

High Ercall Primary School

Welcome to our lovely village primary school.

We hope that this PowerPoint will help you find out more information about starting our school in Reception.

Mrs Sarah Roberts, Headteacher (pictured)





A warm
welcome to
both children
and parents
from Class 1.



Mrs Jordan
(Mon, Tues, Wed)



Mrs Carvell-Shepherd
(Thurs, Fri)



Miss Young (AM)
and Wed PM



Mrs Clinton

Class Teachers

Teaching Assistants

Other important staff



Mrs Roberts - Headteacher



Mrs Lingham - Deputy Headteacher



Uniform



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SCHOOLWEAR**

29 New St, Wellington, Telford
TF1 1LU

What children need to bring to school:



- Every day children will need to bring their reading packet, a water bottle, a healthy snack and their coat. Healthy snacks can all be provided by school.
- Children bring in their reading books every day. We provide all the children with plastic book bags. Payments and notes from home can be handed over in these bags.
- **Please make sure all belongings are labelled.**
- School backpacks are good for Forest School days but are not usually necessary on other days.

Coming into school



- The children come into class at 8.45am
- Class 1 line up on the playground in the mornings and Mrs Jordan or Mrs Carvell-Shepherd will come to collect them and bring them into the classroom.

Arriving at Other Times



If you are late or are returning to school after an appointment, please take your child to the main reception.

Please tell Mrs Machin or Mrs Johnson so they can amend the register for the day.

Collection from the School Transport

- Children who travel by coach to school using school transport are collected by members of staff and taken directly to their classroom. Likewise, children are escorted from school onto the coach at the end of the day. Seat belts and seating is checked before departing. Along with the driver, there is currently a chaperone on the coach.





Self-Registration



Early Morning Activities

- Each morning a range of activities are on offer to the children.
- These help to settle your child into the school day.

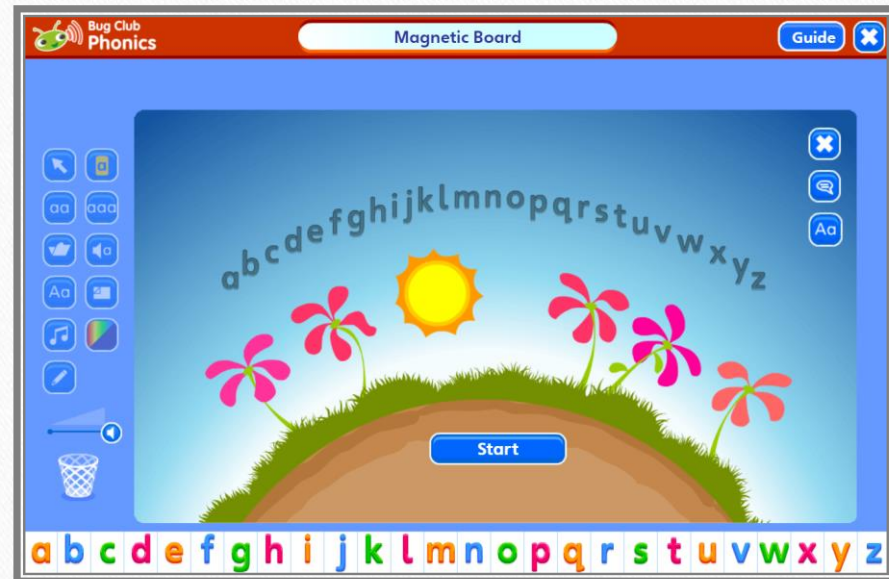
Come in and say hello!

One morning a week is our open parent's morning. You can come in with your child, see what they have been doing, share an activity and chat informally to staff. We usually start this after the first half term in October when the children have settled and will be held initially on a Wednesday morning.



