

# 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



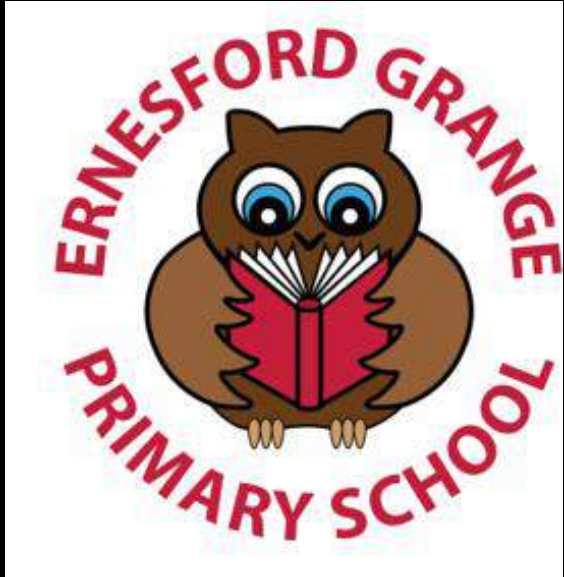
# Curriculum



NCETM  
NATIONAL CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE  
IN THE TEACHING OF MATHEMATICS







## Our School Values

# Reception Values

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

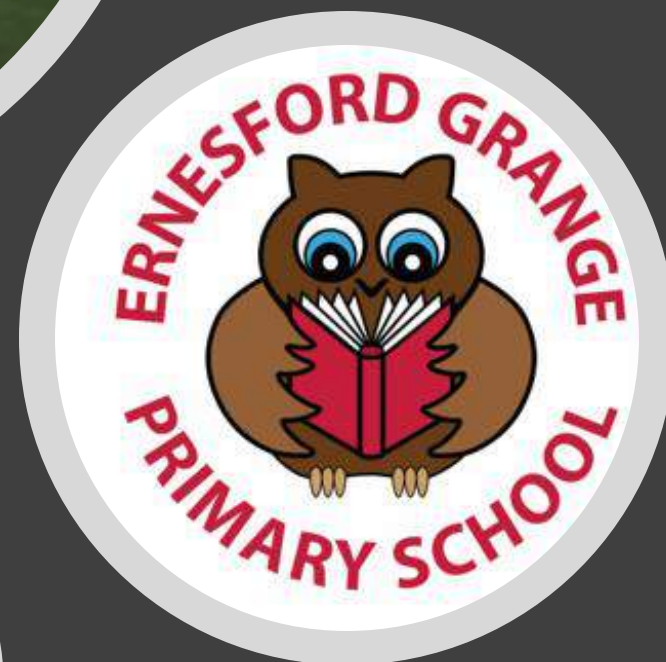




# Our school day

- Doors open 8:30am
- Register at 8:40am –need to be here by then
- Lunch prep at 11:30am-12:35pm
- Afternoon session 12:40pm
- 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

## LABEL EVERYTHING!

- Clothing suitable for all weathers needed- wellies needed at school.

PE Kit: twice weekly- children wear the following:

- black shorts or joggers
- White T-shirt
- Black trainers or pumps (Velcro laces only)





# Weekly Routines

- Snacks- fruit and milk. Bring in a named water bottle. name
- Water bottle **with straw or closed lid** to avoid spillages.
- **Water only** in bottles.
- You do not need to provide your own snack.
- Home Reading & Bed Time Book Club (start after half term- more info to follow.
- Voluntary Contribution- pound pot





children are made readers  
on the laps of their parents  
-emilie buchwald

## Getting them ready...

- Name recognition (useful but not essential)
- Toileting
- 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



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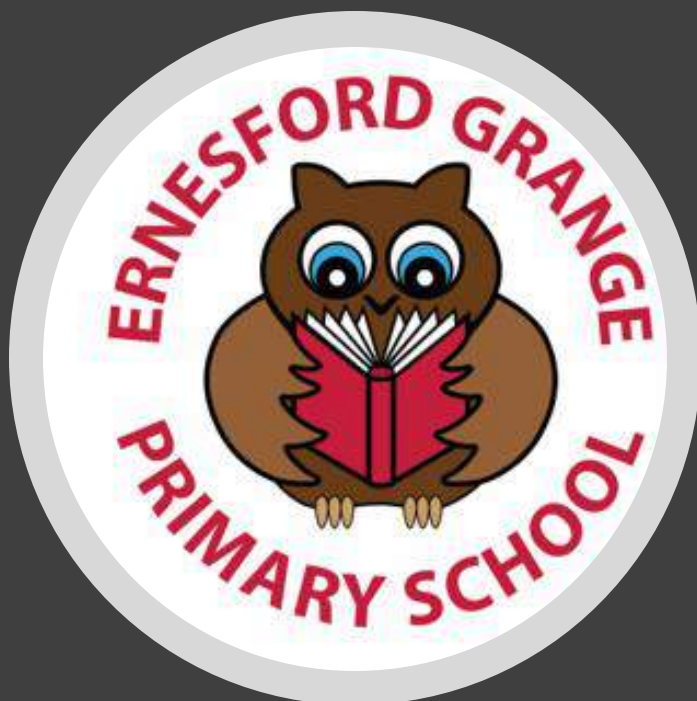
- Hygiene- blowing nose/toileting- regressing common
- Tidying, sharing and turn taking
- Talk about who will be coming to collect them





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. Kiss 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 7<sup>th</sup> July

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

<https://ernesfordgrangeprimary.com/>



**Stay and Play-  
Wednesday 3rd  
September**