



WELCOME TO Early Years Foundation Stage Reception 2022



Part of Perry Hall Multi-Academy Trust
Together We Succeed

Schools Within Perry Hall Multi-Academy Trust

The Trust was set up in 2013

At present we have eight schools within our trust



TEACHING SCHOOL



We are a Primary-only Trust and believe in giving all of our children a first class education



School Leadership Team



Mrs Cheema OBE
CEO



Mr Asbury
Executive Headteacher of
Educational Standards



Miss Kohli
Executive Headteacher of
Perry Hall Teaching
School



Mr Hinkley
Head Teacher



Mrs Gibson
Chair of Governors



Mrs Jones
Assistant Head KS2
Phase Lead



Mr Johnston
Curriculum Lead



Mrs Hodgkiss
EYFS and KS1
Phase Lead



Mr Stack
SENCO

Reception Team



Mrs Gakhal
HLTA



Mrs Hodgkiss
Class Teacher
EYFS & KS1 Lead



Miss Taylor
Class Teacher



Mrs Elcock
Teaching Assistant

Inclusion Team



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Our Core Values



			
COURAGE	AMBITION	RESPECT	EXCELLENCE
MALALA YOUSAFZAI <small>Pakistani activist for female education and the youngest Nobel Prize laureate.</small>	MALORIE BLACKMAN <small>Global-selling British writer, widely acknowledged as one of today's most imaginative and convincing writers for young readers.</small>	DAVID ATTENBOROUGH <small>British broadcaster who has inspired millions by bringing the natural world into our homes.</small>	MARCUS RASHFORD <small>English professional footballer and campaigner against homelessness and child hunger in the United Kingdom.</small>
SCAN CODE  LEARN MORE	SCAN CODE  LEARN MORE	 SCAN CODE  LEARN MORE	SCAN CODE  LEARN MORE



Our Early Years Ethos



Within Woodthorne EYFS, the children's interests and choices are at the centre of our teaching and learning. This encompasses all opportunities including play, adult led group work, experiences and interactions. We believe that through modelling, encouraging, observing, listening supporting and caring for every child, we will inspire a love of learning which will last a lifetime.

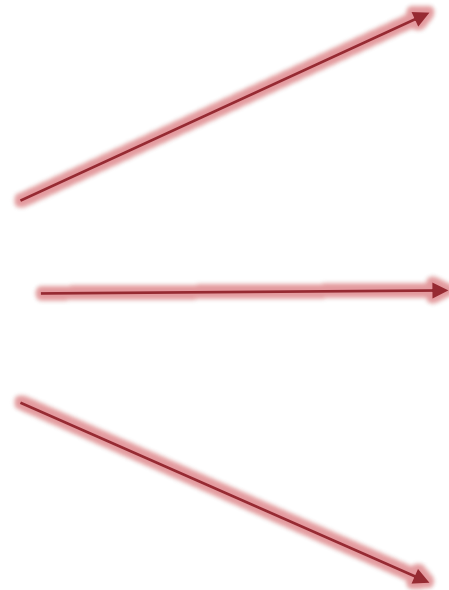


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Prime Areas



- **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

- Self-regulation
- Managing self
- Building relationships

- **Communication and Language**

- Listening, attention and understanding
- Speaking

- **Physical Development**

- Gross motor skills
- Fine motor skills



These three areas are particularly crucial for igniting children's curiosity and enthusiasm for learning, and for building their capacity to learn, form relationships and thrive.

They lay the foundations for children's success in all other areas of learning and of life.

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- **Literacy**

- Comprehension
- Word reading
- Writing

- **Knowledge of the World**

- Past and present
- People, culture and communities
- The natural world

Specific Areas

- **Mathematics**

- Number
- Numerical patterns

- **Expressive Art and Design**

- Creating with materials
- Being imaginative

All children work towards 17 statements.



