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Cliffe VC Primary School

Welcome to Cliffe VC Primary School EYFS

Our Reception Class comprises of 15 allocated places. The children have a warm and welcoming classroom and a lovely big outdoor area.

Admissions to Reception Class

Places must be applied for through the local authority portal.

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions>

Home Learning

At Cliffe VC Primary School we work closely alongside parents to support their child's learning and development throughout their early education. We often set challenges for the children to complete at home that are linked to what the children are currently learning.

Our weekly newsletters will keep you informed of what fun and exciting things the children have been doing in school.

Learning Journeys

Our Learning Journeys are currently in a hard copy format in the classroom. This is because the children often enjoy looking through their files independently or with their friends. We have an open door policy and encourage parents and carers to come into school and look through the Learning Journeys, adding their own comments and contributions.

Stay and Play Sessions

We hold a Stay and Play session every year. This is where parents and carers are given the opportunity to spend some time in EYFS alongside their children, enjoying the setting and looking through their child's Learning Journey.



Home School Journals

During the first week of school your child will receive a Home-School Journal. In this journal, you can record when you have listened to your child read. We will also do this at school. We will occasionally set your child little challenges to do at home, to follow up on what we have been learning in class. For example, if we have been learning about shapes at school, we may challenge the children to see what shapes they can find in their house! If you have any questions about your child's learning, or general queries, you can also write these in the Home-School Journal.



Reading Books

In September, your child will bring home a school reading book. They will begin with lilac level books. These books have no words. The wordless books at Stage 1 allow children to learn how stories work, including the order and direction in which they are read and how stories are structured, with a beginning, middle and end. Each book tells a complete story through funny and engaging pictures. All this helps to develop children's comprehension skills and also builds their confidence in their ability to read. Please read each book more than once with each child, as this also helps to build their confidence in reading.

Encourage your child to use the pictures to tell the story. You can write in your child's Home-School journal to let Miss Ware and Mrs Barber know how they are getting on. Please send the book back to school every day as we will be reading in school and changing books when we feel your child is confident with each book.

School Day

- 8:45** Doors Open
- 9:05** Register
- 9:15** Read, Write, Inc Session
- 9:45** Free Flow
- 10:15** Snack Time
- 10:30** Break Time
- 10:45** Maths
- 11.30** Free Flow
- 12:00** Lunch
- 1:00** Afternoon Session 1
- 2:15** Break Time
- 2:30** Afternoon Session 2
- 3:10** Assembly/Story Time
- 3:30** Home Time