Welcome to GreenTop School New to Reception

Meet the Staff- EYFS Reception CREW

Miss Carter   Assistant Headteacher, EYFS Lead and teacher

Mrs Wallace   Reception Teachers
Mrs Jones

Learning Coaches

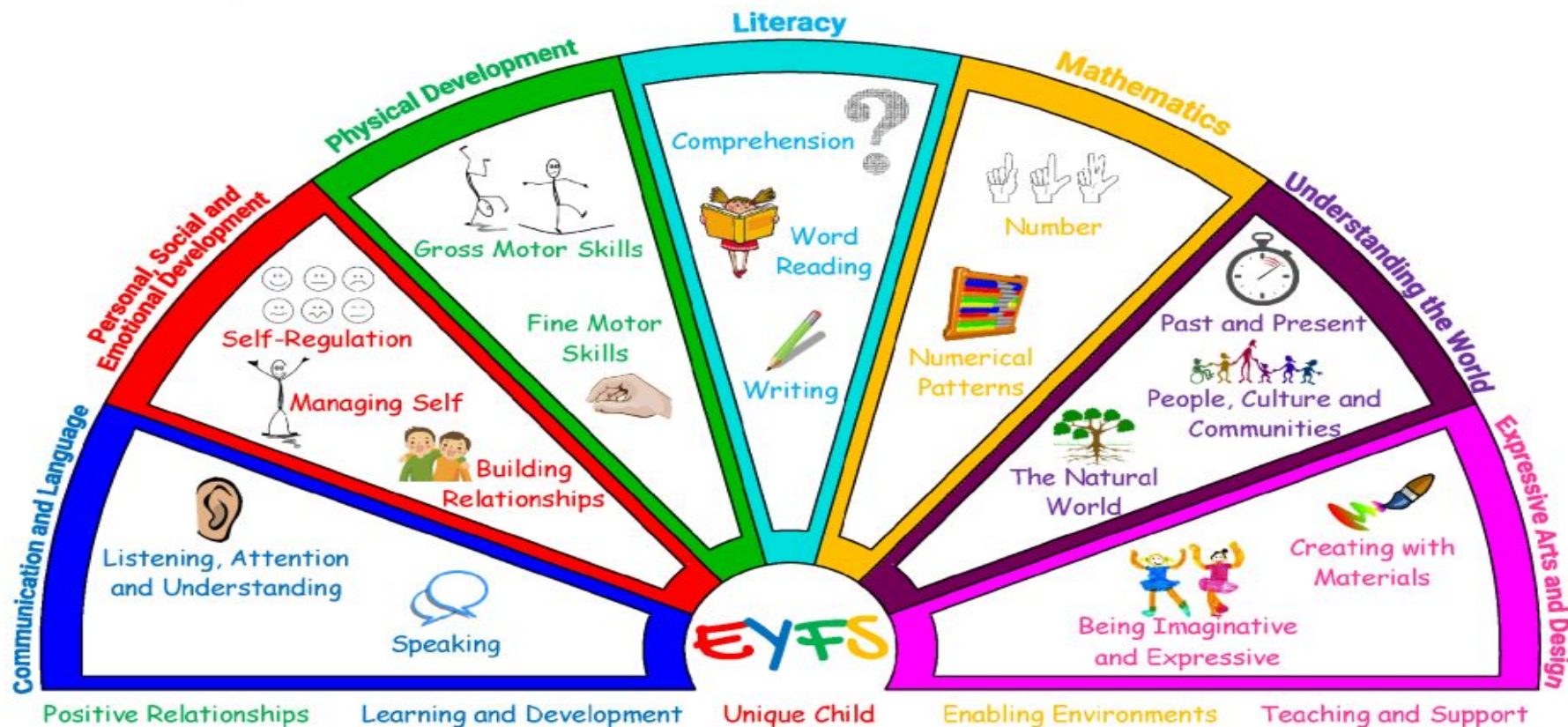# Continuing our EYFS Curriculum into reception (F2)

The Early Years Foundation Stage is the stage of education for children from birth to the end of the Reception year (when they are 5).

The Foundation Stage Curriculum is based on the recognition that children learn best through play and active learning.

