

Welcome to Reception

COOMBE HILL INFANTS' SCHOOL

Learn together, grow together

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Reception Staff



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Mrs Pratelli, Mrs O'Leary and Mrs Maggie



Ms Robertson, Mrs Ruth, Miss Valerie and Mrs Kill

PLUS Mrs Heard (SENCO & Inclusion Manager), Mrs K

Settling in to school life

Normal for children to experience big emotions

High, Low Gruffalo

Reconnection time - 10 minutes a day










Benefits of simple sensory or outdoor play



Arrange playdates outside of school to help foster relationships.

Phonics

Phase 2 grapheme information sheet

Grapheme and mnemonic	Picture card	Pronunciation phrase
s s	 snake	Show your teeth and let the s hiss out ssssss ssssss
a a	 astronaut	Open your mouth wide and make the a sound at the back of your mouth a a a
t t	 tiger	Open your lips, put the tip of your tongue behind your teeth and press t t t
p p	 penguin	Bring your lips together, push them open and say p p p
i i	 iguana	Pull your lips back and make the i sound at the back of your mouth i i i
n n	 net	Open your lips a bit, put your tongue behind your teeth and make the nnnnnn sound nnnnnn
m m	 mouse	Put your lips together and make the mmmmm sound mmmmm

We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised

A complete SSP validated by the Department for Education

Little Wandle
LETTERS AND
SOUNDS
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REVISED

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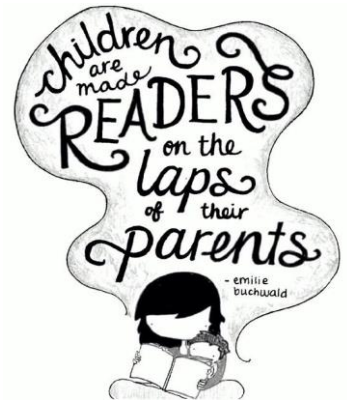


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Reading



- Read with and to your child 5 times a week
- Write in the Reading Record once a week
- E book, physical reading book and a bedtime book
- Word sets



How to help your child become a reader

Read to your child every day

- Look at the pictures and talk about what you can see. What might happen next in the story?
- **YOU** read the school book - model how to segment and blend.
- **YOU** segment and your child blend
- **YOU** read a page and your child read a page



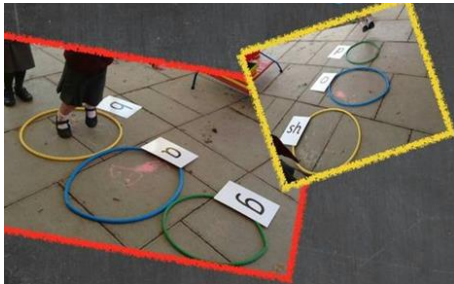
Helping your child to segment and blend



Onset and Rhyme



Chunking



Jump and blend

Writing

Fine and Gross motor skills



Handwriting



snake
Slide down the
slippery snake



astronaut
Around his head,
up to the top,
down and a flick



tiger
Down, down,
little curl,
fly through the air
and across



penguin
Down, down under-
ground,
Up to the top then
forward roll



iguana
Down, flick
fly through the air
and a dot



net
Down, boing and up,
over the rainbow,
down and a flick



mouse
Down, boing and up,
over the rainbow
down boing and up
over the rainbow and
down and a flick

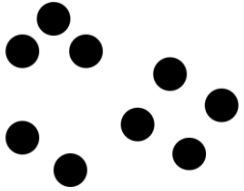


duck
Round the body,
up, up,
and down with a flick



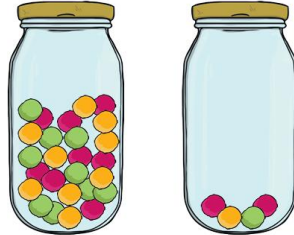
Maths

Key skills taught:



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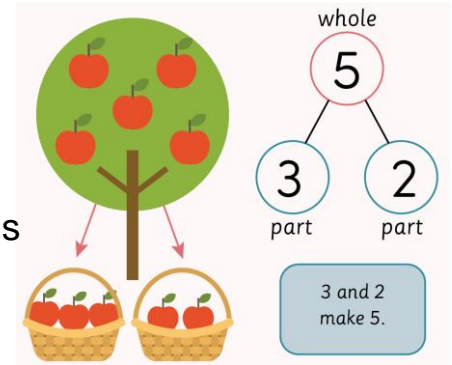
More or Fewer?



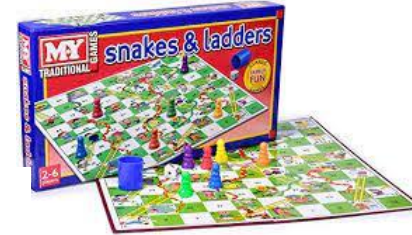
Comparing quantities

Deep understanding of number 1 - 10

Number bonds



How to help develop strong maths skills at home



PE

Children should come to school in their kit on PE days

PE kit:

- **Named** shorts/joggers/leggings, t-shirt & **velcro** trainers



- Please check the weather and bring appropriate kit
- No earrings, no jewellery

PE days are Tuesday and Thursday

Personal, Social, Emotional, Development



Building Relationships:

Turn taking games, play dates



Self Regulation:

Listen and follow instructions carefully.

Managing Self:

Taking off their own jumpers, doing up their coats, putting on their gloves.

Please name your child's belongings

Everything **MUST** be clearly named

➤ Water bottles



WATER ONLY PLEASE!

➤ Lunch boxes



➤ Clothing



➤ Coats – We go out in all weather



Lost property boxes are located to the left of Otter class.

Tapestry

Please like any photos or messages to show that you have received and acknowledged them.



Weekly updates of what we have be learning in class.

Any information we need to share with you.

A way for you to communicate with us and share your family news.

Please make sure you have activated your account



How to get involved

DBS checks

Class rep

Join the class WhatsApp

Listening to children read
Playing board games with children
Sharpening pencils
Baking
Swimming lessons

The image features decorative oak leaves in the top-left and top-right corners, set against a light blue sky background. The leaves are green with some yellowing, suggesting autumn. The text is centered on a white background.

Thank you

**We are looking forward to a
fantastic year!**