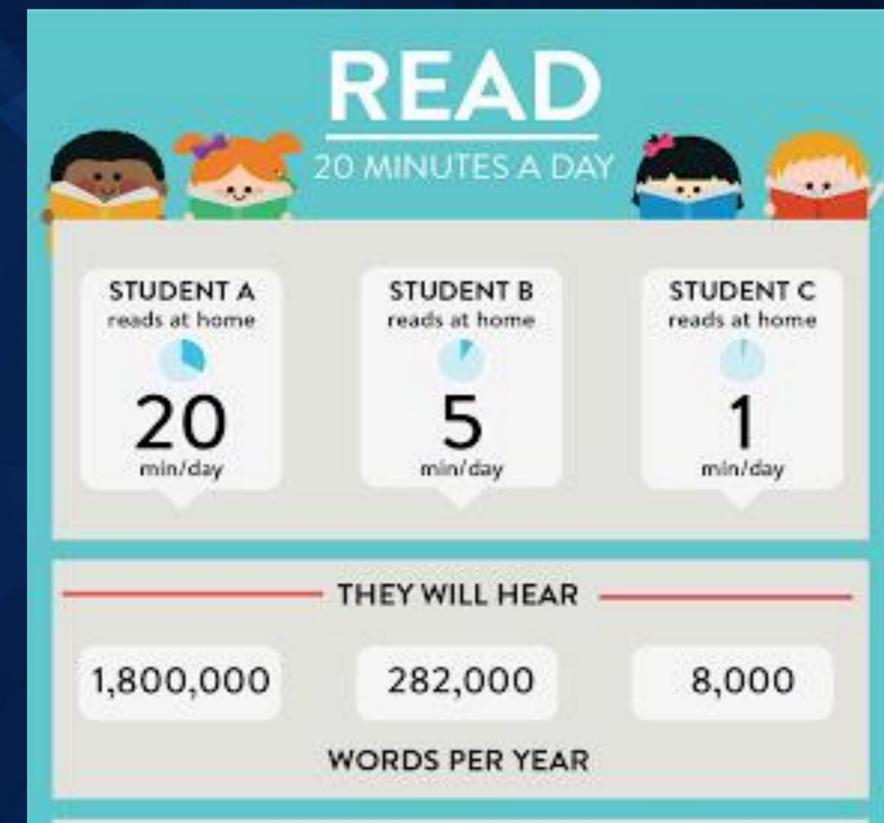
**They will also begin Guided Reading, where they will read in a group with an adult, sharing a book and answering questions.**

**They will have an individual reading book that they will bring home to share, as well as read to an adult at school.**



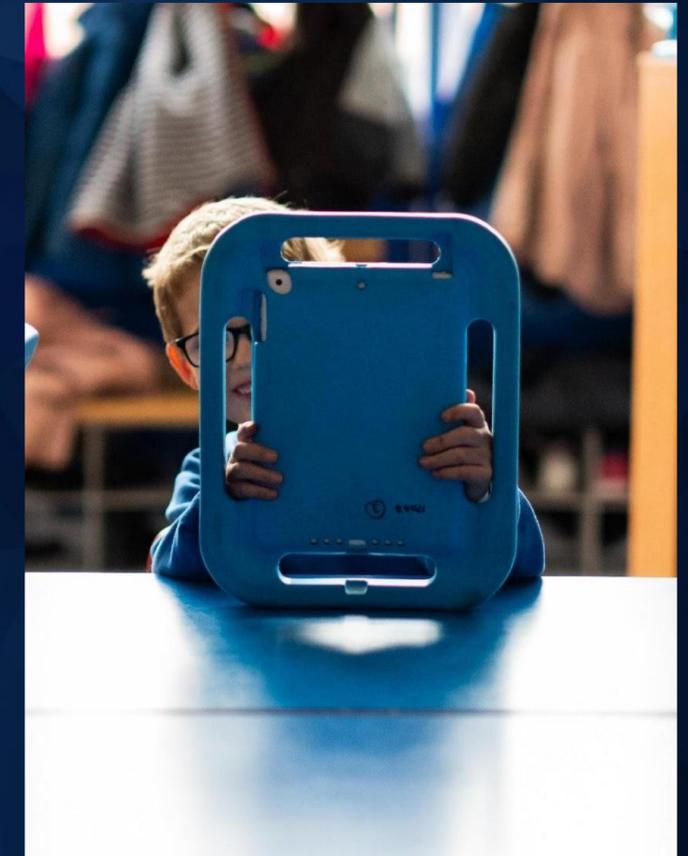
# What can you do to help your child?