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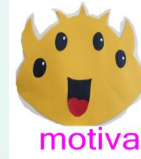Excite
Achieve in play

EYFS Development Rainbows

Literacy
- Comprehension
- Word Reading
- Writing

Physical Development
- Gross Motor Skills
- Fine Motor Skills

Mathematics
- Number
- Numerical Patterns

Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Self-Regulation
- Managing Self
- Building Relationships

Understanding the World
- Past and Present
- People, Culture and Communities
- The Natural World

Communication and Language
- Listening, Attention and Understanding
- Speaking

Expressive Arts and Design
- Creating with Materials
- Being Imaginative and Expressive

EYFS

Positive Relationships   Learning and Development   Unique Child   Enabling Environments   Teaching and Support

Characteristics of Effective Learning

Active learning
Concentrate, Keep on trying if they encounter difficulties, and enjoy achievements

Playing and exploring
Investigate and experience things and have a go!
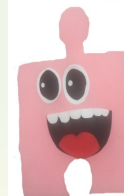
Creating and thinking critically
Have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things

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Building Reception Crew!

Habits of Work and Learning!

Character traits:
Courage
Respect
Integrity
Quality and Craftsmanship
Compassion

Work Hard
I produce my best work in lessons.
I improve my work, based on critique.
I work independently on tasks.

Be Kind
I look after the resources of the school.
I communicate with respect and manners.
I share my ideas with my friends.

Get Smart
I challenge myself.
I support others in my school.
I work collaboratively in sessions.

A typical day in reception

8:30 Doors open for greeting time,morning activities
8:40 Registration and Crew
Learning Circle (maths/expedition/phonics)
Story time and snack
Child Initiated Learning (choosing time)
Learning Circle (maths/expedition/phonics)
Lunchtime
Learning Circle (maths/expedition/phonics)
Child Initiated Learning
Crew
Home time

Walking through an expedition

Be Kind: How do we show we care?

Hook Week- immersion activities

How do people show they care?
Learning about our new reception crew and school community

What do stories tell us about being kind?
A visit to Austerfield and exploring stories about kindness
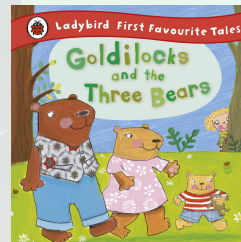
Where do we live in the world?
Our local community
Bears around the world and other cultures

Family learning - Teddy bear's picnic and activities

Presentation of learning
A bear for each child (chosen charity/organisations)- QR code of learning

How can we make, fix and change the world to be a happier place?

Celebrating Learning.

- Photographs will be regularly taken of your child's achievements! These are often on the blog and celebrated in the classroom.

- We would also like you celebrating with us when your child does something amazing!

Evidence Me

- Each child will have an Evidence Me Profile when they start school and this continues in reception. This will be a record of their learning throughout the foundation stage.

- Please also share their achievements at home - wow moments, certificates etc... so that these can be on there too

Information

- **Names in everything**
- Water bottles (water only - no juice)
- Velcro/pull on shoes shoes
- Avoid playsuits if possible
- Bring changes of clothes
- Coats/wellies etc
- Sunhats
- Suncream (hopefully)
- Toys MUST stay at home
- No Jewellery

Uniform in Reception

- White polo shirt
- Grey trousers/dress or skirt
- Green jumper or cardigan
- Coat
- Wellies can be kept under their peg
- Comfy black shoes (velcro strap)
- Grey or white socks
- WWW.MGMT-PRINT.CO.UK provide Green Top branded jumpers and cardigans but supermarket uniform is fantastic as we do like to get messy!

SCHOOL UNIFORM

WE HAVE A NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM PROVIDER BASED IN DONCASTER. ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE TO ORDER ONLINE FROM THE ADDRESS BELOW.

CLICK THE 'SCHOOLWEAR' TAB AND FIND OUR SCHOOL FROM THE LIST.

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Transition Arrangements

- Transition days Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th July - 8.30 - 3
- EYFS parent voice- Google form 'all about your child'
- GreenTop school forms- google form (consents and permissions) - admission google form must be done before they start
- Class letter- teacher for next year and start date (from Tuesday 27th August 2024)
- Setting visits and sharing of information (if new to school)
- Home visit if requested

No question too big or small!

