



Welcome to Ernesford Grange Primary School

Nursery 15 and 30
hours
Little Owls - 2 and a
half year olds



Meet the team!

**Morning and Afternoon
Nursery**

**Sandra Gardner
Dawn Lindsay**



Meet the team!

30 hours provision

Raman Johal

Sam McCrindle



Meet the team! Little Owls
(2 and a half year olds)

Raman Johal, Sam McCrindle
Carol Breslin, Harpreet Gill

What is Early Years?

7 areas of learning and development

- 3 Prime Areas
- 4 Specific Areas



Prime Areas

- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- PSED (personal, social and emotional development)



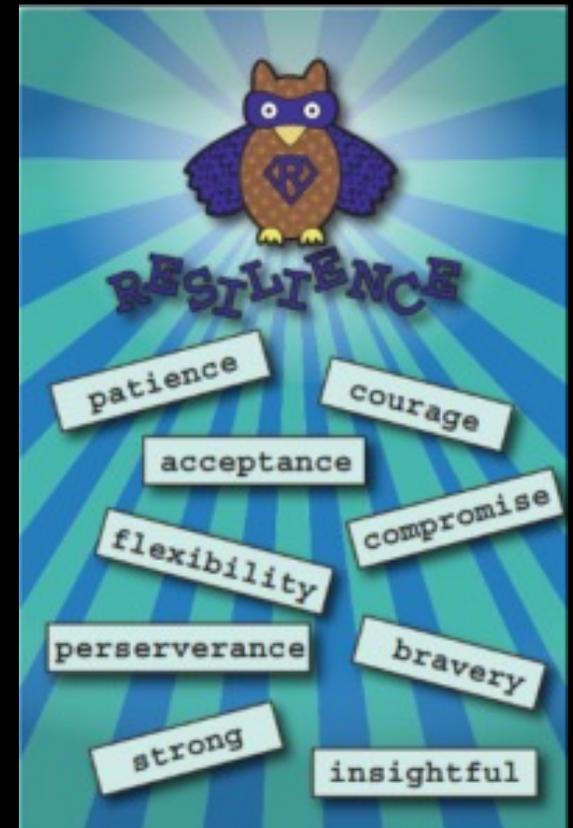
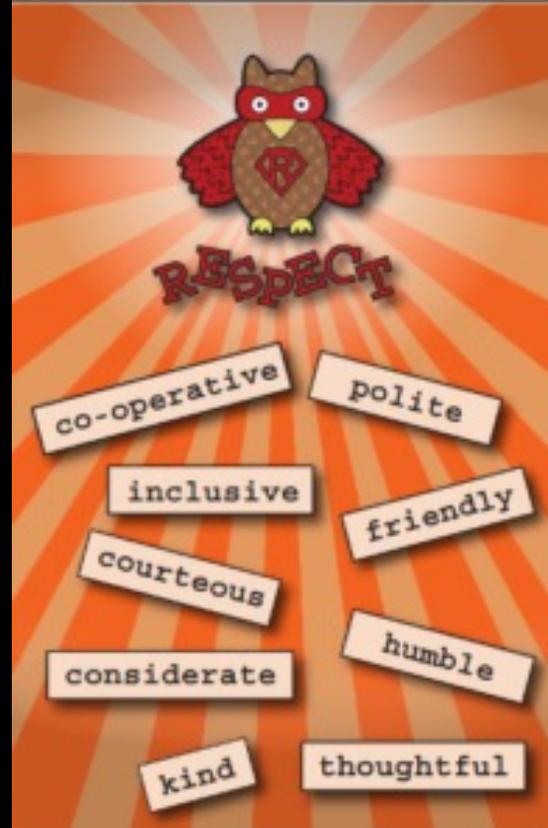
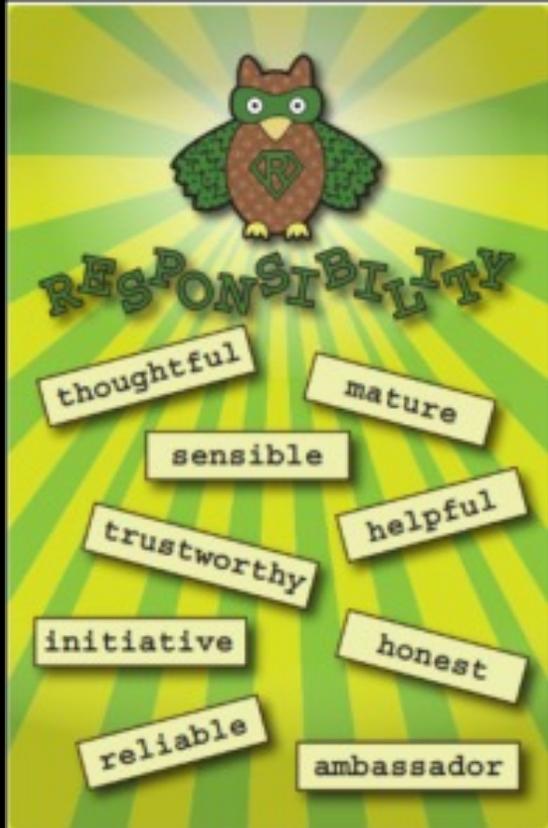
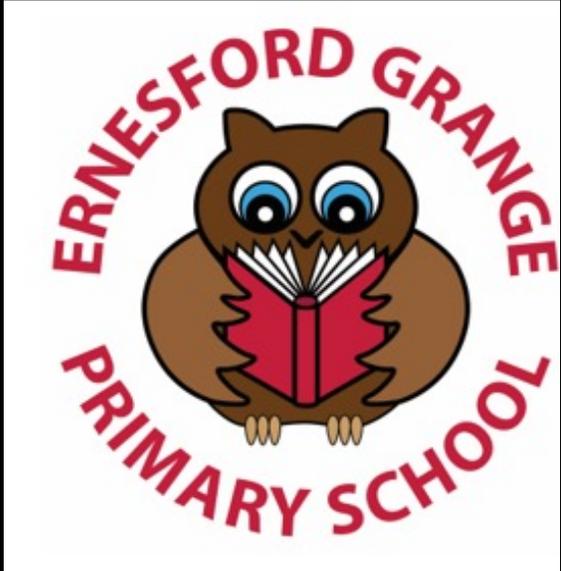
Specific Areas

