



SHINE BRIGHT ★ REACH FOR THE STARS

# Welcome to the Early Years Foundation Stage

# Buddies

Buddies are an important part of our induction process and throughout the whole reception year. Each child will be given a buddy during their first few weeks at school.



Nate and Jemima, two of our fabulous Year 6 pupils.



# How they've changed....





# The teachers...

- Mrs Crowley



- Mrs Serle



# The teaching assistants...

- Miss Noonan



- Mr Jackson





# EYFS – Class R 2023

Our fabulous natural learning environment and provision.









# What will your child need?

All information can be found on our website. Click on the **Parents/Carers** tab then **school uniform**. Uniform can be ordered at **[yourschooluniform.com](https://yourschooluniform.com)**



There is no need to order a book bag.

# What should my child be able to do before they start school?

- ★ Use the toilet independently and wash their hands.
  - ★ Recognise their name and their belongings.
  - ★ Use a knife and fork to cut and eat their lunch.
  - ★ Put on and take off their coat.
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- ★ **To help boost early reading and literacy skills, regularly reading stories to your child is vital and we would encourage you to do this as often as possible.**



Any Questions?




What will my child learn whilst they are in the reception class?

# Our Start to Shine Curriculum

a bespoke curriculum based upon 7 areas of learning. (3 prime areas and 4 specific areas)

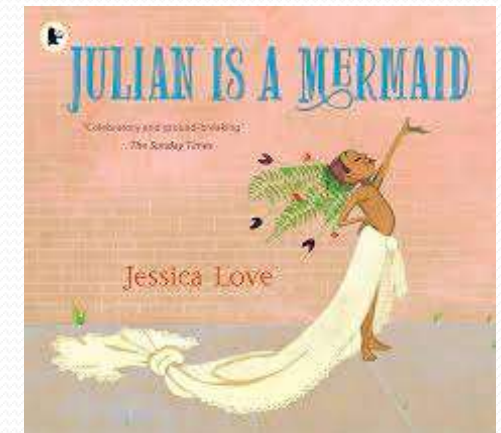
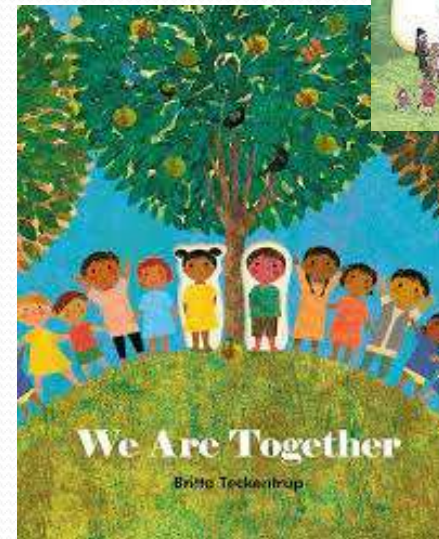
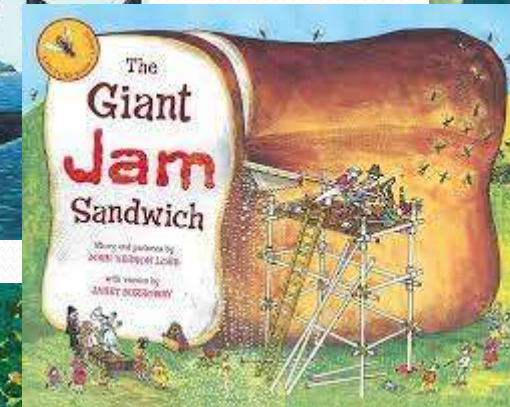
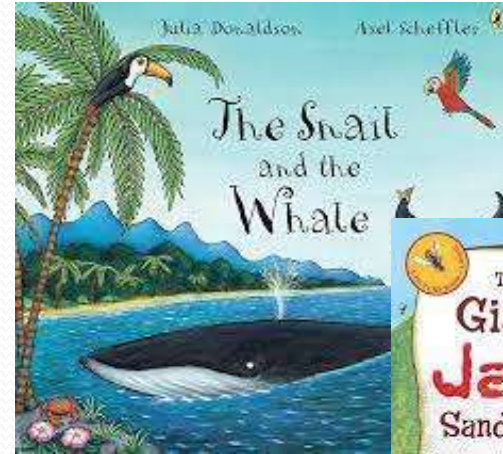
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- ★ Personal, Social and emotional development
  - ★ Communication and Language
  - ★ Physical Development

- ★ Literacy
  - ★ Mathematics
  - ★ Understanding the World
  - ★ Expressive Arts and design
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★ Our learning is based upon termly topics, for example:

- ★ Marvellous Me
- ★ Autumn Treasures
- ★ Festivals of Night and Light
- ★ Winter Wonderland
- ★ Eggstravaganza!
- ★ Once upon a time...
- ★ Amazing Animals
- ★ Oh I do like to be beside the Seaside

★ Each topic will be based upon key books.



