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Welcome to Burnham-on-Crouch Primary School

Reception Welcome Meeting

Thursday 15th June 2023



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Burnham on Crouch
Primary School

We are a successful learning community that
is an extended family in which everyone is
valued, where members are encouraged to share
every opportunity to flourish both
academically and as an individual.

What did OFSTED say...

School report



Burnham-on-Crouch Primary School

Dunkirk Road, Burnham-on-Crouch, Essex CM0 8LG

Inspection dates

13–14 February 2019

Overall effectiveness	Outstanding
Effectiveness of leadership and management	Outstanding
Quality of teaching, learning and assessment	Outstanding
Personal development, behaviour and welfare	Outstanding
Outcomes for pupils	Outstanding
Early years provision	Outstanding

“Early years provides a splendid start to children’s education. Adults use a range of stimulating and challenging activities that help children make excellent gains in learning. Children develop skills and attitudes that prepare them successfully for learning in key stage 1 and beyond.”



“Adults working in early years share the high expectations and aspirations seen elsewhere in the school. This is clearly evident in the quality of education provided in the Reception classes.”

“Adults are particularly skillful at adapting activities to support the learning of individual children. They have an accurate knowledge of each child’s development and those areas that they need to strengthen. Activities are appropriately challenging to children, whatever their capabilities. As a result, children make very strong progress whatever their starting points. Children develop curiosity, concentration and positive attitudes to learning.”



We have enjoyed looking at Ruby's work and seeing the progress she's made and the continuous support she's been given. Thank you.



Pleased with Bobby's work. It was really lovely to be able to come in and see it. Well done Bobby!

Thank you for this! It's wonderful to see where they learn and to view all of the work. It's been brilliant. Poppy has changed so much since September, it is amazing to see her progress!



What our parents say...

“I like learning”

“I like writing”

“I feel safe and happy in school”

“The children are well behaved. We move up the smiley faces and get stickers!”

What our children say...

Important information



- **Where can I buy school uniform?**

Branded school uniform can be purchased from 'Yours in Sport' in Maldon. [Sport GB : 'Yours in Sport' online - Sport & Fitness equipment | BURNHAM ON CROUCH PRIMARY |](#)

- **Swimming and PE**

We will confirm our swimming and PE days in September. Children start swimming lessons in the Summer term. Please ensure that the children have the correct kit for these days. Their kits can be left at school. Please refer to school uniform list in your packs.



- **Snack**

We provide the children with a healthy snack and ask for a parental contribution of £1 a week. This can be paid half termly if you wish.

- **Lunch**

Children in Reception are able to access free school meals. There are a variety of delicious dishes on offer and we ask the you select the chosen meal using the ParentMail Iris app and ordered in advance.

If you prefer, children can bring in their own packed lunch to school.

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- **Helpers**

If you would like to help in the classroom then please come and talk to us. You are more than welcome to do so and we particularly need help for swimming sessions. We will need to complete a DBS check and you will need to attend our safeguarding training with one of our Safeguarding Leads.

IMPORTANT: Let your child settle into school before you volunteer.



- **Collecting children**

From time to time, we understand that different people may collect your child from school. Please let the school know of any changes, either through the school office or by talking to your child's class teacher. You will be asked to create a password.

- **Absences/Sickness**

If your child will not be in school for any reason, you must ring the school office to report it – number is in your pack. You must call everyday that your child is absent from school. Please ring before 10am.

First day call procedure – home visit will be carried out if we have not heard from you by 10.20am. If you are then not at home, we may call the police or social care to report a child missing in education.



EYFS Curriculum Intent:

It is every child's right to grow up safe, healthy, enjoying and achieving, making a positive contribution and with the skills to achieve economic wellbeing. The overarching aim of the EYFS is to help young children achieve these five outcomes. (Every Child Matters)

We will provide a broad and balanced curriculum that will enable each child to develop personally, socially, emotionally, spiritually, physically, creatively and intellectually to their full potential. Each child is valued as an individual, and teaching and learning is based on the understanding that children develop at different rates.

At Burnham on Crouch Primary School, we aim to:

- Provide a safe, challenging, stimulating, caring and sharing environment which is sensitive to the needs of the child, including children with additional needs.
- Provide a broad, balanced, relevant and creative curriculum that will set in place firm foundations for further learning and development in Key Stage 1 and beyond.
 - Use and value what each child can do, assessing their individual needs and helping each child to progress.
 - Enable choice and decision making, fostering independence and self-confidence.
 - Work in partnership with parents and carers and value their contributions ensuring that all children, irrespective of ethnicity, culture, religion, home language, family background, learning difficulties, disabilities, gender or ability, achieve their full potential.
- Provide opportunities whereby children experience a challenging and enjoyable programme of learning and development.
 - Provide experiences for all children, whatever their needs.



How does Reception work at Burnham on Crouch Primary School?