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



Curriculum





Our School Values

EYFS Rules

- Always be kind
- Stop, look and listen
- Move around the classroom carefully and safely
- Always help to tidy up



Nursery Timings

Morning Nursery

- Doors open 8:25am, ready for 8.30am start
- End time 11.30am
- 30 hours children will be escorted to Little Owls building for lunch. Pick up from there from 3.15pm until 3.30pm

Afternoon Nursery

- Doors open 12.25pm, ready for 12.30pm start
- End time from 3.15pm until 3.30pm
- 30 hours children will be escorted from Little Owls building after lunch. Pick up from there from 3.15pm until 3.30pm

Please be on time to drop off and collect!



Little Owls Timings (Pre school) 2 and a half year olds

- Doors open at 8.20am for an 8.30 am start
- End time is 11.30am

PLEASE BE ON TIME!



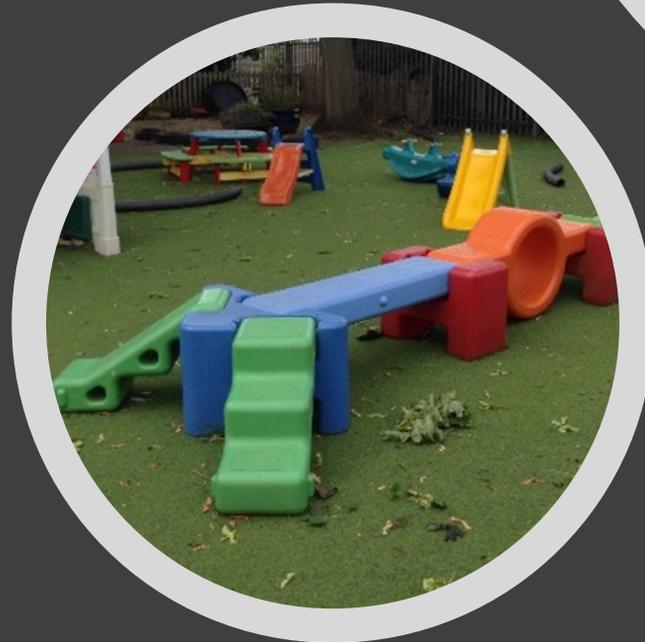
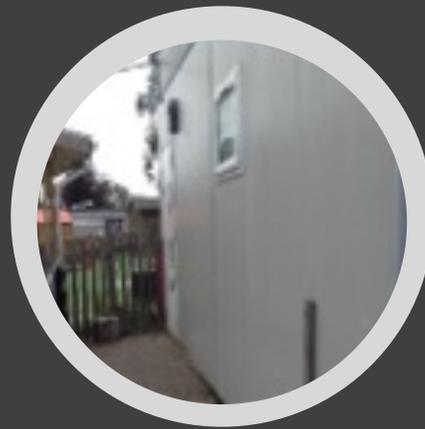
Where is Nursery?

