



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.



Liv and Sammy, two of our fabulous Year 6 pupils.



How they've changed....



Early Years team...



Mrs Crowley
class teacher



Miss Noonan
class TA

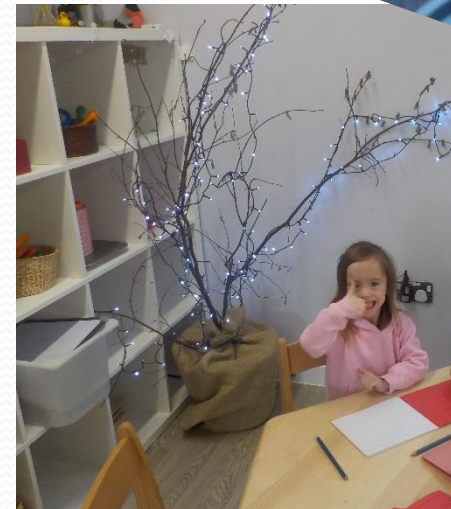


Mr Jackson
class TA



Ms Watson
class TA

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**



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)

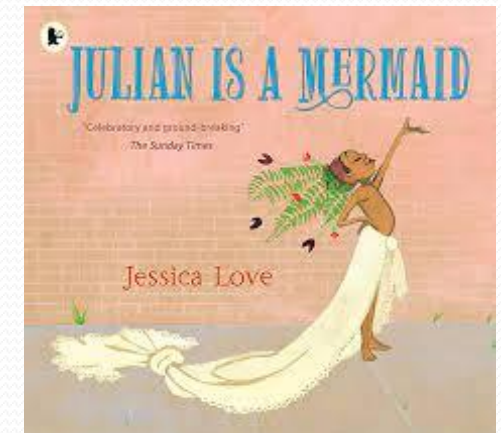
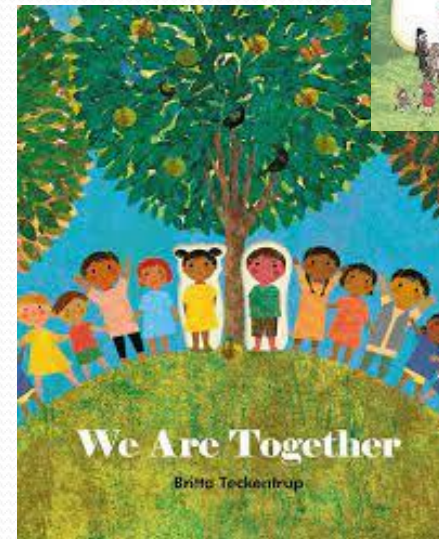
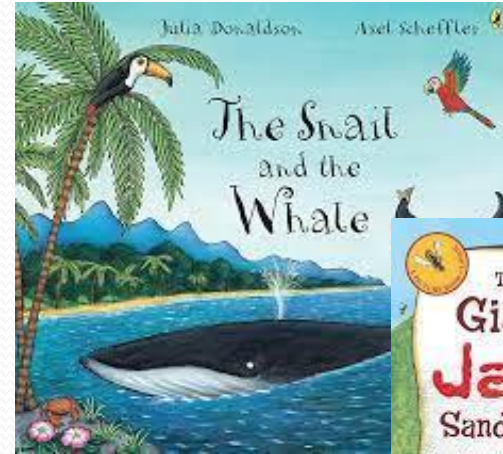
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- ★ Personal, Social and emotional development
 - ★ Communication and Language
 - ★ Physical Development

- ★ 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:

- ★ Christmas Show
- ★ 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.
- Doodle is a super home learning maths resource we also use. This will be introduced mid way through the year.



Any Questions?

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.





20.09.2021









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Induction dates

Dates	Sessions
Tuesday 9 th July	Group A 3.45pm – 4.30pm
Wednesday 10 th July	Group B 3.45pm – 4.30pm
Tuesday 16 th July	Group B 3.45pm – 4.30pm
Wednesday 17th July	Group A 3.45pm – 4.30pm

From September...

Monday 2nd – Wednesday 4th September Phone calls in July to inform parents of timings.	Home visits with Mrs Crowley and Miss Noonan. These will last approximately 15 minutes. Monday – Ashton Keynes Tuesday – Cricklade, Leigh, Purton, Malmesbury, Minety Wednesday – South Cerney, Somerford Keynes, Siddington
Thursday 5th September HALF DAY	Group A Morning with lunch visit, half the class only: 9.00am – 1.00pm
Friday 6th September HALF DAY	Group B - Morning with lunch visit: 9.00am – 1.00pm
Monday 9th September Tuesday 10th September HALF DAYS	Morning with lunch visit, whole class 9.00am – 1.00pm, (separate and quieter start to the rest of the school)
Wednesday 11th September onwards FULL DAYS	Start full time: 9.00am – 3.00pm (separate and quieter start and finish times to the rest of the school)
Monday 30th September	Full time: 8.55am – 3.15pm (in line with the rest of the school)

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- All forms to be returned to us today or to the office when your child comes for their induction visits.
 - If your child has any allergies please take a form and return it to us when you are next in school.
 - Free subsidised milk until your child reaches 5 years. www.coolmilk.com



Any Questions?

★ This powerpoint will shortly be accessed from our school website. www.akps.org.uk



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



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