



Welcome to Little Stoke Primary School



dream – plan - achieve

Here to help!

EYFS Team:

Mrs H Taylor - Class teacher, EYFS Lead

Mrs D Spencer - Early Years Teaching Assistant

Miss L Park - Early Years Teaching Assistant

Wider team:

Mr Dan Ross – Head Teacher

Mr Chris Jelf – Deputy Head Teacher

Mrs Helene Sutton – Special Educational Needs

Mr Mick Kew – Chair of Governors

Office team:

Mrs Annette Pittaway – Office admin lead





Our aims:

- To provide a happy, safe, school at the heart of the local community where pupils love to learn.
- To support the development of lively, enquiring minds in our pupils.
- To provide a curriculum that excites, challenges and inspires.
- To encourage our pupils to achieve academically, socially, physically and spiritually.
- To provide high quality partnerships that improve the lives of all our pupils.

Our Curriculum:



Our enquiry-based curriculum is enhanced with enriching opportunities that make up the wider school curriculum. Learning is always exciting, sequenced logically to allow children to make connections with prior learning and set in logical contexts for the children with plenty of meaningful opportunities to rehearse, use and deepen their understanding, building on strong foundations of prior knowledge.

Facilitated through our fantastic outdoor spaces, outdoor learning, and in particular Forest School, are a regular feature of our curriculum that not only enhance the lessons developed by teachers but more importantly support and nurture children's social skills and self-confidence. Our Forest School sessions develop risk taking, independence, resilience and self-awareness for all children. They foster curiosity and allow all children to thrive in a different setting whilst also providing them with vital knowledge and skills to become aware of sustainable living.

Forest school at LSPS

- We highly value our forest school area. As well as facilitating tangible links between nature and our curriculum, forest school positively promotes the children's social, emotional and mental health.
- Children in Reception attend our forest school for half a day each week.
- For children in Years 1 – 6 children will have half a day forest school for four out of the six terms in a year.





Early Years Foundation Stage LSPS

The Early Years Foundation Stage (E.Y.F.S.) is the stage of education for children from **birth** to the **end of the Reception year**.

It is based on the recognition that children learn best through **play and active learning**.

It is arguably the most important stage of your children's learning journey as it helps your child prepare for their future learning and successes. We aim for their early years experience to be happy, active, exciting, fun and secure; supporting their development, care and learning needs.

EYFS curriculum:



There are seven areas of learning that make up the EYFS curriculum. Each of the areas of learning are equally as important and interconnect with one another. They are bound together by the characteristics of effective learning. These are: playing and exploring, active learning, and creating and thinking critically. The children learn through planned, adult-led activities and through child-initiated learning.