- We deliver a well-balanced learning experience, which consists of a mixture of adult-led, child-initiated and adult-enhanced provision.
- We offer a slightly more structured learning environment during the morning followed by a 'free-flow' approach during the afternoon.
- Our extremely skilled teachers set up and teach to specific learning objectives during the morning through phonics, maths and literacy.
- Our 'free-flow' approach in the afternoon allows children to use the skills they have learnt during the morning independently. We encourage children to be active and independent learners.

Assessment in EYFS



We will be recording your child's learning and achievements throughout their time in Reception. We will do this through:

- Evidence Me – this is our online learning journal, which allows you to see photos, videos and comments throughout the year – you will be alerted when a new observation has been added and there is the option to comment/like and/or add your own photos and videos.

There is an Evidence Me form in your pack - please complete the forms and return so we can get this up and running ready for September.

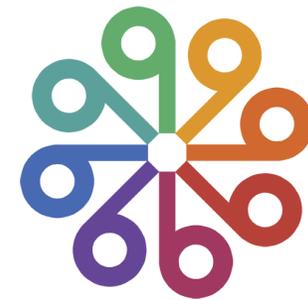
- Maths Folders
- Literacy Folders
- Independent Work



Home Learning



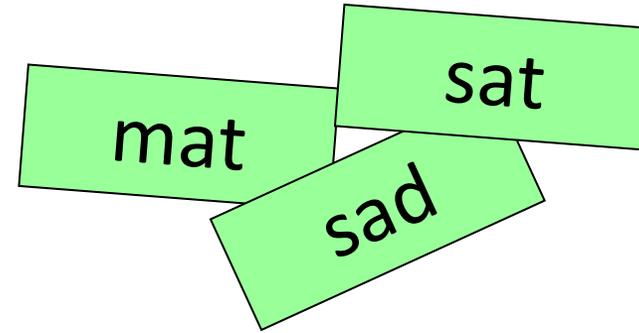
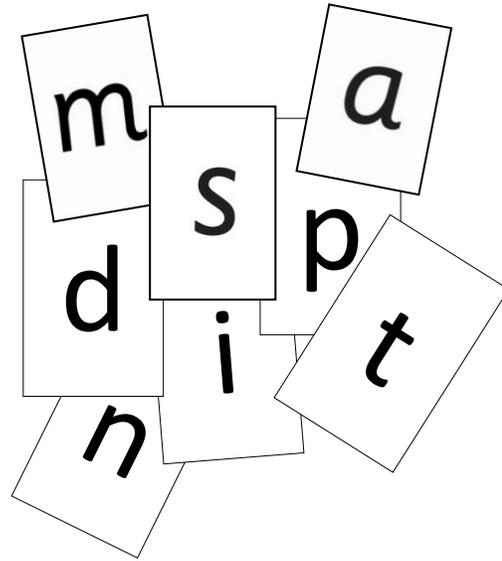
- We provide the children with reading books to share with you at home – these are matched to your child’s phonics level. Initially, children will receive wordless books to build up vocabulary and story telling skills. As sound are taught, blending books will also be sent home. Once your child is decoding and blending, they will have the Read Write Inc. Reading Books sent home
- We change these once a week.
- We would ask that when you do read with your child that you sign their reading record so we know that it is ready to be changed.
- Homework is given out weekly and consists of a brief summary of what the children have been learning as well as a learning task to be completed.
- It is normally given out on a Friday and we ask for it to be returned by the following Thursday.
- Google Classroom – Is used as a form of communication where we can keep you up to date with changes to the daily routine and home learning requirements.
- You can add things you do at home (holidays, sports/clubs, achievements etc) with us on Evidence Me
- WOW Moments slips will be sent home for you to complete when your child does something you want to celebrate



Phonics in EYFS – Read, Write, Inc



Systematic Approach



Information about Read Write Inc will be shared once your child starts school.

Information is available on our school website should you want to find out more before your child starts school.

