



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.



# Early Years team...



Mrs Crowley  
class teacher

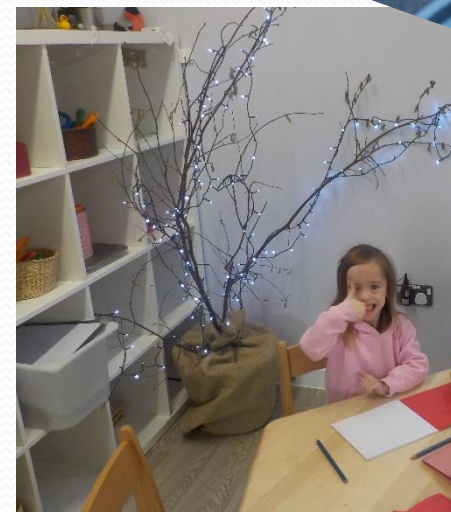


Miss Noonan  
class TA



Mr Jackson  
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](http://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.
- ★ Share and take turns when playing.
- ★ Listen to and follow simple instructions.
- ★ **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.**
- ★ **For more detailed information about preparing your child for school please see the Starting Reception information on our website - <https://startingreception.co.uk/>**




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)

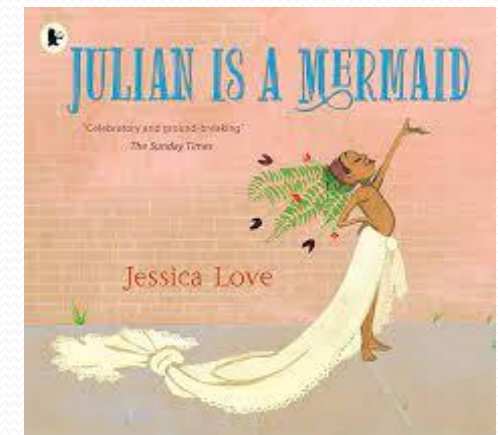
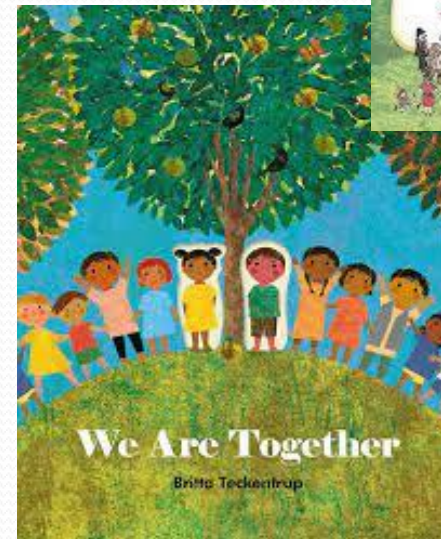
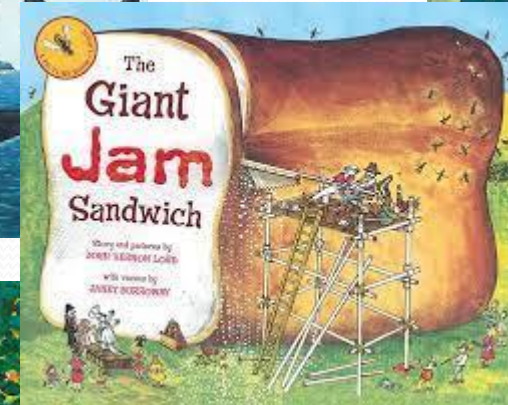
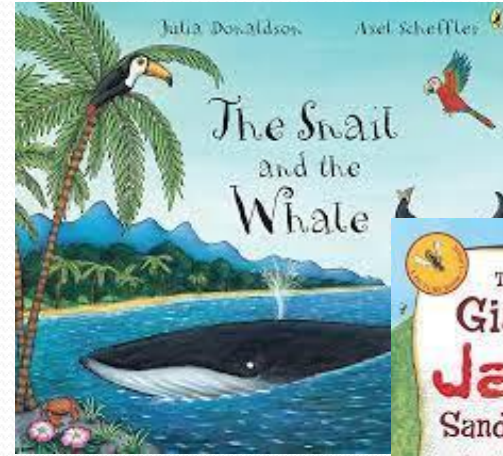
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- ★ Personal, Social and emotional development
  - ★ Communication and Language
  - ★ Physical Development

- ★ 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.**



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# PE



Cool Milk

<https://coolmilk.com/>



<https://caterlinkltd.co.uk/>



<https://www.mightyoaksclubs.com/>



Parent pay

# Induction dates

Dates	Sessions
Monday 29th June	Group A 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday 30th June	Group B 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Group B 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Group A 3.30pm – 4.15pm

# From September...

Tuesday 1st – Thursday 3rd  
September  
Phone calls in July to inform  
parents of timings.

Home visits with Mrs Crowley and Miss Noonan. These will last  
approximately 15 minutes.

**Tuesday – Ashton Keynes**

**Wednesday – Ashton Keynes, Cricklade and Oaksey**

**Thursday – South Cerney and Cirencester**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September  
HALF DAY

Group A Morning with lunch visit, half the class only: 9.00am –  
1.00pm

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September  
HALF DAY

Group B - Morning with lunch visit: 9.00am – 1.00pm

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September  
HALF DAYS


Morning with lunch visit, whole class 9.00am – 1.00pm, (separate  
and quieter start to the rest of the school)

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September onwards  
FULL DAYS

Start full time: 9.00am – 3.15pm (separate and quieter start time  
to the rest of the school )

Monday 21st 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.



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 our  
school.



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