



Welcome to our Foundation Stage page



We are two happy and enthusiastic classes who enjoy learning through play.

Our role is to create exciting and meaningful opportunities to support each of the children in reaching the next step in their individual learning journey and to celebrate each and every one of their successes.

In both classes, we promote a strong sense of independence and encourage the children to always try their very best in all that they do.

Meet the Team



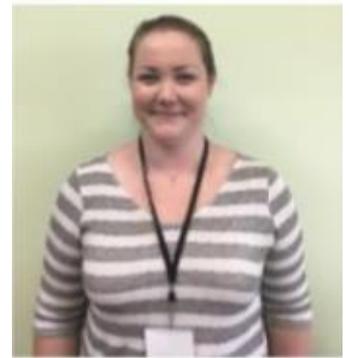
Mrs Smajli
Assistant Head and
Early Years Lead



Miss Harris
Dove Class Teacher



Mrs Arnold-Jarvis
Wren Class Teacher
(Maternity Cover)



Mrs Chandler
(Currently on Maternity
Leave)



Mrs Jones



Mrs Freeman



Mrs Lumsden



Miss Johnson



Mrs Collins

Our Learning Environment



Daily routines...

Every day we enjoy the following:

- ✓ Phonics
- ✓ Plan Do Review (Child initiated learning time)
- ✓ Focus Activities (Adult initiated learning time)
- ✓ Squiggle While You Wiggle (Large gross motor movements to music to support children in their writing)
- ✓ Snack time and Class worship
- ✓ Reading activities

Once a week the children take part in an adult led PE session, which include skills such as ball skills, balancing and team games. In addition to daily class worship, the children also enjoy a weekly RE session where they learn about what Christians believe, stories from the bible and the stories told and believed by people of different faiths.

Sharing Wow Learning Moments

We love to see what the children have been up to at home and at the start of the school year we ask parents to sign up to 'Parent Share' which links to 'Evidence Me' an observation tool that we use to track the children's learning and progress in class.

At the end of each week, we share a special learning moment from the children's week in school and parents can use the Parent Share app to record what their child has done at the weekend and send us any special learning 'wow' learning moments that they have observed at home.

The children are given opportunities to share their experiences with the rest of the class, building their confidence with speaking in front of others. Our children really enjoy sharing with others and is also a great way to record their first year with us in the foundation stage!

Newsletters

We regularly publish newsletters on the school website.

Our newsletters include the new sounds that the children have been learning during their phonics sessions, along with a phonics challenge so they can practise at home. The newsletter also contains information on our maths focus for the week, the stories we have been reading and reminders about upcoming events and dates for the diary.

Reading and Bug Club



During their first year of school our aim is to instil a love of stories and to spark a life time love of reading in the children.

We do this by having a daily story time and by children to a range of fiction and non-fiction throughout the school year. As the children's applying their phonics to their reading grows, we children with their own login details to Bug Club, the children online access to phonically decodable books which they can read independently.



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Active Learning



Here at Wouldham All Saints we embrace all things active! Along with free flow access to the outside area during the children's Plan Do Review time, we also enjoy the Daily Mile, Active Maths of the Day, Swimming, Forest School as well as a variety of indoor and outdoor sports during PE lessons.