

# Welcome to Reception

COOMBE HILL INFANTS' SCHOOL

*Learn together, grow together*

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# Meet the team



Mrs Honeybone and Ms Rebecca



Ms Robertson, Mrs Carvalho, Mrs Bond,  
Ms Jasmina and Mrs Choi



Miss Gordon, Mrs Maggie and Ms Chloe

Additional adults: Mrs Gray, Mrs Davies, Mrs Kill  
Mrs Heard (SENCO & Inclusion Manager)

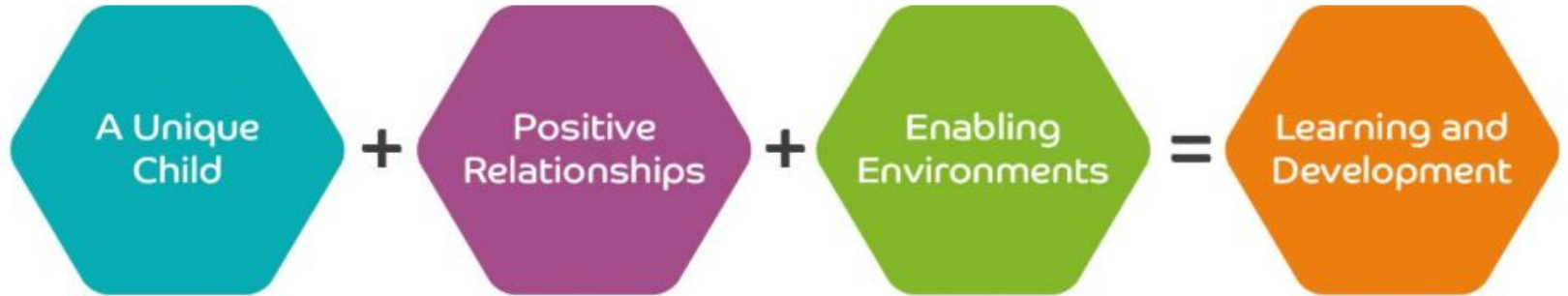


## Developing the skills to learn...

- Engagement - exploring/ playing
  - ‘Having a go’
- Active learning - high levels of involvement
  - Persevering
  - Solving problems
  - Thinking for themselves



# Principles of the Early Years Foundation Stage





# Learning in Reception

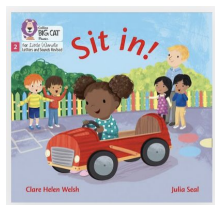
- Explore and Learn - child led, playful experiences  
indoors and outdoors
  - Focused adult led activities
- Short whole class carpet sessions
- Enriched, enabling environments

# Enriched curriculum

<p><u>Communication &amp; Language</u></p> <p>Speaking/ attentive listening/ understanding</p>	<p><u>Physical Development</u></p> <p>Physical activity (GMS/ FMS) and healthy choices</p>	<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u></p> <p>Self confidence, managing emotions and relationships</p>	
<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>Reading Writing Phonics Story telling</p>	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>Numbers Problem solving Shapes</p>	<p><u>Understanding of the World</u></p> <p>Exploring environment and cultures Curiosity</p>	<p><u>Expressive Arts &amp; Design</u></p> <p>Imagination, art, music and role-play</p>

# Early Reading & Phonics

Daily lessons: 4 new phonemes a week and tricky words  
3 x reading sessions a week  
Reading *decodable* books



**Autumn 1 Phase 2 graphemes**

s a t p i n m d g o c k c k e u r h b f l

**New tricky words**

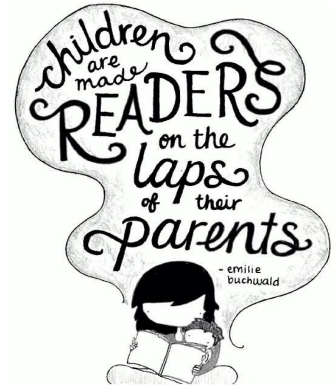
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# Reading for Pleasure

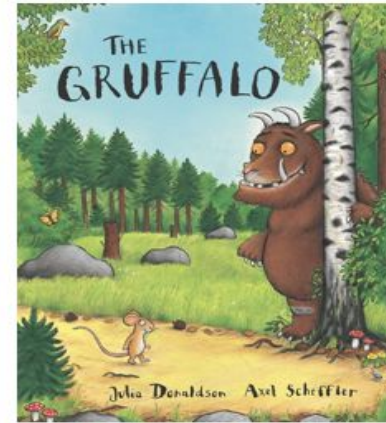
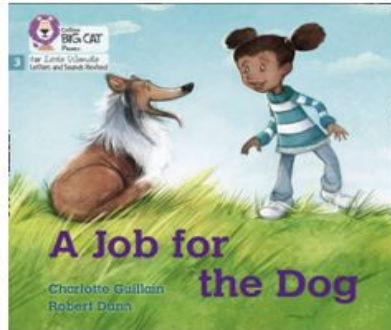
## Bedtime Books

Your child has chosen this book -  
read it to or with your child

Discuss the pictures, predict what might happen, use  
different voices...and have fun!