# During each topic there will be a range of Shine experiences. Here are some examples:

- ★ Visiting Westonbirt
- ★ Hatching eggs
- ★ Bedtime stories with teddies and in our pjs
- ★ Chinese New Year Feast
- ★ Holi (Festival of colour) celebrations
- ★ Farm visit
- ★ Pirate and Mermaid Day







- Seesaw is a home learning platform that we use to communicate with parents and as a record of each child's learning.
- In order to comply with GDPR an initial consent letter will be sent out to you in September. You only need reply if you DO NOT consent.
- Getting started is a really simple process; instructions on how to do this will be given to you during your home visit.



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# A day in the life of a reception child at AK.









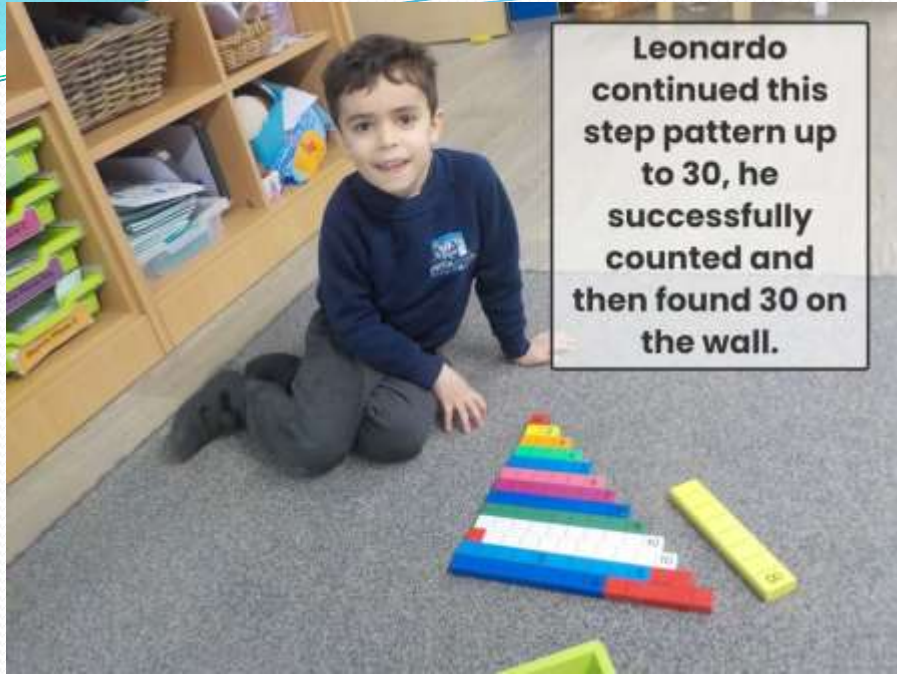
**Edie and Miles stripping willow to make sticks for a 'campfire'**



**Very focused creating road system together, great collaboration.**



















# PE



# How and when

Dates	Sessions
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Group A 3.45pm – 4.30pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Group B 3.45pm – 4.30pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	All children 3.45pm – 4.30pm (All parents welcome to stay for tea and coffee on the playground)

# From September...

<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Home visits with Mrs Crowley and Mrs Serle. These will last approximately 15 minutes.</b> <b>Monday – South Cerney</b> <b>Tuesday – Cirencester, Siddington, Cerney Wick, Oaksey, Minety</b> <b>Wednesday – Ashton Keynes, Cricklade, Swindon</b>
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Group A - Morning with lunch visit: 9.00am – 1.00pm
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Group B - Morning with lunch visit: 9.00am – 1.00pm
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Start full time: 9.00am – 3.00pm (separate and quieter start and finish times to the rest of the school )
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	Full time: 8.55am – 3.15pm (in line with the rest of the school)





Any Questions?



★ This powerpoint will shortly be accessed from our school website. [www.akps.org.uk](http://www.akps.org.uk)

Thank you for your time.  
We cannot WAIT to welcome you to the  
school.



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