

Welcome to The Early Years Foundation Stage



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Starting your School Journey



Settling In – Together!

Please remember – Some children naturally take longer than others to settle in.

This is nothing to be worried about!

As children transition into school there are a lot of new things to learn, because of this the stamina required for school is different to what they may have experienced before.

It is not unusual for children who have previously attended full time nursery to find this more challenging that you would expect.

To try and prepare them we have put in lots of transition opportunities for them and we hope you take full advantage of this.

Please talk to us if you have any concerns.



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Parents in Partnership

- Class Dojo
- Reading Records
- Parents Events
- Volunteering in School
- PTA
- Open Classrooms
- School Trips



We would be thrilled if any of you have time to spend as a volunteer in school. If you have a particular interest or you would like to get involved in class activities, we would love to have you in school to help out. Please do let us know!

How do you ensure the children are safe?



- Structured start to the day
- Routines throughout the day, which the children know and understand.
- Using equipment safely
- Expectations are clear and consistent.
- Boundaries are set out and the children understand them.



Arrival at school – the big day and beyond!

Reception children will be brought to the classroom entrance by their parent / carer via the side gate next to the conservatory from 8.30am ready to register at 8.45am.

On arrival at school the children will be supported putting their things away and then start their day's learning with morning activities.



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End of Day Routine

- You will come to the front door to collect your child on the **transition sessions** and we will sign the children out. If ever you need to take your child **home early or arrive late**, this is the same procedure. We will show you!
- Once your child starts school, you will come to the classroom via the side gate next to the conservatory as per the morning routine. Children will then be brought to you by the staff and handed directly to you.

Important – should you be late, you must contact the office 01904 501906 to let them know. If someone else is to collect your child we will only allow this to happen if you have told us in the morning, or if you have contacted the office.



Miss Stephan

School Office

- Late
- Picking up early
- Absence
- Queries
- Font of all Knowledge!

Email: admin@ar.starmat.uk

Tel: 01904 501906



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What do we need to get for starting school?

Please provide your child with Wellies throughout the year, ideally these will be kept in school.

In the winter months it is important that they have a warm coat.

We have a set of waterproofs that are available for the children to wear.

All the children will need a water bottle.

OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM

Here's a quick guide to our uniform. Children should wear:

Shoes & Socks

These should be either plain black trainers (no branding/logo) or formal black shoes/flat boots (no heel). Socks should be navy blue or white.

Trousers

These should be plain navy. Jogging bottoms are not part of the standard uniform.

Skirts, Tights & Dresses

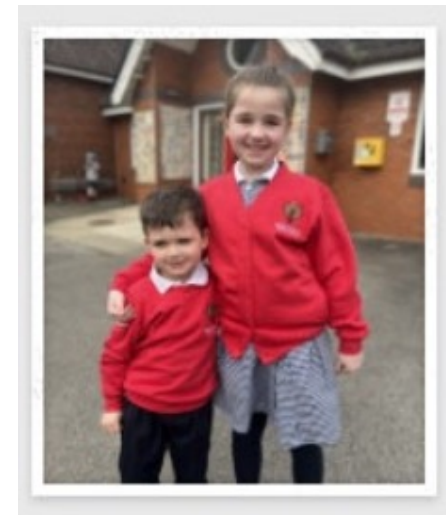
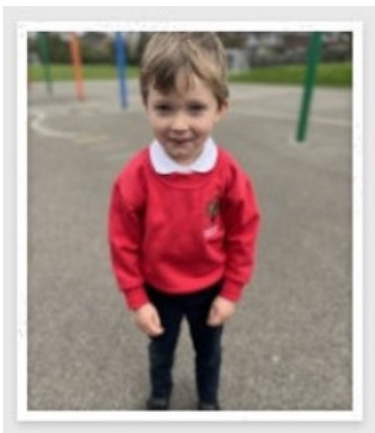
Skirts should be plain navy and to the knee. Tights should be navy. Winter dresses should be plain navy/blue pinafore style. Summer dresses should be navy/blue or red pinstriped or gingham.

Shirts

These should be plain white and either long or short sleeve. Polo shirts or formal shirts can be worn. Shirts & Ties for Year 6 children. They should wear white formal shirts in readiness for their transition to high school.

Sweatshirts & Cardigans

These should be plain red. They can be V neck or round neck.



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PE KIT

Your child's PE days will be communicated to you nearer the start of the term. On these days, children can attend school in their PE Kit, reducing the need for changing.

PE Kit for summer months should be:

- Trainers (any style/colour)
- White Polo/T-Shirt
- Navy blue shorts
- Red/Navy sweatshirt

In winter months children may wear a tracksuit/jogging bottoms/leggings (of any style/colour) or a hoodie.



What do we need to get
for starting school?



Delivery is £4.95

Orders take up to 10 days to process



<https://www.arcltd.uk/product-category/school-uniform/appleton-roebuck-primary-school/>



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These are activities you and your children can have a go at home over the Summer.

What can we do to get ready for school?



Listening Walk – Go outside for a walk and listen to what you can hear around you. Encourage your child to talk about and recreate the sounds that they can hear.

Share stories, play games and sing rhymes!

