

The Winchcombe School

July 2020

Foundation Stage 2

Seedlings Teacher: Mrs Leader

Saplings Teacher: Mrs Clay & Mrs Tang



How do we engage and develop our learners ?

- ▶ Child-initiated activities
- ▶ Teacher-directed activities and exploration
- ▶ Guided groups
- ▶ Established rules and routines
- ▶ Home/school partnership



Areas of Learning - Inside & Out

Communication & Language	Literacy	Physical Development	Personal & Social Development	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts & Design
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening and attention • Speaking • Understanding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading • Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving and handling • Health and self-care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self - confidence and self-awareness • Managing feelings and behaviour • Making relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number • Shape, space and measure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People and communities • The World • Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring and using media and materials • Being imaginative



'Typical' Daily Learning

- ▶ 8.45 -Self registration and morning activities with parents.
 - ▶ Carpet time - Morning routines
 - ▶ Phonics
 - ▶ Child-initiated/ Teacher-directed learning
 - ▶ Reading
 - ▶ Maths
 - ▶ Carpet time - Inspire, Motivate and Celebrate

- ▶ 12.00 - Lunch time
 - ▶ Fine motor skills - Handwriting, cutting, threading.
 - ▶ Child-initiated/Teacher-directed learning - PE/Forest Adventures
 - ▶ Carpet time - Story, songs, circle 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.

► **Attendance**

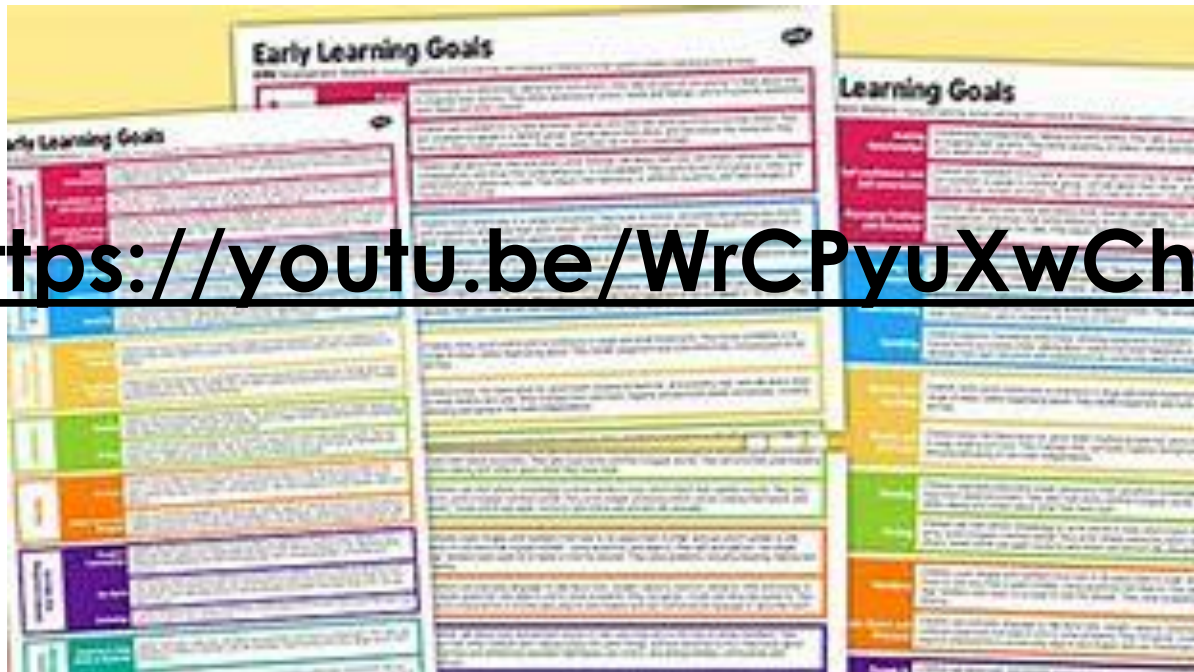
- High attendance and punctuality is essential.
- Please inform the office of child illness.

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.
- ▶ I can count to 10.
- ▶ I can listen to a story.