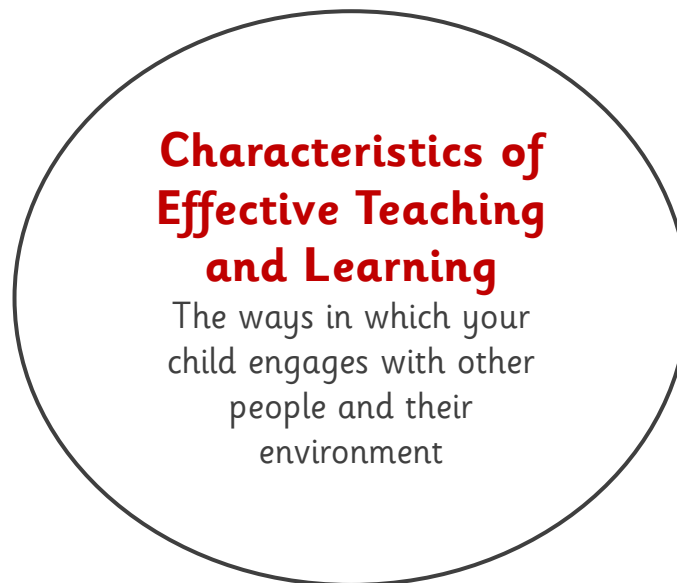
**Playing and Exploring
(engagement)**



**Active Learning
(motivation)**



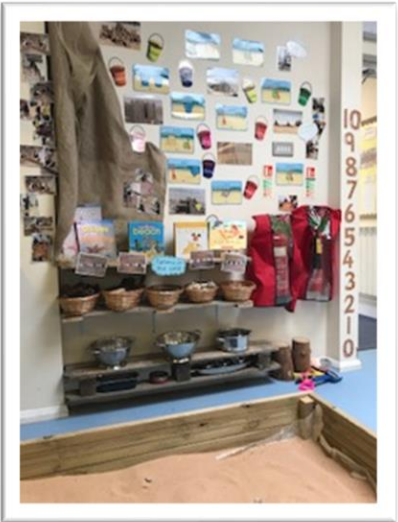
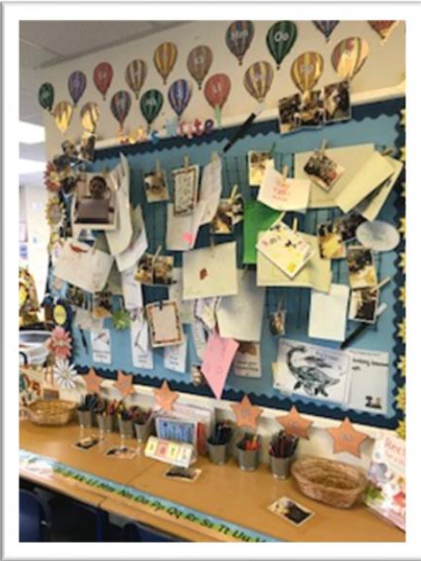
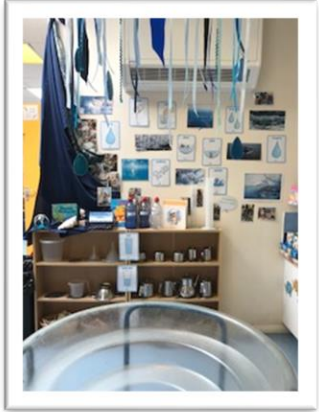
**Creating and Thinking Critically
(Thinking)**