- Talk to your child about their day
- Share a story / listen to your child read
- Practise any phonemes / words/ numbers that are sent home
- Play games
- Be enthusiastic, encouraging and supportive!



# Learning Journey

**Every child in the Foundation Stage has their own individual Learning Journey. This is the way in which we record progress and achievement over the whole of the Foundation Stage.**



# **Trips / Visits**

**To enhance and support our half termly topics, we like to either take the children out into the locality or have visitors in school. We also try to take the children on a longer day trip later on in the year.**



# Events in School

**Throughout the school year, we try to involve parents as much as possible by inviting you into school to share in your child's learning.**

**We hold café's for reading, writing and maths as well as parent information sessions.**



# Parent Helpers

**We welcome parental support as much as possible to support our youngest children. Please let a member of staff know if you are able to help with:**

- Reading**
- Trips/ Visits**

**Or if you have any hidden talents that we could use in school!**

# Parents Evening

**In the Autumn and Spring terms, we hold parents evenings. These are a valuable opportunity to speak to your child's teacher about their learning.**

**However, please do not wait until these to raise any concerns or issues. Please speak to a member of staff as soon as possible.**

**Alternatively, an appointment can be made for bigger issues.**

# Newsletter

**We create an EYFS newsletter every week. This includes what the children will be learning the following week, any news / dates for your diary and homework etc.**

**This will be sent to you weekly via tapestry.**

**Early Years Foundation Stage**  
**Dinosaurs**  
**Week 4- Mother's Day/Assessment Week**

**Communication and Language Development**  
Tell a dinosaur story using small world resources

**Physical Development**  
Dinosaur obstacle course  
CrossFit

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**  
Family relationships and feelings

**Literacy Development**  
Reading/phonics assessment

**Mathematical Development**  
Data handling-pictograms

**Understanding of the World**  
Talk about mother's/family traditions for Mothering Sunday

**Expressive Arts and Design**  
Mother's Day card

**News**  
A few upcoming dates for your diaries:  
Friends dress down day Fri 20<sup>th</sup> March  
Friends Chocolate tombola after school Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Parents evenings Mon 30<sup>th</sup> March and Weds 1<sup>st</sup> April  
Easter service in church Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April time TBC

**Homework**  
Talk about Mother's Day. What do you do to celebrate? Do you go anywhere special?

# Website / Twitter

The website contains lots of important information about our school.

[www.stpeterandstpaulschool.co.uk](http://www.stpeterandstpaulschool.co.uk)