Quick Guide to the Early Learning Goals

<https://youtu.be/WrCPyuXwChM>



Meet Mrs Leader

https://youtu.be/PX-AoERU_M8



Meet Mrs Tang

<https://youtu.be/FSTSfoQS1Zg>



Meet Mrs Clay

<https://youtu.be/MaGwWlgAQdk>



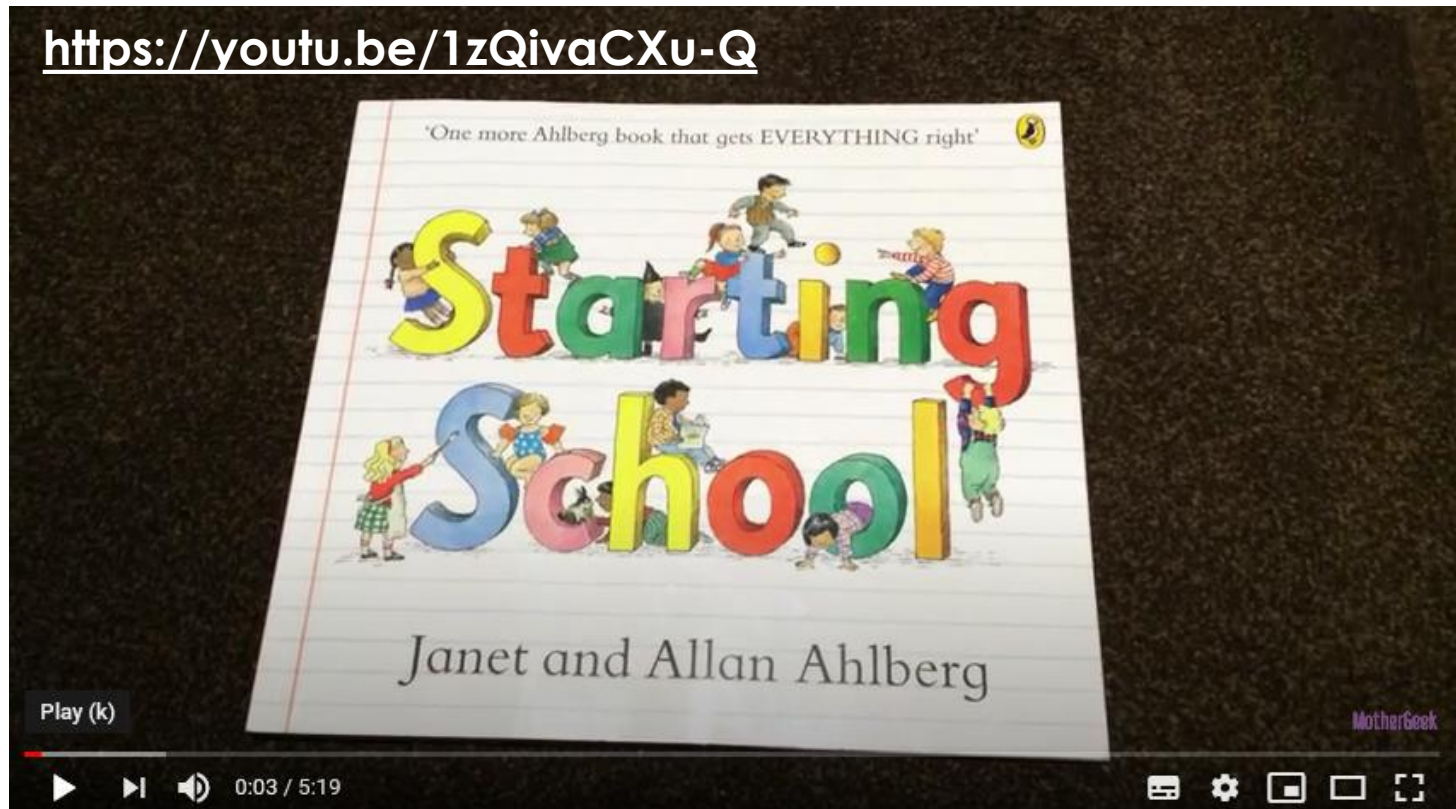
Helpful Online Resources

- ▶ 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.gov.uk/guidance/help-children-aged-2-to-4-to-learn-at-home-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

'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!