

The Winchcombe School

July 2021

Foundation Stage 2

Seedlings Teacher: Mrs Leader

Saplings Teacher: Mrs Clay & Mrs Tang



How do we engage and develop our learners ?

- ▶ Teacher-directed activities and exploration
- ▶ Child-initiated activities
- ▶ Co-playing
- ▶ Guided groups
- ▶ Established rules and routines
- ▶ Effective home-school communication



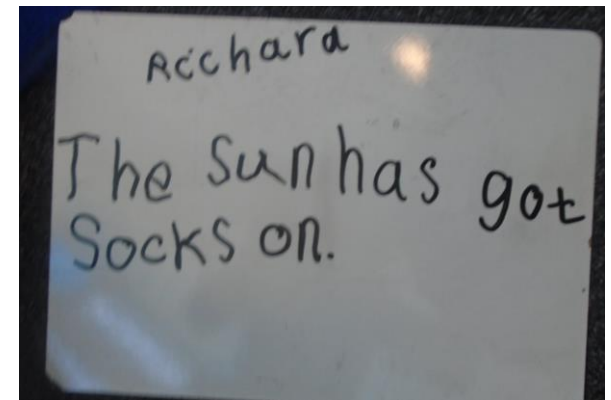
Areas of Learning - Inside & Out

Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Communication & Language	Physical Development	Literacy	Maths	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts & Design
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self -Regulation • Managing Self • Building Relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening, Attention and Understanding • Speaking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gross Motor Skills • Fine Motor Skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehension • Word Reading • Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number • Numerical Patterns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past and Present • People, Culture and Communities • The Natural World 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating with Materials • Being Imaginative and Expressive



'Typical' Daily Learning

- ▶ 8.40 -Self registration and Morning Activities
- ▶ Carpet time - Morning songs and routines
 - ▶ Phonics
 - ▶ Literacy – Drawing Club
 - ▶ Child-initiated learning / Individual reading
 - ▶ Maths
- ▶ 11.45 - Lunchtime
 - ▶ 12:45 Teacher-directed learning
 - ▶ Child-initiated learning
 - ▶ Story Time
- ▶ 3.00 - Home time



Forest Adventures



- ▶ Starts in Week 3, when children are full-time.
- ▶ Requires old clothes, wellies and waterproofs!



- ▶ The children work outdoors, developing problem-solving, social, communication and physical skills.

P.E.

- ▶ Whole class P.E. starts in the Autumn Term.
- ▶ Children develop coordination, balance and agility through imaginative themes.



Other Information

► Medication

- A permission slip must be completed if any prescribed medicine is to be given.
- Inhalers will be kept in the classroom.
- We are a **nut free** school so please remember this when you are making packed lunches.

► Phoenix Club

- This is the before and after school club. Details can be obtained from the school office.

► Attendance

- High attendance and punctuality is essential.
- Please inform the office of child illness.

Things you can do to get ready for school

- ▶ I can dress and undress myself.
- ▶ I can take my shoes off and put them on again.
- ▶ I can go to the toilet and wash my hands.
- ▶ I can recognise my name.
- ▶ I can have a go at writing my name using a capital letter at the beginning.
- ▶ I can count to 10.
- ▶ I can listen to a story.