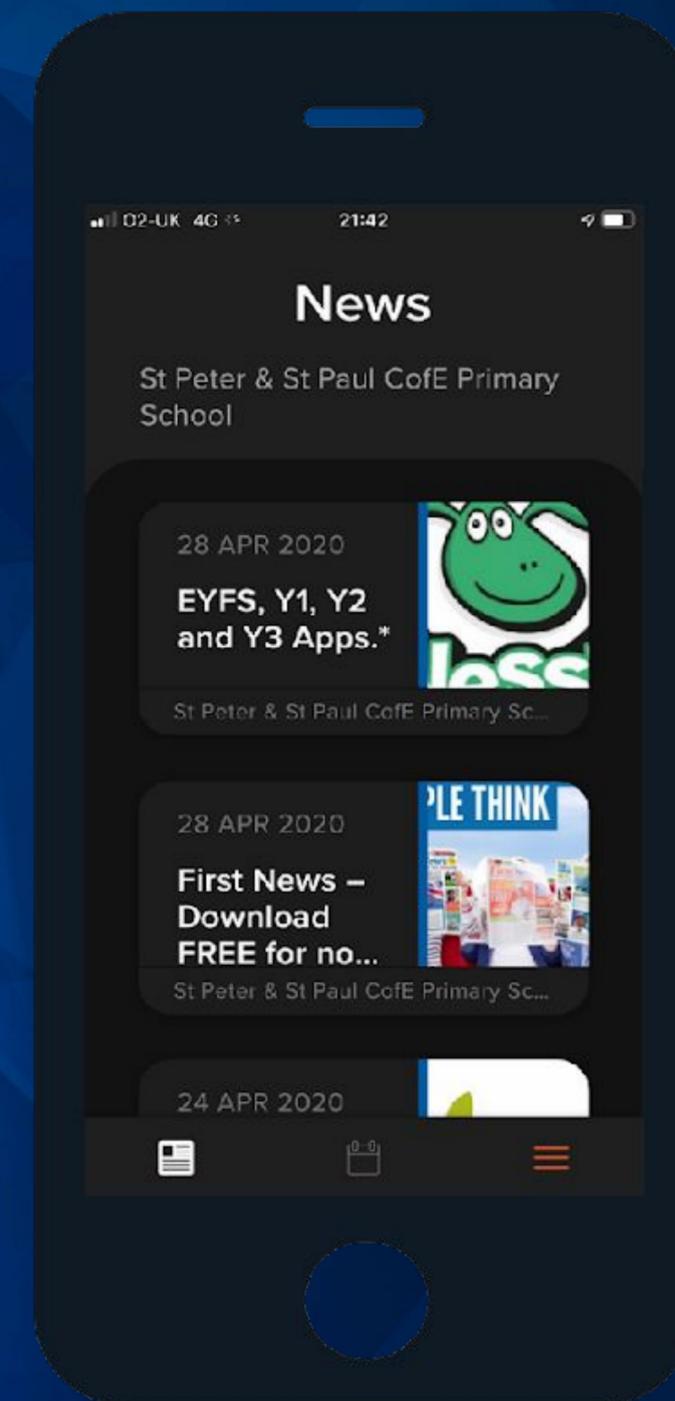
Our class twitter account is @OakClass



# Download our School App

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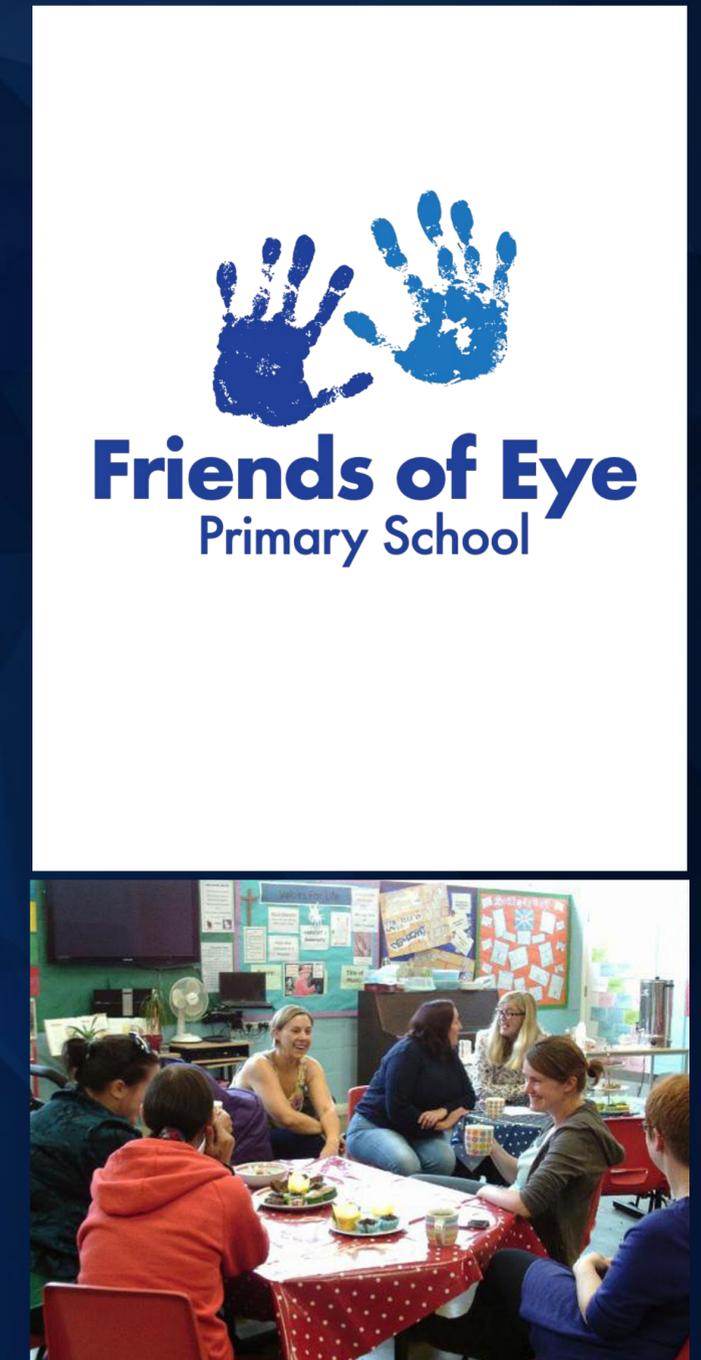
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# Friends of Eye School

The PTA hold various events throughout the year both for the children and for whole families.

- Cinema nights
- Discos
- Fayres
- Tombola's
- Quiz night



# Thank you

# We look forward to seeing you in September.



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