

# Welcome to St. Mary's Church of England Primary School



- We are the only Church of England Primary School in Hinckley.
- We currently have 250 pupils on roll in 10 classes.
- Ofsted were extremely positive about our school and Foundation provision in September 2023, when they judged the school to be Good.
- ‘St Mary’s Primary School is much loved by pupils, parents and carers. Pupils are happy and say that the staff look after them well. The school is a welcoming, caring and positive environment.’
- One parent echoed the views of many others when they said, ‘This school is like a home from home for my child: they are so happy here.’

We are really looking forward to welcoming you into our church school family at the start of next academic year. Thank you for choosing us. We won't let you down! We firmly believe that a strong partnership between home and school is essential in order for your child to achieve their full potential both socially, emotionally and academically. We are looking forward to creating many memories for you and your child over the next seven years. We are a forward thinking school who care deeply about the experiences and curriculum we offer your child. Learning should be fun and we do our very best to make sure it is!

# The Curriculum

The EYFS curriculum is based upon seven areas of learning and development that all early years settings follow.

‘Children in early years enjoy learning a well-structured curriculum that meets their needs and prepares them well for their next steps. They quickly begin to thrive in the rich learning environment.’

# Communication and Language



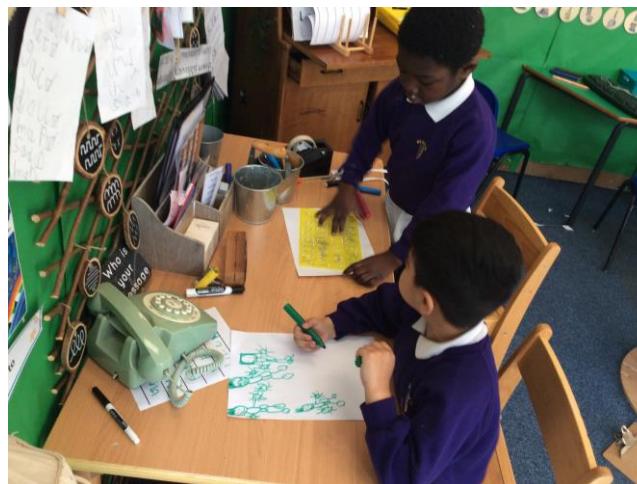
# Physical Development



# Personal, Social and Emotional Development



# Literacy



# Mathematics



# Understanding the world



# Expressive Arts



# Learning indoors and out!

Our curriculum is a very active one both indoors and out. We learn outside whatever the weather!



## Learning Outside



- Please ensure your child brings appropriate clothing all year round, especially during the Winter.
- We would like the children to keep a set of wellies at school for when they are outside.
- In Summer provide your child with a sun-hat and apply sun-cream before they come to school.

# Attendance and Safety

- Please ring the school office if your child is poorly and cannot attend school.
- Please ensure that your child is punctual- School starts at 8.40a.m and finishes at 3.15pm.
- If your child is being collected by someone other than yourself please let a member of staff know when you drop your child off. They will need a known password to collect your child for obvious safety reasons.

# Meet the teacher

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, we will be running our ‘Meet the Teacher’ sessions. You will meet with either Mrs Corley or Mrs Jenkinson with your child.

This meeting is your opportunity to chat on a one to one basis about your child. This will last around 15 minutes.

# Induction Sessions: Stay and play

- Following the meet the teacher appointment, your child is invited into Foundation for a stay and play session on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July from 9.15am to 10.15am and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July from 1.30pm-2.30pm.
- This session allows the children to play alongside others in our Foundation environment.
- If you would like stay on the school site, Mrs Perkins, our Family Support Worker will provide tea/coffee for parents.

## Induction in after the summer break

For our induction purposes your child will either be in group one or group two. Next week we will inform you of your child's group.

### **Group 1**

<b>Thursday 28th August</b>	<b>Morning only 9.15am - 11.15pm</b>
<b>Friday 29th August</b>	Afternoon only 1.30pm - 3.00pm
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>	Morning session to include lunch 9.15am - 1.15pm
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	All day session 9.15 - 3.00pm
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	School begins full time 8.45am - 3.15pm

### **Group 2**

<b>Thursday 28th August</b>	<b>Afternoon only 1.30pm - 3.00pm</b>
<b>Friday 29th August</b>	Morning only 9.15am - 11.15am
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>	Morning session to include lunch 9.15am - 1.15pm
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	All day session 9.15 - 3.00pm
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	School begins full time 8.45am - 3.15pm

# School Uniform

## **GIRLS**

- White shirt or white or lemon polo shirt
- Black or grey skirt, pinafore dress, trousers or shorts
- Purple sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece with school badge
- Black/grey/white socks or tights
- Black school shoes not trainers

Summer (optional)

- White/purple dress
- White/yellow dress
- Please keep hair accessories to a minimum.



# **BOYS**

- White shirt or white or lemon polo shirt
- Black or grey trousers or shorts
- Purple sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece with school badge
- Black/grey/white socks
- Black school shoes not trainers



# PE

## **P.E. KIT**

- Plimsolls or training shoes
- Purple Logo T-shirt
- Black shorts
- Plain black or purple sweatshirt
- Plain black jogging bottoms
- Drawstring bag
- Please ensure that all items are clearly named.



PE



- Please ensure that all items are clearly named.
- For all PE sessions, for safety reasons, children **must** remove earrings and watches and both boys and girls with long hair, must tie hair back.
- Those children with long hair are encouraged to come to school with their hair tied back to prevent the spread of head lice.
- We will inform you our PE days, your child will need to come into school that day wearing their PE kit.

# Preparing your child for school

Getting dressed and undressed:

- Put on shoes -velcro is best!
- Practise fastening a zip.
- Put on a school jumper the right way round.
- Encourage them to care for themselves when they use the toilet but help is always available. Please provide a bag of spare clothes in a named carrier bag in case of accidents.

Thank you!

We will be happy to answer any questions you may have.