

Welcome to Early Explorers

Welcome to Early Explorers, a room full of laughter, creativity and togetherness. As we welcome in a new year, we welcome new friends and reunite with others. The Team in Early Explorers are looking forward to beginning the year getting to know our children, their families and working together to have a memorable year!

Literacy

This term is all about beginning learning how we can bring stories to life through reading with adults and engaging in role play based around stories that are familiar to us.

This term we will be looking at one of our favourite topics in Early Explorers—SINGING! So grab your instruments as we venture into how to explore different sounds, sing along with our favourite rhymes and bring the room to life with music!

We will be focusing on the following rhymes and stories:

- ◇ 5 Little Speckled Frogs
- ◇ If you're Happy and you know it
- ◇ The Wheels on the Bus
- ◇ Will you be my friend?



Communication and Language

We will continue to explore new nursery rhymes, using props and objects for visual stimulation. We will emphasis on our understanding of simple instructions, using different communication and language games and getting to grips with new wider language.

Understanding The World

We will begin to explore natural materials both indoors and outdoors, hopefully exploring our wonderful outdoor environment and begin to notice seasonal changes in our environment..

We will be learning all about recognising the different parts of our bodies and how they help us to grow and move!

Mathematics

We will be getting to know all about number names through the use of rhymes and simple mathematical games to help us recognise counting-like behaviour and skills. We will also be learning about exploring play with shapes such as building with different size and shapes.

Personal, Social and Emotional

We will be beginning our year by learning how to understand our emotions—a continuous task here in Early Explorers. But the first thing we need to do before we talk about our emotions is recognise them and how our actions can influence the emotions of others. We will be focusing a great deal on group learning and working together to create those all important first friendships.



Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will be exploring more about the wonderful World of sounds and music. We will continue our enjoyment of songs and rhymes, we will be introducing instruments, as well as making their own to use during our musical sessions.

We will be exploring different materials and beginning to create simple models to express our creativity.



The Essentials

We want to ensure your child has everything they need when they come to school so we have list of must have items that we encourage parents to put in their bag for the day

- A water bottle
- Change of clothes (if toilet training please ensure lots of pants and trousers!)
- Nappies and wipes

Things to take note of...

Proud Clouds

You'll be given the opportunity to express your pride in the way your child has settled in Early Explorers as well as their achievements. You will be provided with a proud cloud to complete every term.

This is a great way to ensure you get your say in your child's learning and to celebrate those all important milestones!

The Early Explorers Team

Miss Phasey & Miss Tonks –
Room Manager/s

Mrs Taylor – Room Practitioner

Miss Yates – Room Practitioner



Parent Communication

As your little Explorer settles into school you will be invited to join Marvellous Me which allows us to celebrate those all important milestones and send reminders directly to your app!

Dates for your Diary

Stay & Play 9th September

Welcome Back 10th September

Community Breakfast 11th October

Half Term

25th October until 4th November

EE & Nursery Christmas Cheer

11th & 12th December

INSET Day/End of Term 20th December