How do school lunches work?

Your child can choose to have a hot school meal or bring a packed lunch.

You may able to apply for free school meals this if you are eligible.

Your child will eat in the hall with reception staff and will be supported where needed.

Attendance & Holidays

What happens if my child is ill or I want to take my child on holiday?

Please notify the school by calling the office if your child is unwell. If we do not hear from you, the admin team will send a follow up text to see where your child is or we may even do a home visit.

If you wish to go on holiday please request a holiday form from the school office. The law says that parents do **not** have the right to take their child out of school for holidays during term time following their 5th birthday and can only request leave of absence due to exceptional circumstances. If you take your child on holiday during term-time without the schools authorisation this will be recorded as unauthorised absence.

What wrap around care is available for my child at Green Top?

Breakfast club is from 7.30am to school start time. This will be in the Nursery classroom for Early Years children. The cost is £2 per session. Children can choose from toast or cereal.

FREE after school clubs are available but fill up quickly! You can sign up for these via a google form on the school website during the first week of term.

Sunset club is from 4pm to 5.30pm, it is held in the school hall for all children and year groups and costs £5 per session. Your child will be provided with a drink and a snack.
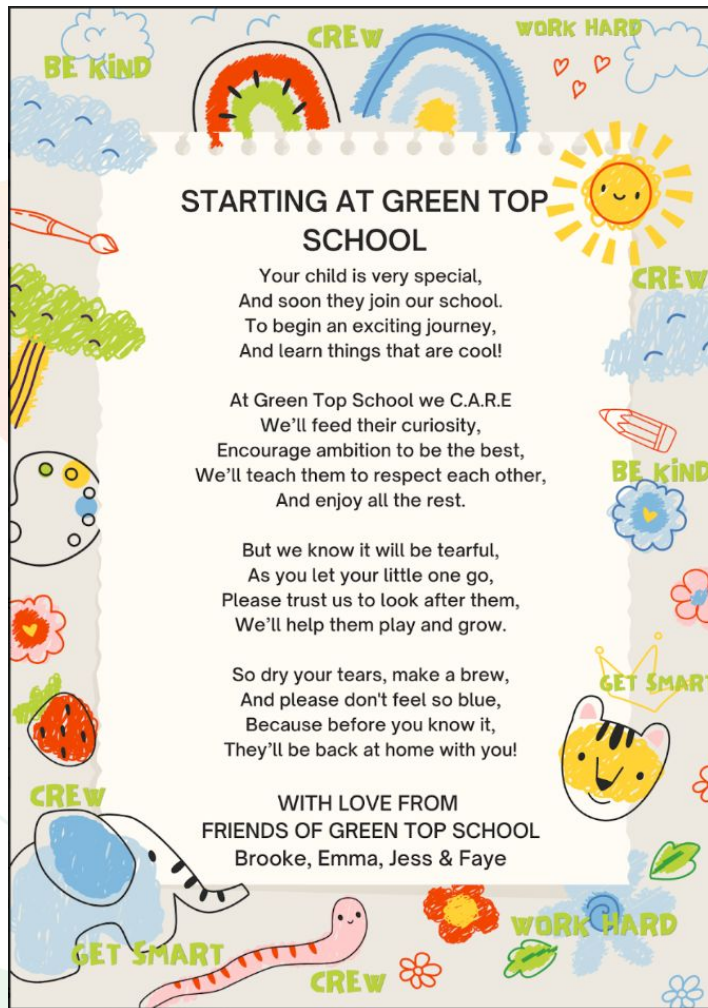
School Nursing Team

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STARTING AT GREEN TOP SCHOOL

Your child is very special,
And soon they join our school.
To begin an exciting journey,
And learn things that are cool!

At Green Top School we C.A.R.E
We'll feed their curiosity,
Encourage ambition to be the best,
We'll teach them to respect each other,
And enjoy all the rest.

But we know it will be tearful,
As you let your little one go,
Please trust us to look after them,
We'll help them play and grow.

So dry your tears, make a brew,
And please don't feel so blue,
Because before you know it,
They'll be back at home with you!

WITH LOVE FROM
FRIENDS OF GREEN TOP SCHOOL
Brooke, Emma, Jess & Faye