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2025

**Welcome to
Buttsbury
Primary School**

Reception Cohort 2025



Meet the Team



Mrs Robinson
Headteacher



Mrs Harris
Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Coombs
EYFS Phase Leader
Badgers Class



Ms Kane
Rabbits Class



Miss Corr
Hedgehogs Class



Mrs Lofthouse
Foxes Class

Our aim

Our aim is to provide a positive transition between pre-school and school in order to enable your child to settle quickly and feel confident and secure within the school environment.



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PRIMARY SCHOOL
AN ACADEMY SCHOOL

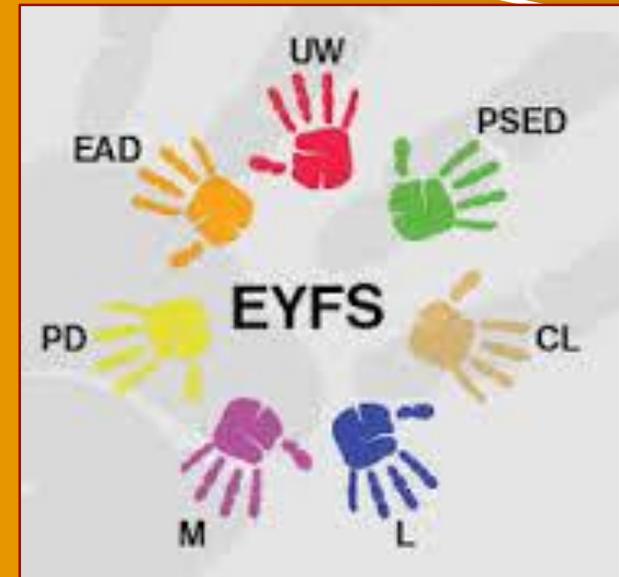
How we help.....

- Visits and communication with to pre-schools to gain more of an understanding of your.
- Provide extra transition sessions for those needing reassurance highlighted by pre-schools.
- An induction morning, a play session and a profile meeting.



Early Years Foundation Stage

We have our own bespoke curriculum which is based on the **EYFS Framework** and **Development Matters documents** which explains how and what your child will be learning. It is flexible so can be adapted to the needs and interests of the children.



Personal, Social and
Emotional
Development

Prime areas

Communication and
Language

Physical Development

The different areas of learning

Literacy

Specific areas

Understanding the
world

Mathematics

Expressive arts and
design

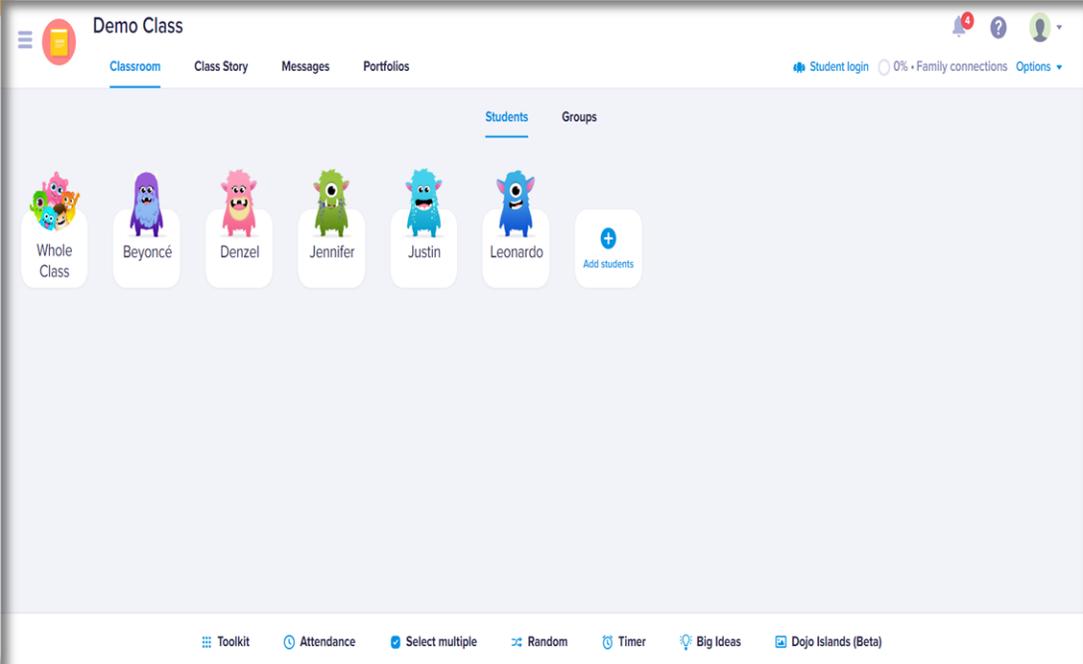
Playtime is precious. Play builds brain pathways for thinking, creativity, flexibility, empathy and many other lifelong skills.

Play

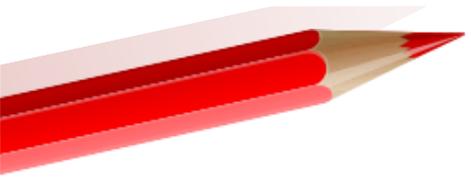
Each of these areas will be implemented through a variety of approaches:

- planned purposeful play
- adult-led activities
- child-initiated activities.
- Continuous provision

There will be a mixture of small group, whole class, or at times one to one activities.



We promote positive behaviour with our Class Dojo reward system. Each child has their own Dojo character and the class works together to earn dojo points for a reward at the end of the week.



A typical school day

8.30am	Gates open
8.30 – 8.40am	Early morning activities such phonics/number rhymes/handwriting
8.40am	School begins and registers are taken
9.00am	Adult directed Literacy session + continuous provision (adult led Literacy activity) or whole school assembly
10.00am	Whole class snack time with a focus on communication and language
10.15am	Playtime
10.30am	Adult directed Maths session + continuous provision (adult led Maths activity)
11.30am	Handwriting/fine motor skills session followed by hand-washing
11.45 or 11.50 am	Lunch
12.45 or 12.50pm	Registration and Phonics
1.30pm	Other curriculum areas input + continuous provision
2.45pm	Quiet reading + Story time
3.10pm	Home time

School Uniform



Please note that playsuits are not part of our school uniform.



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PE kit



Please note that PE kit stays in school.



What do we need to bring?



- Book bag – (if needed one small keyring)
- Water bottle
- Wellington boots
- Spare clothes

School Lunches



- School meals are cooked daily on the school premises.
- All infant school children entitled to free hot school meal.
- The school menu operates on a three week meal cycle.
- Full details will be provided when your child starts school, explaining how our booking system for school meals operates.

Packed lunches



- Healthy packed lunches
- No fizzy drinks, sweets or items covered in chocolate
- No chocolate spread
- No nuts – including peanut butter, pesto etc.
- Drinks in cartons or leak proof containers
- Grapes and tomatoes cut in half

Communication



- Brief messages can be passed on at drop off and pick up times.
- Communication diaries to keep a record of your child's reading and short messages for the class teacher, please do not include any confidential information, including the names of others children.

Getting ready

- Toileting
- Putting on coats
- Sharing toys
- Independence/following instruction
- Preparing for school routines
- Separating from carers
- Communication and listening skills

What's next?

- Videos
- Pre –school visits



Thank You!

Questions?

