

Welcome to Bickleigh Down Church of England Primary School



From the Foundation Stage Team
(Red and Blue Bears)

What is the Foundation Stage?

- The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) sets the standards that all early years providers must meet to ensure that children learn and develop well and are kept healthy and safe.
- Your child will have already been part of the Foundation stage if they have attended a preschool, childminder or playgroup.
- Meet ELG by July - expected / emerging.

The EYFS provides:

- Quality and consistency, so that every child makes good progress.
- A secure foundation, reviewing what the children have learned regularly.
- Partnership working between staff and parents / carers.
- Equality of opportunity, ensuring every child is included and supported.

Areas of learning

There are 7 areas of Learning:

Three Prime Areas:

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development.
- Communication and Language.
- Physical Development.

And Four Specific Areas:

- Literacy.
- Mathematics.
- Understanding the World.
- Expressive Arts and Design.



What do we do?

- We approach these through a mix of:
 - planned purposeful play,
 - adult-led activities,
 - child-initiated activities.



- This is linked to a half-termly topic.
- We will send you a newsletter to inform you of topics, learning objectives and the activities we are covering each week.

A typical day in Red Bears and Blue Bears.

- The day starts at 8.35am and ends at 3.20pm.
- Everyday we have worship. This may be whole school, key stage or class.
- We then have taught sessions in class before free flow, where the children mix throughout the unit.
- Snack is provided daily.



Morning Timetable

- 8:35 - doors open / register / morning activities
- 8:55 - Worship
- 9:20 - Phonics
- 9:50 - Literacy / Maths / UTW
- 10:15 - Continuous Provision (Free Flow)
- 11:30 - Session review / Story.
- 11:45 - Lunch



Afternoon Timetable

- 12:45 - Register
- 12:50 - Maths / Literacy
- 13:15 - Continuous Provision / Free flow
- 14:15 - Music / PSHE / Library
- 14:35 - Playtime
- 14:55 - Story and Milk
- 15: 10 - End of the day prayer
- 15:20 - Home time

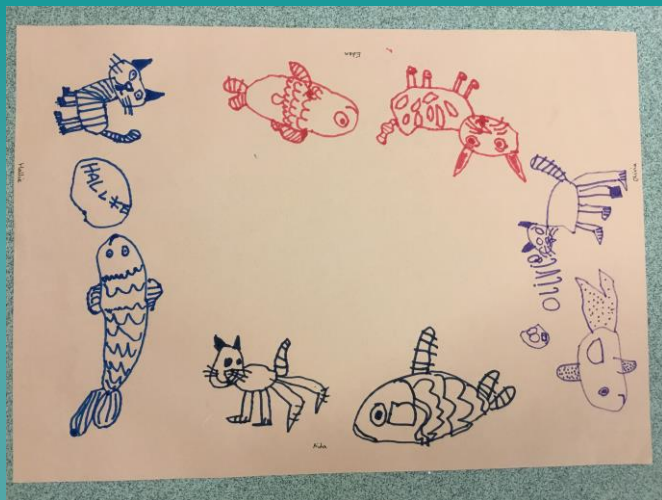




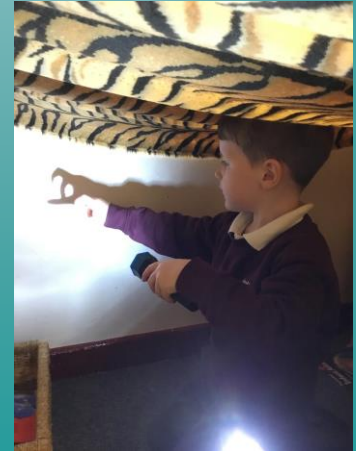
Making Learning fun! Free Flow













Fairy Tales



Lunch time



Super Teds





How can I help my child to be ready for school?

Any Questions?