Meet Mrs Leader

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kREWCZjwb0g>



Meet Mrs Tang

<https://youtu.be/FSTSfoQS1Zg>



Meet Mrs Clay

<https://youtu.be/MaGwWlgAQdk>



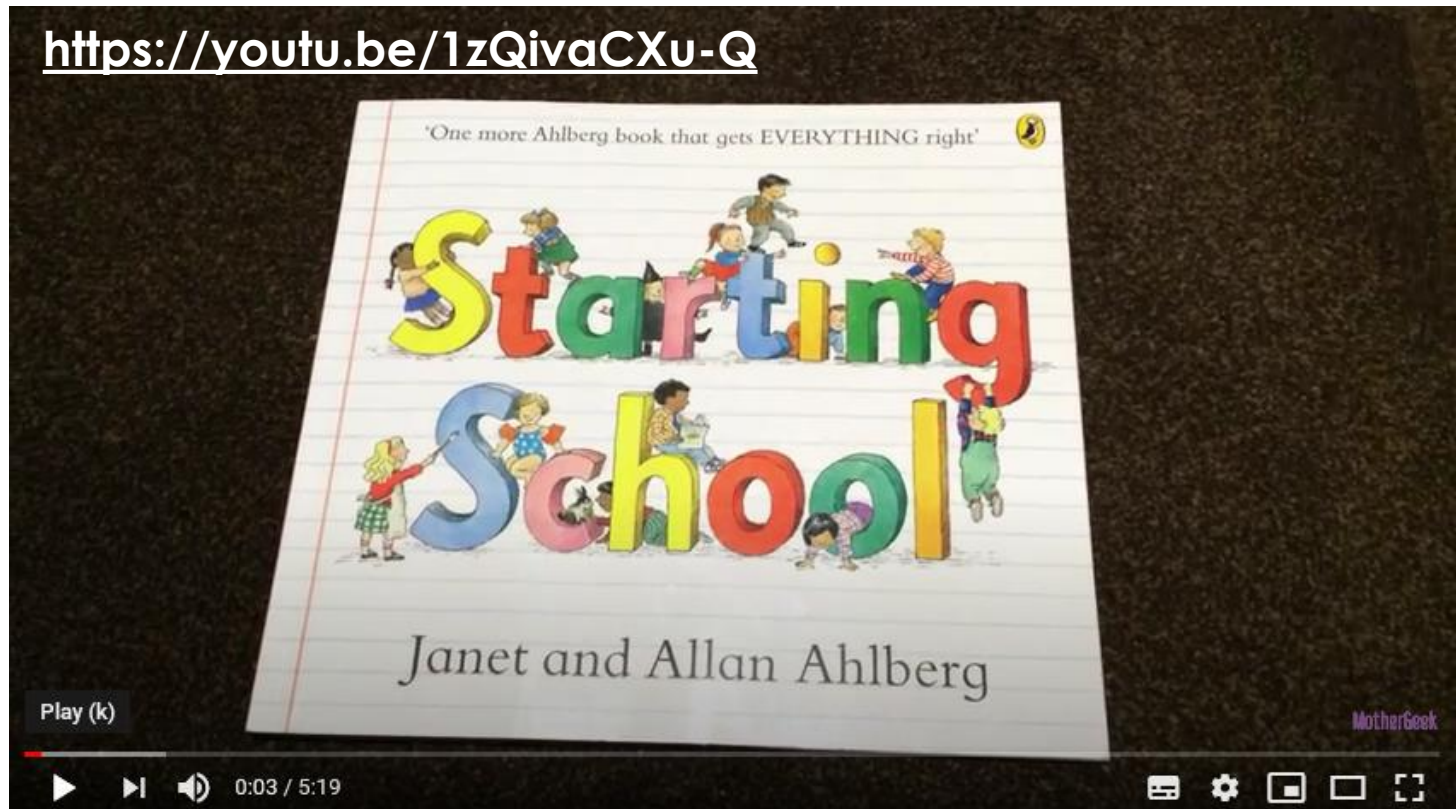
Helpful Online Resources

- ▶ Here are some resources which may help you to support your child at home and prepare them for school.
- ▶ <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/collections/starting-primary-school/1>
- ▶ <https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>
- ▶ <https://www.pacey.org.uk/partners/school-ready/starting/#Resources%20for%20parents>

'Starting School'

by Janet and Allan Ahlberg

<https://youtu.be/1zQivaCXu-Q>



Queries and Questions

- ▶ If you have any further queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of us via the school office.
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We can't wait to meet you all!