

Welcome to Penshurst Primary School



Foundation
Stage parent
information



Organisation of the Reception year

- We continue the learning journey established from pre-schools & nurseries.
- A balance of adult initiated curriculum delivery and child initiated.
- Our EYFS is organised in a free-flow manner, providing an environment that enables the children to independently access resources, make choices, pursue interests, develop their thinking skills, work collaboratively and problem solve.
- The outdoor area is an extension of the classroom and the children will be outside in ALL weathers.



Opportunities for children

- Opportunities for children to explore all areas of the curriculum everyday, both inside and outside.



Opportunities for children

- Activities are planned from children's interests, in order to make learning meaningful and exciting.



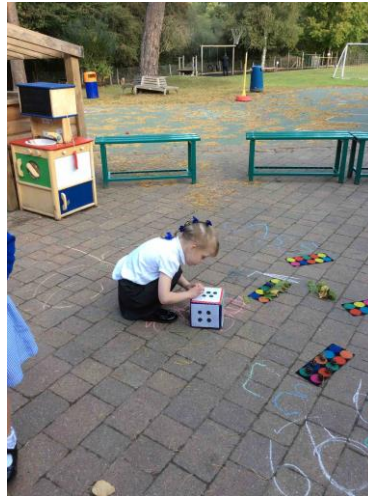
Opportunities for children

- Maths and Literacy carpet sessions daily, linked to an activity set up in the environment.
- Daily phonics and reading sessions.



Opportunities for children

- The outdoor environment is just as important as the inside classroom.
- Forest School sessions throughout the year.
- Adults value the benefits of outdoor learning.



Opportunities for children

- Strong links with the rest of the school
- Buddy system with Year 6 children to support settling.



Outline of a day

- Class room has continuous provision available to children throughout the day.
- Two teacher led carpet sessions a day, linked to one of the activities set up in the classroom.
- Phonics session every day
- Group reading session everyday



Home and School Partnership

- We will be encouraging strong links with parents, offering lots of opportunities for parents to join us in school for different activities.
- Forest School
- Reading sessions
- Parent Army!
- Sewing
- Cooking
- Open afternoons
- Half term challenges
- Mini performances
- Open door policy