All gates open at the beginning and end of the day. For 11.30am pick up after morning nursery and 12.30pm drop off for afternoon nursery, (15 hours children), use the Foxton Road main entrance. The green gate will be unlocked.



Where is Little Owls?

All gates open- closest is the
Guilsborough.
Early collection - go to the office
near Foxton Road entrance.



Clothing

- Black or grey trousers with easy fastenings, skirt or pinafore
- White or red polo shirt
- Red jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan with or without logo
- Clothing suitable for all weathers needed - wellies needed at school
- **Please label everything!**



PE Kit

White t shirt

Black joggers or leggings

Black hoodie or sweatshirt

Black velcro trainers, no laces please

Come to Nursery in kit on PE days

Please label everything!

Little owls - (2 and a half year olds)

do not need a PE kit





Uniform is available from...

- Coventryuniform.co.uk
- Supermarkets
- Matalan

Nursery Weekly Routines

- Snacks - fruit and milk
- Bring in a named water bottle
- Please let us know of any allergies
- Nursery Library
(starts after half term- more information to follow)
- Voluntary Contribution - pound pot





Getting them ready...

- Name recognition (useful but not essential)
- Tidying, sharing and turn taking
- Fine Motor activities - Lego, playdough, holding a pencil, mark making
- Sharing story books
- Talking about things you see or do



Getting them ready...

- Hygiene - blowing nose, washing hands
- Getting dressed - putting on their coat
- Using the toilet independently
- Please send in spare clothing, nappies/pull ups and wipes in a named bag, if needed



A Typical Session in Nursery

8.30/12.30 Arrive - say goodbye, hang coat on peg, put away bag.

Choose activities (free flow) independent learning.

8.50/12.50 Carpet Time, Register, songs, counting, news, daily phonics.

Physical Intervention - mini exercises to music.

9.15/1.15 1st Session - Carpet Time - Maths, Literacy, topic

Free flow Choose from several planned activities. indoors/outdoors. Tidy up time.

Snack - Sometimes have snack altogether (PE days) or during free flow

11.00/ 2.50 2nd Session - Carpet Time - story, singing, music, games.

11.30/3.30 Home time (doors open from 3.15pm in afternoon)



A Typical Session in Little Owls

8.30am Arrive - say goodbye. Put away coats and bags.

Choose activities (free flow) independent learning.

9.00am Carpet Time, Register, songs, counting, introduce area of learning for the day.

Independent learning time: Children choose where they would like to take their learning. There are planned play activities both indoors and outdoors to support children's development.

Tidy up time! Singing Time. Toilet time and hand washing.

Snack Time - have snack altogether. We provide children with a healthy snack of fruit and vegetables with a choice of milk or water.

Outdoor Play. Story Time.

Home Time – doors open from 11.20am



Settling in ...

- children are all different
- shyness and nervousness is ok
- don't compare
- extreme tiredness/ tantrum like behaviour not uncommon
- friendships can take time
- difficult drop-offs – children will settle quickly. We can call you. Goodbye at the door.
- About their day- information from child might take time to come. Look on school blog.



30 hours Provision Lunchtime

- All 30 hours children will have their packed lunch in the Little Owls building
- You will need to provide a packed lunch in a named bag

We are a nut free school and foods such as cherry tomatoes and grapes will need to be cut up

- **Important!** Please inform us of any allergies
- There is a small charge of £5 per session to cover the lunch hour



Starting in September Nursery

- We have a staggered start. The dates and times for when your child will start is in the information pack
- This will help for a smoother transition
- 30 hours will start on Monday 18th September



Starting in September Little Owls (2 and a half year olds)

- In order to make a smooth transition, we have organised some dates for the children to come into school
- It is important that you and your child attend the allocated sessions which you can find in the information pack



Communication

You must inform us if your child is not going to be in school. Please ring the school office and leave a message.

- If your child is ill or has a medical appointment
- A holiday form must be completed, even if off for one day
- A leave of absence form must be completed if they are off for any other reason



Funding for Nursery 30 hours

- You may be eligible for 15 hours funding if you are working
- You must apply for the code by end of July as it will not be back dated!



2 year old Funding

- Fees are £15 per session
- Every child is entitled to 15 hours funding per week following the term after their 3rd birthday

To check your funding eligibility, go to www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator.



School Website

Lots of information on website

www.ernesfordgrangeprimary.com

Please return forms by 20th July



Stay and Play Sessions

Wednesday 6th
September

Invitations with times are in your information pack.

Parents are expected to stay with their child for this session.

We look forward to
seeing you!