Personal, social and
emotional

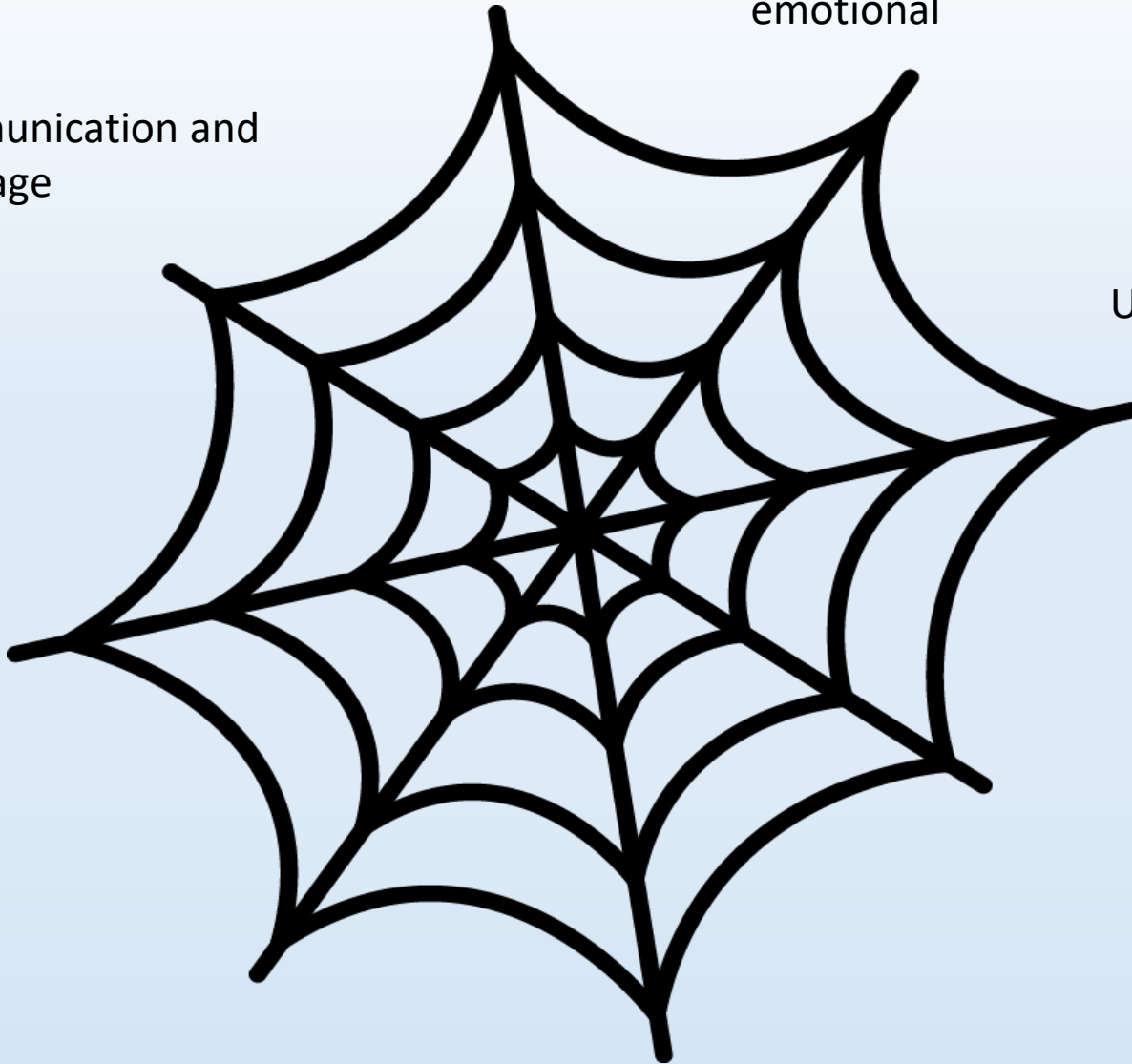
Communication and
language

Understanding the world

Maths

Expressive arts and
design

Physical development





Seesaw Learning Diary



What is Seesaw?

Seesaw is a secure online learning journal to record photos, observations and comments, in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum, to build up a record of your child's experiences during their time with us. This system allows us to work with parents and carers to share information and record the children's play and learning in and outside of the classroom.



How we support positive behaviour:

Education is a human right. It is therefore the responsibility of every member of the school community to allow others to learn in a safe, happy environment. It is a primary aim of our school that every member of the school community feels valued and respected, and that each person is treated fairly and well. The school behaviour policy is, therefore, designed to support the way in which all members of the school can live and work together in a supportive way. It aims to promote an environment where everyone feels happy, safe and secure and where pupils, staff and parents uphold high expectations of personal conduct.

At Little Stoke we have three behaviour rules:

- Be Safe
- Be Kind
- Be Useful

We actively celebrate positive behaviour choices verbally and also using house points, stickers and certificates.



Working Together:

We recognise that you are your child's first educator and that children come into EYFS with a variety of experiences. We aim to build a partnership between home and school and for communication and information sharing to be a two way process. You can support us by:

- Attending parents meetings and parent workshops.
- Looking at your child's Seesaw learning diary regularly, and contributing to the observations.
- Helping in school – please feel free to come in and spend a session, either regularly or now and again. You could help with reading, cooking, sewing or just as importantly, spending time with the children, supporting their learning. This will need to be arranged in advance, ensuring compliance with our safeguarding protocols.
- Keeping up to date with what's going on by reading newsletters, visiting our website or following us on Facebook.
- Coming in to talk to the children about your job or hobby – we want the children to feel part of the wider community.
- Support the school via FOLs – making a huge contribution to school community.

FOLs



ITS FRIDAY!!!

DOUGHNUTS FOR SALE

THIS AFTERNOON





DARE TO BE DIFFERENT DAY

FOR ONE DAY ONLY!!

- PUT SQUASH IN YOUR WATER BOTTLE (NO FIZZ!)
- CRAZY/COLOURED HAIR
- WEAR YOUR OWN JUMPER
- WEAR YOUR OWN TROUSERS
- WEAR A HAT IN CLASS
- WEAR BRIGHT SOCKS OR TIGHTS
- COME TO SCHOOL IN YOUR PJS OR ONESIE
- WEAR A FOOTBALL SHIRT

50P PER DIFFERENCE
FRIDAY
28TH MAY 2021

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14th February 2020

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KS1 4.30-5.30

£2.50 per ticket

KS2 6.00-7.00

Ticket price includes entry, a glow stick bracelet and neon rave facepaint




Run for Robotics

Friends of Little Stoke Primary School are raising funds for new and exciting STEM equipment and we need your help!!

Each class will be running laps in school with the aim of running 116 miles to reach the London science museum

Please support us by asking friends and family to sponsor your child's efforts

For further information please contact
fols.team@outlook.com



Have you thought about become a school governor?

- If you get on with people, would like to learn something new and give something back to the community, then being a school governor may be for you.
- To be a governor, you must be committed and interested in doing what's best for the next generation.
- There may be lots of papers to read and meetings to attend and you will sometimes need to make difficult decisions about individual pupils or staff.
- Appointments usually last for four years and you can attend appropriate training.