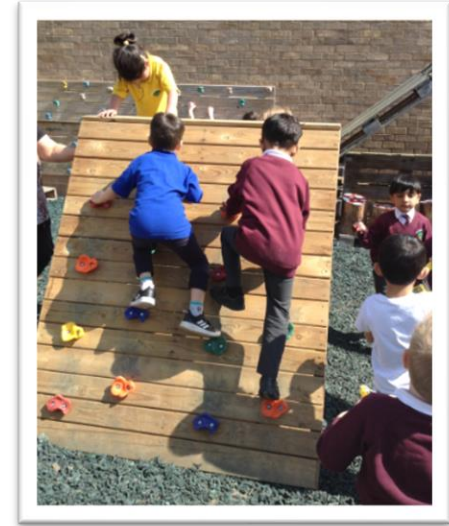
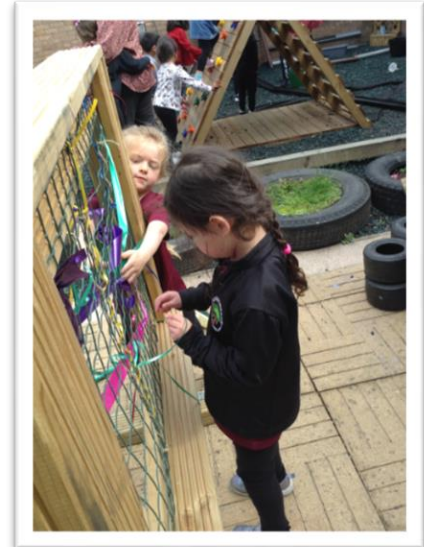
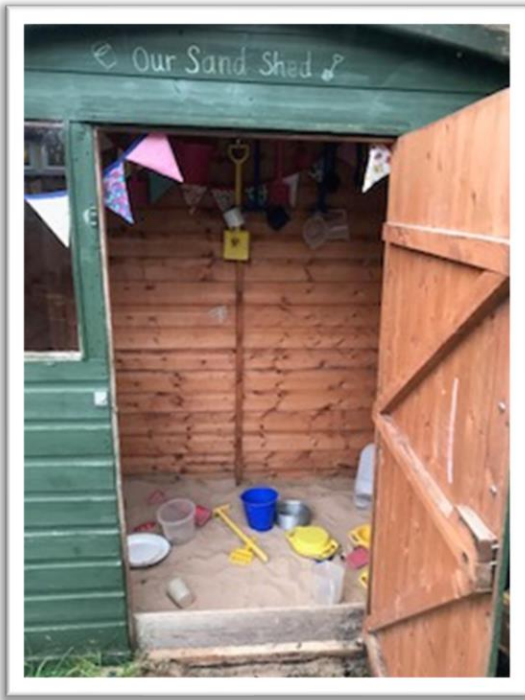
**Characteristics of
Effective Teaching
and Learning**

The ways in which your
child engages with other
people and their
environment

Inside Learning



Outside Learning



Our School Day



- Gates open at 8.30am
- Doors open at 8.40am
- Lunch is 11.45am – 12.45pm
- Home time is 3.10pm

We ask that children arrive promptly and are picked up on time and you ring school if there is anyone different collecting your child.



RWI Phonics



- Read Write Inc (RWI) is a phonics complete literacy programme which helps all children learn to read fluently and at speed so they can focus on developing their skills in comprehension, vocabulary and spelling.
- The programme is designed for children aged 4-7. However, at Woodthorne we begin the programme in Nursery and will continue teaching RWI to children beyond the age of 7 if they still need support in their reading.
- RWI was developed by Ruth Miskin and more information on this can be found at <https://ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>



How We Learn



We learn through play



Adults spend time with children & make regular observations, these help us to plan.

Daily Activities



Child initiated learning



Adult led learning



Outdoor learning

Indoor learning





Lunch & Snack Times

- Free school meals
- There is a charge for milk the term after the children's 5th birthday
- Free fruit for children in Early Years and Key Stage One
- **Nut free** school (no Nutella or similar spreads please)
- Water bottles

School Uniform



- White or maroon shirt/polo shirt
- Maroon jumper/cardigan
- Grey trousers/skirt or pinafore
- Burgundy summer dresses
- Grey shorts
- Black shoes



Woodthorne uniform can be bought from
Lads and Lasses or Trutex in Wolverhampton .

Active Wear Kit



- On non - PE days - children should wear formal school uniform
- On PE days - children should wear the 'active uniform' to school
- We notify you of our PE days in September

- Burgundy T-shirt
- Black shorts/joggers
- Black sweatshirt (without a hood)
- Appropriate footwear (trainers)



You can purchase the required t-shirt and other optional items from **Totally Uniform**

Messy Play And Outdoor Play



Sometimes we can get messy at school but this is because we are busy learning in so many different ways.



Messy play allows children to ...

build, imagine, experience, investigate, explore, create, observe, predict and use their senses.





