



Welcome to
Primley Wood
Primary School



Our school day

8.50 am – Arrival and registration

9.00 am – Carpet session 1 – Phonics

9.30 am – Continuous Provision Time (indoor and outdoor)

11.20 am – Carpet session 2 – English/maths

11.50 am – Lunchtime

12.50 pm – Registration and Carpet session 3 – Interests

1.15pm – Continuous Provision Time (indoor and outdoor)

3.00pm – Singing and Story time

3.30pm – Home time



Phonics

We follow a systematic and kinaesthetic approach to teaching phonics. This will help your child to learn to read and write quickly.

- The children will be taught phonics everyday for half an hour
- They will learn approximately 4 new sounds each week.
- They will spend time reading and writing each sound individually before building this up to small words, captions and eventually sentences.



Sound Book



Word Book

Children will bring home their sound and word book every night and it is expected that children practise reading (and when ready, writing) the sounds and words in these regularly.

Letters and Sounds:

Principles and Practice of High Quality Phonics
Notes of Guidance for Practitioners and Teachers



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What is continuous provision?

During the day, the children will have access to around 3 and half hours of continuous provision time. This time is crucial for the development of their personal, social and emotional skills, communication skills, language acquisition and for building relationships.

The adults will:

- Support the children in their chosen activity.
- Further their learning by offering challenges.
- Observe and document the learning taking place.
- Work with small groups or individuals on their personalised next steps.

The children will:

- Play collaboratively and purposefully for a sustained amount of time.
- Build effective relationships.
- Be challenged and supported.
- Become confident, independent learners.



How will I know what my child has been learning?



ClassDojo

Class Dojo is used across school to communicate with parents. Within the APP, teachers can set activities, share photographs of learning and send direct messages to parents. Children are also able to earn Dojo Points for good learning and behaviour.



TAPESTRY
ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL

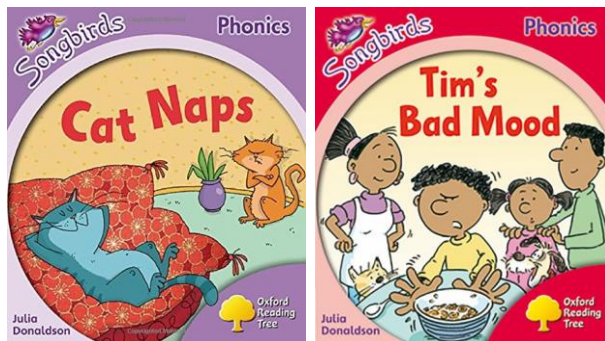
Tapestry is an online learning journal which we use to document the learning and progression of each child in reception. Parents and teachers contribute to it by uploading photographs and notes to show what the children have been doing at school and at home.



Homework

How can I support my child?

- Practise the sounds and words that are sent home in their phonics and word reader books.
- Read with your child everyday if possible.
- Let them practise their early number skills by using their Numbots account.
- Help your child to complete the weekly homework task and post it on tapestry.



Coming soon.....



Forest School



Something new for September will be the introduction of the forest school.

As often as possible, and in all weather, we will be venturing into the woods at the back of the school to take part in lots of exciting Forest School learning opportunities. These will eventually include:

- Bug hunting
- Den building
- Foraging
- Fire building
- Tree climbing and lots more!



Uniform

Main Uniform

White polo shirt
Jade Green jumper or cardigan
Grey shorts/skirt/trousers/pinafore
Black shoes

Book bag (not rucksack!)
Lunch bag (if having packed lunch)



Uniform can be bought branded or unbranded from Uniwears, Meanwood, LS6 4JP. www.uniwears.co.uk
All uniform is also available from Asda, Sainsburys and Tesco.

Forest School Uniform

Wellies
Waterproof trousers with stirrups and braces
Waterproof Jacket
Drawstring bag

A full set can be ordered through school
for approximately £38





The First Week

The Children will be eased into school life in the following way:

Monday 7th September – Staff Training Day (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 8th September - 8.50am – 11.30am (morning only)

Wednesday 9th September – 8.50am – 1.00pm (children stay for lunch)

Thursday 10th September – 8.50am – 3.30pm (full day)

Friday 11th September – 8.50am – 3.30pm (full day)

This may be subjected to change when/if we receive any updated guidance from the DFE regarding the reopening of schools.