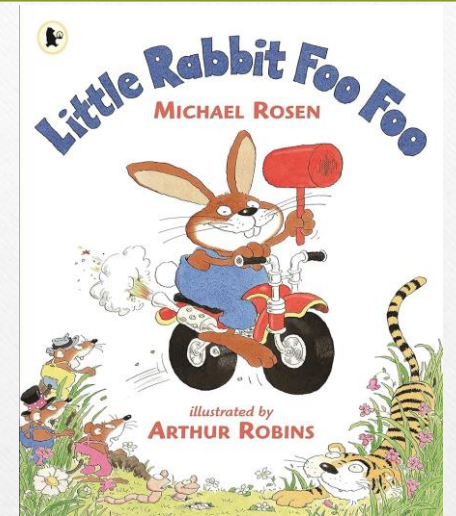
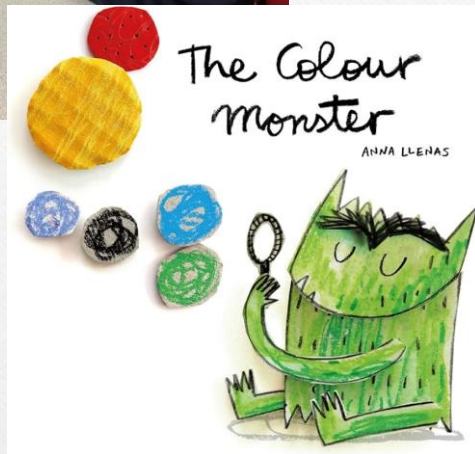
Active Learn- Phonics and Reading

- Children have daily phonics and reading sessions.
- They will bring home weekly information about what sounds they have learnt in phonics. The books they bring home will contain the sounds they have learnt.
- You can help by practicing these sounds at home. We will have a workshop for parents and carers at the beginning of the year where you can find out more about how to support your child.

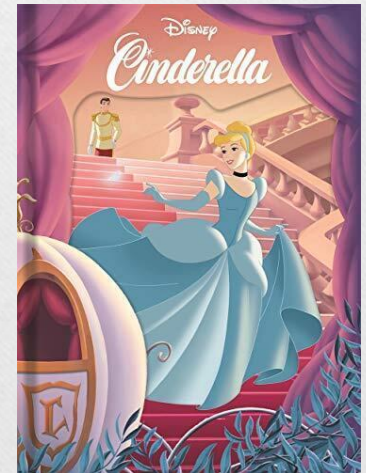
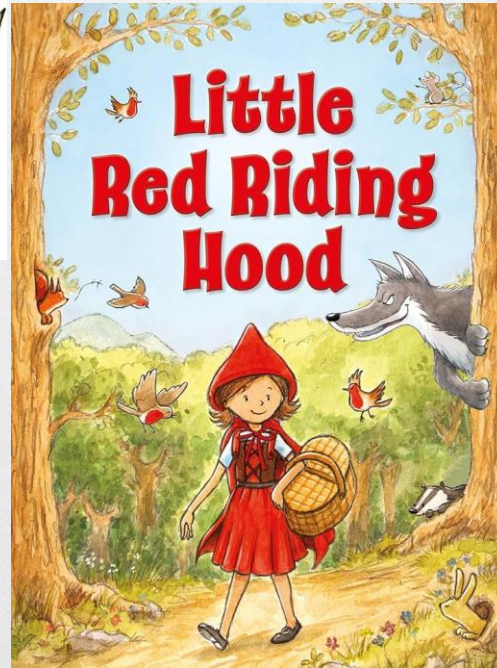


Maths-Number Sense





Vocabulary



Continuous Provision and Enhanced Learning

The children use the indoor and outdoor environment to develop skills, build on their learning and try new ideas out. It is changing all the time to meet the children's needs.





Outdoor physical play



P.E.

- Children take part in P.E. twice a week.
- We have a school PE kit which includes a school hoodie and navy joggers. Children come in their PE kit on PE and Forest School days.




Assembly

We have daily assembly, mainly in the hall.

We have stories, songs, time to reflect and celebrate the children's achievements.