Forest Fridays

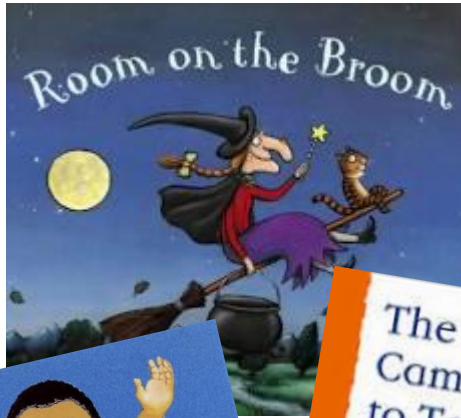
Forest Fridays are wonderful times spent exploring our beautiful woodland and grounds. The children adore them and they are an irreplaceable learning experience.



Please ensure your child has a named pair of wellies in school, the best Forest Fridays are the wet ones!



Reading And Home learning



- RWI phonics
- Children will bring a book of their choice home each week
- We aim to change books on a Tuesday
- Please fill in the reading diary





Preparing Your Children For School

- Coats/zips
- Shoes
- Getting changed
- Opening lunch & fruit
- Using a knife and fork
- Toileting and handwashing



Important Information

- Please label everything (uniform, water bottles, bags, shoes, coats, wellies)
- Please let us know about any illnesses or medical issues
- Please talk to us – tell us if there are any changes to your personal details.
- Keeping your children safe in school.
- You will be given a log in for Teams in the first few weeks.
- You will also be given a log in for Parentpay – we are a cash free school and all payments will be made over Parentpay.
- Children can bring in a small bag each day or leave a bag at school with spare clothes in.



Stay and Play sessions

- Wednesday 6th July - with parents/carers
 - children new to Woodthorne 10:00am – 11:15am
 - children who currently attend Woodthorne Nursery - 1:30 – 2:45pm
- Tuesday 19th July – without parents/carers
 - children new to Woodthorne 10:00am – 11:15am
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Reception Starting School Arrangements



Week 1 – week commencing 5th September 2022

Monday – INSET DAY

Tuesday – INSET DAY

Wednesday - Home visits

Thursday – Home Visits

Friday – Home visits

Week 2: - week commencing 12th September 2022

Monday – Home visits

Tuesday – 8:45am – 11:45am

Wednesday – 8:45am – 12:45pm (with lunch)

Thursday – 8:45am – 2pm (with lunch)

Friday – 8:45am – 3:10pm (with lunch)

Week 3 : week commencing 19th September 2022

Full time - 8:45am – 3:10pm

Admission and Consent Forms



- Completed in school :
All about me sheet
- Emailed to be returned via email:
consent forms
photographs
walking to local area

The form is titled 'Woodthorne Primary School – Nursery All About Me'. It contains several sections for parents to fill out:

- Child's Name:** _____
- Preferred name (if applicable):** _____ **D.O.B:** _____
- Home setting –**
Who lives with your child? - parents/siblings/postion in family/extended family? _____
- What languages are spoken at home? First language and any others?** _____
- Who will be bringing/collecting your child from school?** _____
- Has your child attended any previous settings? If so where?** _____
- Have you experienced any challenges when separating from your child previously?** _____
- Is your child toilet trained or do they need any additional support?** _____
- Medical information**
Does your child have any medical need? Do they take any regular medication? _____
- Do you have any concerns about your child? speech/language/additional needs/behaviour/sight/hearing? Please add details as necessary.** _____
- Does your child have any distinguishing marks/birth marks on their body?** _____

Early Interventions



If you have any concerns about your child in any way please have a chat with us as soon as possible.

Breakfast Club And Afterschool Club



- Breakfast club

- Doors open at 7.30am

- Afterschool club

- From 3.00pm to 6.00pm

- For more information please contact Ruth Edwards on **01902 921160**

- Places will need to be booked in advance.

Woodthorne PTA



If you would like more information please use the link below

<https://www.woodthorneprimary.org/pta/>

Or contact

secretary.woodthornepta@gmail.com



Any Questions?

If you have questions please get in touch with us

Ring: 01902 921160

E-mail:

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