



# ***The Reception Year at ● Spixworth Infant School: shared expectations***

***A Meeting for Parents and Carers  
October 2023***

# Thank You!



## STAFF IN RECEPTION

### **Teaching Staff**



**Miss Newstead**



**Mrs Jackson**



**Miss Claxton**



**Miss Owen**

### **Support staff:**

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Hill Mrs Hockin

DSLs: Ms Jordan, Miss Owen, Mrs Payne, Mrs Jackson, Mrs Betts, Mrs Kidd (Family Support Advisor)



# The Early Years Foundation Stage

Continues from previous settings

Seven Areas of Learning

Further curriculum enrichment

Play based, child initiated or adult initiated

On-going assessment, use of Tapestry

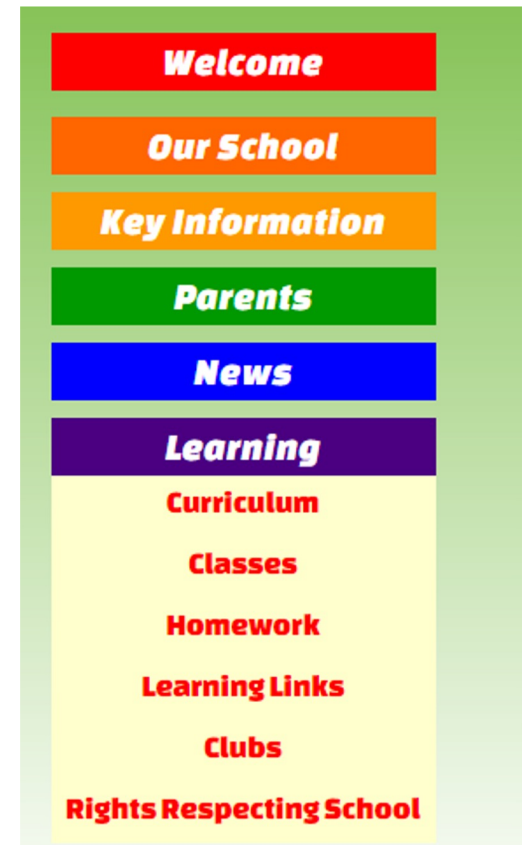
Assessed against Early Learning Goals



# Curriculum Map

We have a child centered curriculum which is planned to develop the whole child by offering a broad, balanced and enriched curriculum.

You can look at the curriculum maps on the school website to see what we will be doing in school and ideas of what you could do to support at home.



# Tapestry



Hopefully you are all set up with Tapestry and have had a chance to log in.

Please do contact us if you need help

We love sharing any exciting moments/ achievements from home so please add these to Tapestry so we can share these in class on a Friday.





# Little Wandle

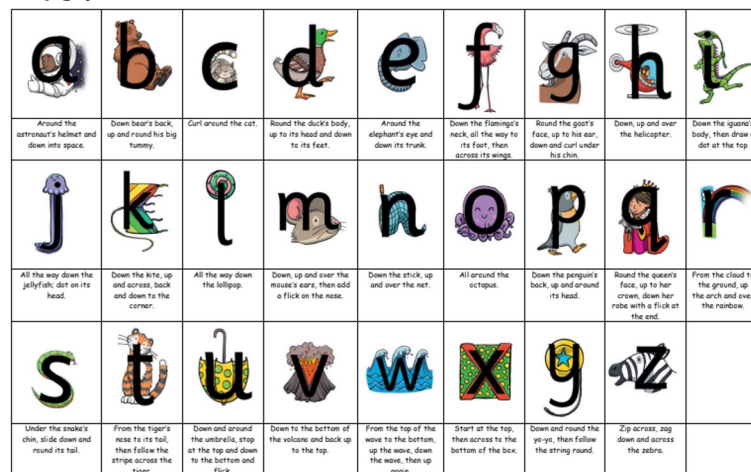
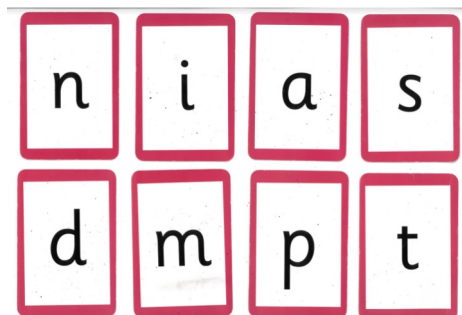
## Mission Statement

Our complete SSP has been built around the updated (Letters and Sounds improving rates of progress 2021). Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised also draws on the latest research into how children learn best; how to ensure learning stays in children's long term memory and how best to enable children to apply their learning to become highly competent readers.

At Spixworth...

We will send home a copy of the formation phrases for you to practise at home.

We will also send home our new sounds at the end of the week for you to practice at home.



# Early Reading

- Beginning with talking
- First words
- Share-at-home books and homework (Mathseeds/Purple mash/espresso)
- Phonics





Word Box 1
it
tin
pat
nip
sat

# Early Reading

1. Words to practise at home - we will stick these in reading records.

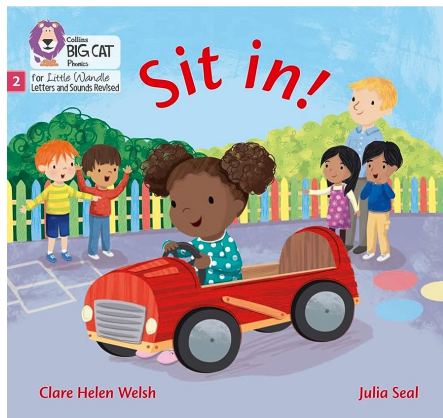
pat a dog

socks on a mat

a cat in a hat

a cap on a peg

2. Once your child is blending we will send home captions to practice reading



3. Reading books



# Early Writing

Physical skill – strength and coordination

Opportunities and encouragement

Upper and lower case

Pencil grip, “point, pick, flick”



# The Write Stuff

In January we will be starting the Write Stuff approach.

We will refer to the fantastics to encourage vocabulary and writing of sentences.



# Mastering number and White Rose



4 sessions a week of Mastering Number  
2 sessions using White Rose

Use of physical resources, practical activities,  
small group and short whole class inputs

Mastery reasoning and problem solving



# Early Maths



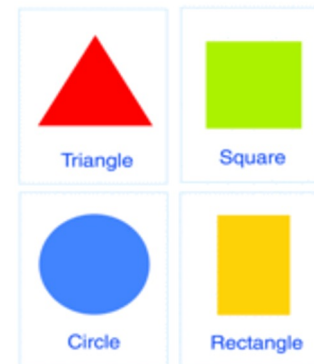
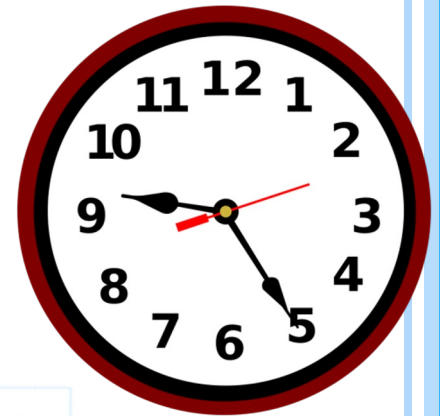
Maths is in everything:

Finding numbers

Finding shapes and measures

Handling money

Talking about time



# Essential Reminders

Please name ALL clothing

Book bags in school every day

Independence: coats, scissors,

Free School Meals - Please  
remember to order lunch before 9am on  
Monday.

Any concerns or questions – please always ask.



# Up and coming events

Night Time School Adventure – November

Phonics meeting

Christmas Production





***Any questions?***

