

Welcome



"flowers may bloom again, but a person never has a chance to be young again".





Meet the team!

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What is Early Years?

7 areas of learning and development



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

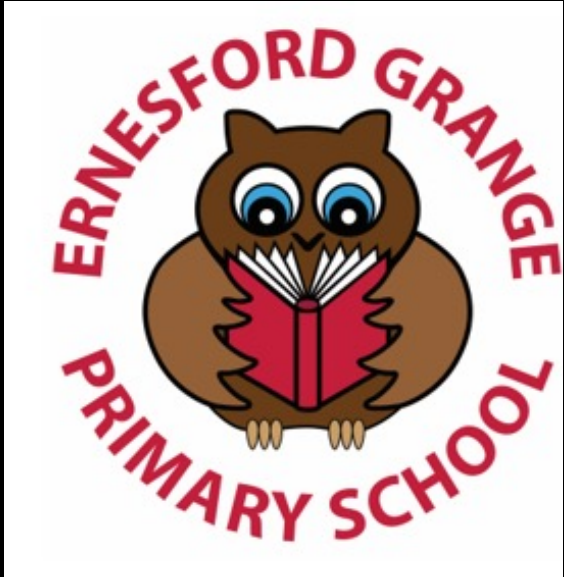


- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts & Design



Curriculum





Our School Values

Reception Values

- We are kind
- We listen
- We try our best
- We are helpful
- We are safe



Our school day

- Doors open 8:30am
- Register at 8:40am –need to be here by then
- Lunch prep at 11:30am-12:50pm
- Afternoon session 12:50pm
- Home time 3:10pm –Late collections sent to wraparound (Owls)





Where We Are...

Talk to your child about the journey to school.

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

Clothing

Please label everything!

- Clothing suitable for all weathers needed- wellies needed at school.
- You can purchase your logo'd school uniform from Coventry Uniforms-does not have to be logo
- Plain items can be purchased from a supermarket or online



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PE Kit: twice weekly- children wear the following:

- Black Overhead or Zip-Up Hoodie
- White or Red T-Shirt
- Black Leggings or Joggers
- Black Skirt or Shorts

- Again, these can be plain items

- If you would like to buy a logo'd PE kit, then you can purchase from Coventry Uniforms

- Plain items can be purchased from any supermarket or online



Weekly Routines

- Snacks- fruit and milk. Bring in named water bottle.
- Home Reading & Bed Time Book Club (start after half term- more info to follow.
- Voluntary Contribution- pound pot





Getting them ready...

- Name recognition (useful but not essential)
- Getting dressed- buttons, poppers and zips
- Practice using cutlery, opening packaging and drinking from an open top cup.
- Fine Motor games and activities- Lego, kneading, playdough etc
- NUT FREE SCHOOL



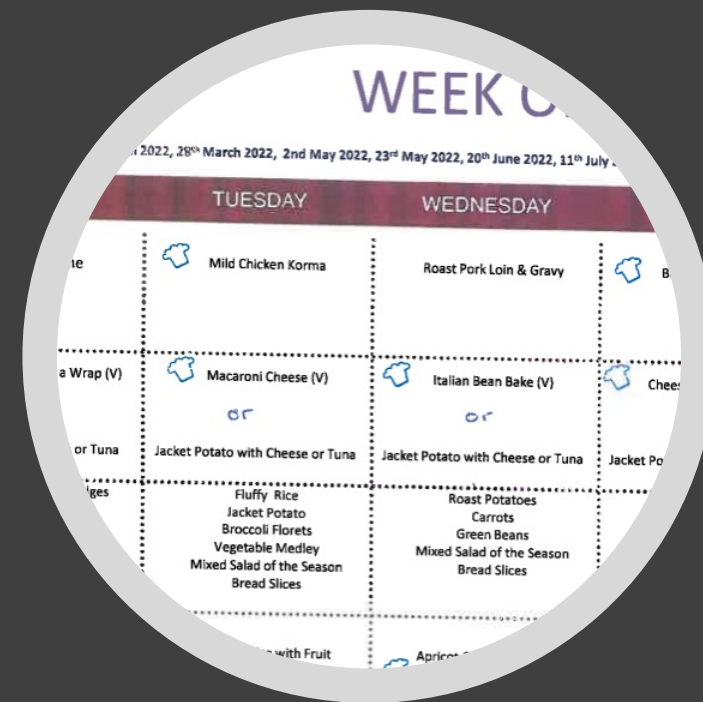
Getting them ready

- Hygiene- blowing nose/toileting- regressing common
- Tidying, sharing and turn taking
- Talk about who will be coming to collect them



Things we wish we'd known...

- shyness and nervousness is ok
- let down- extreme tiredness/ tantrum like behaviour not uncommon
- don't compare
- friendships can take time
- difficult drop-offs – children will settle quickly. We can call you. Goodbyes at door but don't follow in.
- About their day- info from child might take time to come- perhaps closer to bedtime. Look on school blog.



School Website

Telephone: 02476 454843 and 075 3427 7758 – if child is unwell
Please return forms by 21st July

Holiday Forms from the office if required.
Info about wraparound (Owls) on website.
Menu is every 3 weeks. On a weekly basis.

www.ernesfordgrangeprimary.com



Share your talents

Stay and Play- Wednesday 6th September