School day: 8.45am – 3.15pm



Wrap-around childcare

Breakfast Club

- Breakfast club is available to all children at Little Stoke Primary School. It is open from 8am and last entry is 8:35am. There is a charge of £3.00 per day per child which includes a piece of toast and a drink. No booking necessary although children do need to be registered to use the breakfast club. Please see the office for a form.

After school club

- To support working parents, we provide an After School Club which runs from Monday – Thursday from 3.20 pm – 6 pm. A registration form needs to be completed and children must have a place booked in advance for this service, the charge is £9.00 per pupil per day (there is a reduction available for siblings). Please see the office for a form.

Our School Day



8.45am	Doors open
8.55am	Registration
9.00am – 9.30am	Carpet time
9.30am – 11.10am	Free flow / activity time
11.10am – 11.45am	Phonics
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Lunchtime
1.00pm	Afternoon registration
1.00pm – 2.30pm	Activity session
2.30pm	Snack time and story time
3.15pm	Home time



School meals

- School meals are free for Reception and KS1 children and provide by Dolce
- Meals should be pre-ordered using the 'SchoolGrid' website.
- Designed to be healthy and balanced
- Children can choose from a range of options for lunch or bring their own packed lunch





Fruit and snack

- Free school milk is supplied to all children under the age of 5 and those children who are entitled to the Pupil Premium funding. We also ask that your child brings a bottle of water to school every day – please ensure this is clearly labelled with their name. If your child is 5 and over, you may pay for milk or if entitled to Pupil Premium Free School Meals your child can continue to receive free milk after they are 5. Information is provided at the School Office
- A piece of fruit is provided to our Reception children every day under a government initiative.





Pupil Premium:

Pupil premium funding from the government is given to schools to help pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. It's provided for pupils who:

- **Are registered for free school meals**
- **Have been registered for free school meals at any point in the past 6 years**
- **Are, or have been, in care**
- **Have parents in the armed forces**

At Little Stoke Primary School, we get an **extra £1,455 for every eligible pupil** who is registered for free school meals. This extra money could make a real difference to the quality of education we offer.



School Uniform

- **Royal blue** jumper/cardigan/fleece
- **Royal blue** or white polo-shirt
- Blue checked summer dress
- Grey school skirt/pinafore
- Grey school trousers or school shorts
- All black shoes or all black trainers (shoes should not have a heel or any logos or stripes)
- Black, grey, navy or white socks/tights (plain, block colours)
- Navy reversible waterproof/fleece coat (optional)

At Little Stoke we expect all children to wear their school uniform each day. Occasionally we have non-uniform days, but we will always let you know. Infant children go outside in all weathers, so please ensure your child comes to school with a suitable coat and sensible footwear, including wellies!



PE Kit

- Plain white T-shirt (no logos please)
- Navy blue or black nylon sports shorts
- Navy blue or black tracksuit bottoms for colder weather
- Black or white trainers or plimsolls (daps)
- School jumper

Forest school kit

- We get muddy!
- Warm trousers, jumper, coat, puddle suit / water proof trousers
- Wellies

PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING



What now....

- Wednesday 12th July 2023 – Teddy Bear's Picnic
- Monday 4th – Friday 8th September 2023
- During these days your child will not attend school but we hope to come and visit you and your child at home. The class teacher will come along with one of the class Teaching Assistants for a short, informal meeting to give you the opportunity to help us get to know your child and begin the process of welcoming them to our school.
- Monday 11th September to Friday 15th September 2023
- Your child will attend part-time for mornings or afternoons only according to their surname. Surnames A – L will attend in the morning. They should arrive at 9.00am at the reception classroom door and be collected at 11.30. Surnames M-Z will attend in the afternoon. They should arrive at 12.30pm at the reception classroom door and are collected at 3.00pm.
- Monday 18th September – Wednesday 20th September 2023
- All the Reception children will be in together on these days but for shorter days, 9am – 1.15pm. Please drop off your child and collect from the reception classroom.
- Thursday 21st September 2023 onwards
- Children will be starting full time, 8.45am – 3.15pm. We understand that children sometimes become tired, if you have any concerns regarding this please come and talk to any of the EYFS staff.



Coming to school on the first day...

- What to expect
 - Staff will be ready to greet your child

Activities will be set up in the classroom

- What to do
 - be confident and positive
 - trust us!
 - bring any outstanding paperwork

At the end of the day

- Collect children from reception classroom, ask them about their day.
- Inform us if someone different is collecting your child.





Stay Connected!

Talk to us on 01454 866522

Type an email to admin@littlestokeps.co.uk

Watch our web page at www.littlestokeps.co.uk

Follow us on twitter @LittleStokePS and Facebook:
facebook.com/littlestokeprimary

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