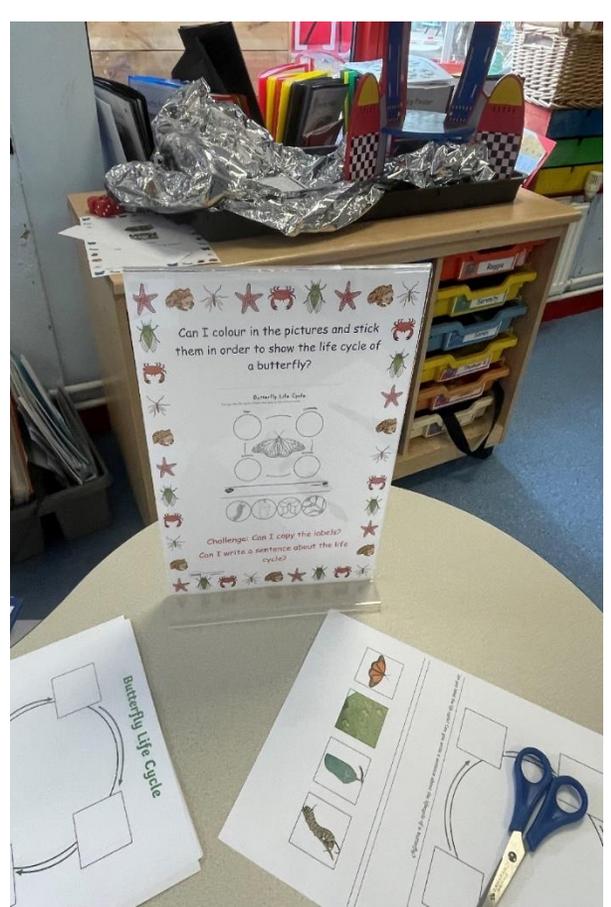
What does a typical day look like...



Arrive at school
Registration
RWI
Maths
Snack and Break
Literacy
Lunch Time
Class interventions
Free Flow
Home Time

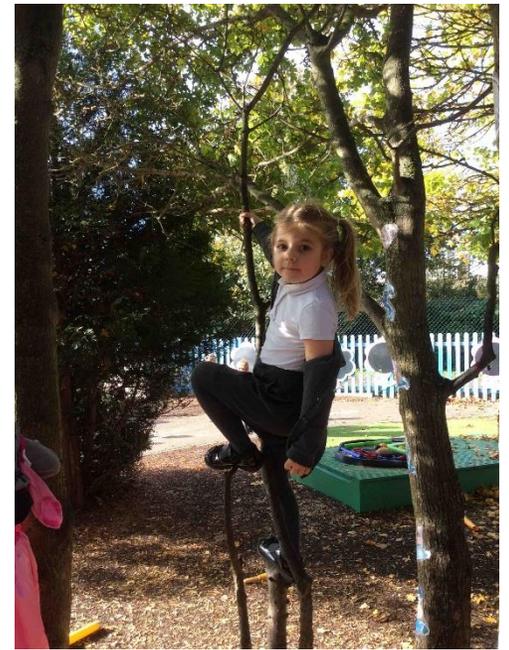
EYFS Classrooms





Outdoor Learning...

- Our outdoor provision is just as important as our classrooms for learning.
- We will continue our learning outside all year round – all weathers. Please provide your child with the appropriate clothes throughout the seasons.





Topics

Term 1: Celebrations

- Marvellous Me
- Around the World

Term 2: Land, Air, Sea

- Animals
- Seaside

Term 3: Fantasy and Fiction

- Fantasy
- Traditional Tales



Around the World



Introduction/Settling Days



We will be holding three New Intake visits in the Summer Term where your child will meet their new teachers and class friends:

- Visit 1 will be on Tuesday 27th June 1.30pm – 2.30pm. Parents and carers will be able to attend this session too.
- Visit 2 will on Tuesday 4th July 9.30am -11.30am. Parents and carers are able to attend this session too and there will be an opportunity for you and your child to stay for lunch.

You will be informed of your child's class before the third visit.

- Visit 3 will be held on Tuesday 18th July 9.30am -11.30am. For this session, the children will be staying without a parent or carer in order to support their transition into school.

What to expect in September...



- Wednesday 6th – Friday 8th September 2023– mornings only.
- Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th September 2023– mornings and stay for lunch.
- Thursday 14th September 2023 onwards – full time.

1:1 Welcome Meeting

You will be offered a short 1:1 face-to-face meeting in school, where you can tell us all about your child and also discuss any worries or concerns that you may have.

You will be able to book a time slot on your child's first day in September.

Special Educational Needs

- The SENDCO role facilitates the support for children who have additional needs / special educational needs within our setting.
- It may be that your child has come from their nursery or preschool with a One Plan or an EHCP (Education Health Care Plan) in which case these documents will have been passed to us and we are ready for the transition to school to support their needs.
- It maybe for other children, that we identify an additional need as they move through the school and we put in place an intervention or some small group work to support with that.
- We have a range of interventions for a range of need. Our small group work does not just focus on Cognition and Learning but covers Social, Emotional and Mental Health need, Physical and Sensory need as well as Communication and Interaction.
- Part of the SENDCO role is also to work with outside agencies such as Speech and Language Therapists and Educational Psychologists to ensure interventions address children's needs and that we are supporting them in the best way we can.
- Mrs Stevenson-Kiy is in school Monday to Thursday.
- Please feel free to email or phone if you would like to discuss your child/s needs.

Ready...
Steady...
Go To School
Challenge

A fun challenge to help your child get ready to start school! With games and activities to do together.

Sign up at any Essex library!



Questions and opportunity to see the EYFS classrooms



If you have any further questions please feel free
to contact us 😊

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