High Ercall Primary School 
High Expectations, High Ercall

 Achievement Certificate

Presented to:

Signed _____ 24th May 2024

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  **5R Star!** 

Signed: Mrs S Roberts Date: 28th June 2024

High Expectations, High Ercall  February 2023

Class Reading Champion!

This certificate is awarded to:



Lunch



All children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 are entitled to have a free school lunch. They can still bring sandwiches from home, if they want.



Children are offered a choice of healthy cooked meals prepared in the school kitchens.



Children collect a tray and cutlery and choose their lunch.



There are Lunch Time Supervisors to help.



Afternoon Learning

- Young children learn best through play.
- We set and they set themselves challenges and problems to solve.
- They are able to share their learning, talk about what's gone well and how they have overcome difficulties.





Forest School

We have amazing school grounds and a dedicated forest area for learning and play which is used by all classes.



Forest School – what to bring?

- One afternoon a week we go to Forest School.
- Please send the children to school on a Forest School day in their PE kit – navy hoodie and joggers.
- They should bring wellies and a waterproof cover up to wear for the afternoon in Winter and something to cover their arms and legs in Summer.



Mrs Jones

Teaching Assistant



Mrs Aston

Teaching Assistant



Mrs Patel

Teaching Assistant



Ms Gater

Teaching Assistant

Extended schools provision

If your child needs before or after school care, we run a Rise and Shine club before school and Chill club after school.

Mrs Jones and Mrs Ashton are in Rise and Shine from 7.50am £3.50 per session.

Mrs Patel and Ms Gater run Chill Club until 5.30pm £7.00 per session or £3.50 to 4.15pm.

Extended School Clubs

Clubs run from 3.15-4.15pm

Monday: Art and Craft Club

Tuesday: Outdoor Fun

Wednesday: Science Club

Thursday: Football skills

Friday: Lego and Construction



FHEPS:

BINGO				
11	22	45	67	34
48	06	37	12	58
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- Bingo



- Disco

- 200 Club

- easyfundraising



- Join the committee

The Road To School

This tracker helps you and your child prepare for school.

Speaking & literacy

- I like to read stories & look at picture books
- I am able to talk about myself, my needs & feelings
- I am practising recognising my name when it's written down

Listening & understanding

- I am able to sit still and listen for a short while
- I can follow instructions
- I understand the need to follow rules

Writing skills

- I like tracing patterns & colouring in
- I enjoy making marks
- I am practising holding a pencil

Sharing & turn taking

- I can share toys & take turns
- I like playing games with others
- I like interacting with other children

Everyone starts school with different abilities - your teacher will help you progress at your own level.

Interest in the world & new activities

- I enjoy learning about the world around me
- I am interested in exploring new activities or environments
- I like asking questions

Counting skills

- I enjoy practising counting objects
- I like saying number rhymes & playing counting games
- I can recognise some numbers when they are written down

Going to the toilet

- I can go to the toilet on my own, wipe myself properly & flush
- I can wash and dry my hands without any help

Routines

- I have practised putting on my uniform & getting ready to leave on time
- I have a good bedtime routine so I'm not feeling tired for school
- I'm learning to eat at the times I will on school days

What are you looking forward to the most?
Is there anything you're unsure of?

Eating

- I can use a knife & fork
- I can open my packed lunch on my own
- I am confident at opening wrappers & packaging

Self-care

- I know when to wash my hands
- I can wipe my nose
- I can ask for help if I don't feel well

Getting dressed & undressed on my own

- I can button & unbutton my shirt & use a zip
- I can put my own shoes & socks on
- I can change into my PE kit & put my coat on

Independence

- I am happy to be away from my mummy, daddy or my main carer
- I am happy to tidy my belongings & look after my things
- I am feeling confident about starting school



School bus



Remember - learning is not a competition, children learn at different rates. For more ideas to help prepare your child for school, talk to your childcare practitioner.