# Weekly reading...



& Reading Record book!

# Handwriting



KEVIN THE KANGAROO SAYS:  
"JUMP UP AND DOWN."



Two-footed star  
jump with waving

COLIN THE CRAB SAYS:  
"WALK SIDeways."

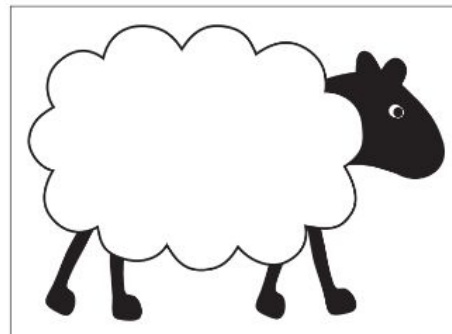
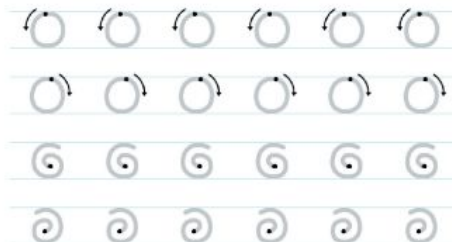


Take side steps one  
way, then the other.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Personal, Social, Emotional, Development



**Building Relationships:**  
Turn taking games,  
sharing, playing together



**Self Regulation:**  
Listen and follow  
instructions carefully.  
Thinking about how we  
feel and how we share  
this.

**Managing Self:**  
Taking off their own jumpers,  
doing up their coats, putting on  
their gloves.

# Zones of Regulation

Managing emotions and expressing feelings in a healthy way

			
<p><b>Blue Zone</b></p> <p>Sad Bored Tired Sick</p>	<p><b>Green Zone</b></p> <p>Happy Focused Calm Proud</p>	<p><b>Yellow Zone</b></p> <p>Worried Frustrated Silly Excited</p>	<p><b>Red Zone</b></p> <p>overjoyed/Elated Panicked Angry Terrified</p>

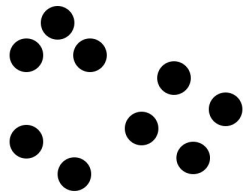
# Maths - teaching for mastery



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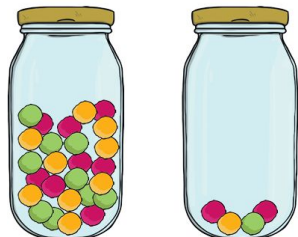
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IN THE TEACHING OF MATHEMATICS

Key skills taught:



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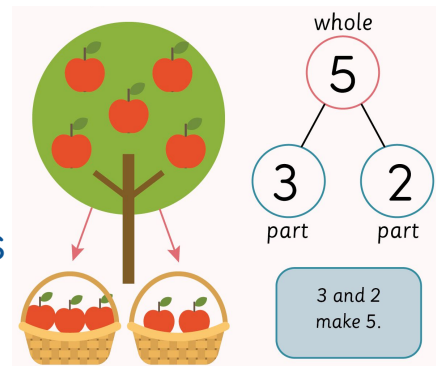
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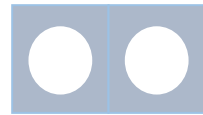
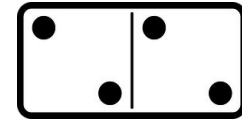
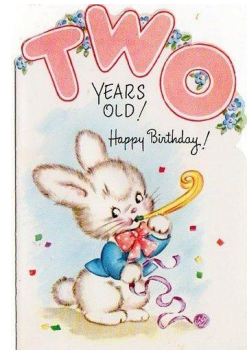


Comparing quantities

Deep understanding of number 1 - 10

Number bonds







# Our Daily Learning

Calm welcome and register

Phonics

Brain break

Communication and Language/ Literacy

**Explore and Learn**

Snack/ story

Reading groups/maths

Poetry basket

Lunch and Playtime

**Explore and Learn**

Dough Disco

Poems and Stories

Celebrating our day

Hometime

# Communication



- Drop off and pick up
- Can arrange a longer appointment with the class teacher or email the office
- Friday google classroom
- Mrs Cook's Friday newsletter
- Messages in book bags
- Classroom doors/ noticeboards
- Please hand important documents directly to the member of staff at the door
- Two parents evenings (Autumn & Spring term)

# Opportunities to help

- Class reps- thank you!
- Cake sales- thank you!
- Baking, gardening,



Readers

- Come and tell us about your job/ a festival you celebrate/ another country you have connections to
- To volunteer you must have a DBS check in place. Please speak to the school office for further details



## Key dates:

### Forest School Dates

Wed 22nd Oct- Butterfly

Wed 5th Nov- Bee

Wed 12th Nov- Ladybird

### Think Thursday!

No water bottles in book bags!

## Any questions?