Count any objects around the house, such as fruit, tins, and sweets. Encourage your child to touch each object as they count

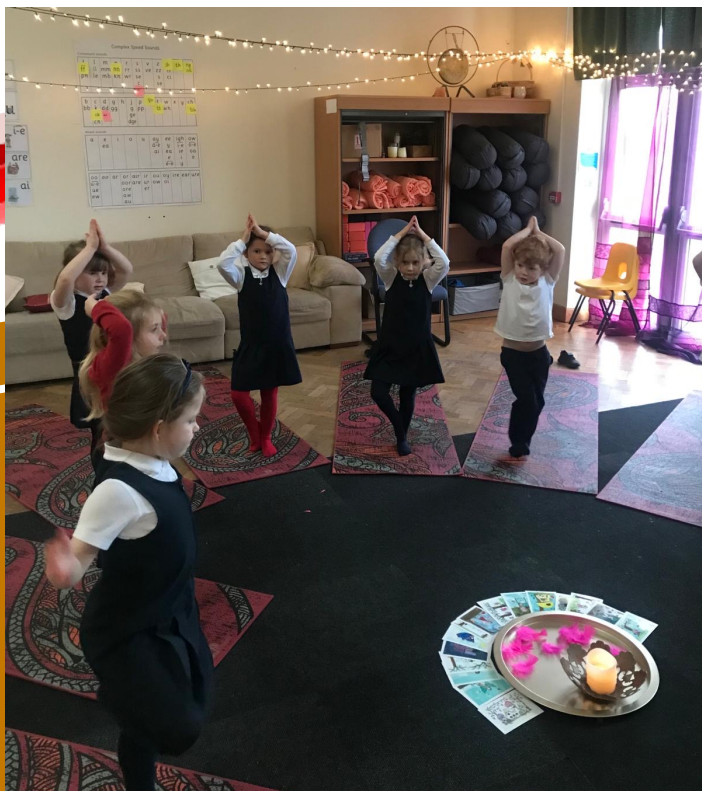
Putting on and taking off a jumper.

Put on and fasten their coat.

Put things into a book bag.



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Race to the finish line!

Please don't feel under pressure to have your child tightrope walking by the time they start school.

All children will be taught the number and phonic skills they need at the right time for them.



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Snacks and Lunches



Our school cook, Leah Bourbema makes excellent meals for our children.

- The new starters have their meals together as a small group at first.
- Milk and Fruit – daily (Milk scheme free until a child turns 5).
- Healthy Home Snack



Nut Free

We ask that children do not have nuts for breakfast.

Please ensure that nuts and nut containing products are **not** sent to school!

We have children with serious allergies and so are working together to avoid unnecessary risk.

Please check everything you send into school (including resources, such as junk modelling).



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Buddies



Learning in the Moment

“Babies and young children are experiencing and learning in the here and now, not storing up their questions until tomorrow or next week.

It is in that moment of curiosity, puzzlement, effort or interest – the “teachable moment” – that the skilful adult makes a difference.

Learning, Playing and Interacting – National Strategies document



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How do children learn in Reception?

Prime Areas

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



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How do children learn in Reception?

Specific Areas

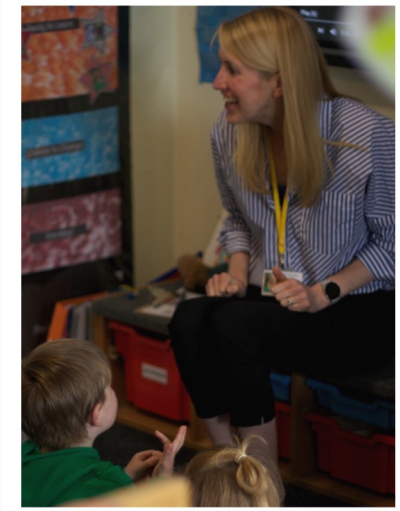
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design



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How do children learn in Reception?

- Phonics
- Maths
- English
- Small Focus Groups
- Individual
- All learning is approach in a fun way!



How do children learn in Reception?



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Play can be:

Sensitively supported by adults



Independent of any adults



Initiated by the children

An Enabling Environment



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What is the role of the adult in play?

- The adults are there to facilitate learning through play.
- They do this through observations and interactions.
- Our team need to know the children really well and have a sound understanding of child development.
- This ensures that the adult enhances and extends their learning at the appropriate level.



Characteristics of Effective Learning

Playing and Exploring – do our children investigate and experience things?

Active Learning – do they concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties, and enjoy achievements?

Creating and Thinking Critically – do they have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies to do things?



How do we plan?

Child

Planning

Observation /
Working in the
teachable
moment

Next Steps

Assessment /
Moderation



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Outdoor Play



Outdoor Play



Educational Visits

We love to take our children out of school to explore the world around them!



With the rising costs of transport we recommend that you put aside £50-£100 for each school year.



NEXT STEPS



☐ Complete Form - Appleton Roebuck Primary School

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☐ Any Dietary Requirements or Allergies – Speak to Leah Bourne (School Cook). Leah can be contacted through the school admin address. admin@ar.starmat.uk

☐ Any Medical Needs speak to Mrs Sykes – First Aid

☐ Any Special Educational Needs speak to Mrs Weights (SENCO)

☐ Order your Uniform – ARC



Question time!

If you have any questions or need to tell us something about your child's specific needs, please feel free to contact Mrs Watts, via the admin email address: admin@ar.starmat.uk
We looking forward to working with you!



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