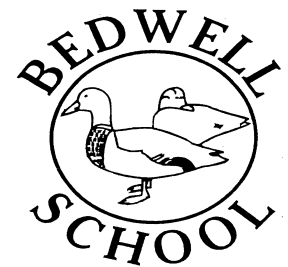


New Reception 2025 Parents' meeting



curiosity • independence • perseverance • co-operation • empathy • reflectiveness

Welcome to Bedwell Primary

- Primary School age 3 - 11, 8 years of your child's education, Nursery - Year 6
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ form entry , intake of 45 pupils, currently 29 children in the reception cohort Sept 2025, 299 children on roll
- Extensive grounds, overlooking Fairlands Valley
- Nurturing and inclusive ethos
- Memorable learning experiences
- Wide curriculum, underpinned by reading, writing and maths - drama, arts and sports



E



co-operation

curiosity

perseverance

independence

empathy

reflection



"the school has given my child a fantastic start in life"
Year 6 parent

"the curriculum is creatively designed and enriched"
Ofsted 2018

"there's always someone there to help you out"
Katy, Year 6

"children... feel confident, happy and safe"
Ofsted 2018

"awarded the Gold Sports Mark for the third year running"
Youth Sport Trust, 2019

"Bedwell Primary is a very caring and inclusive school"
Ofsted 2018

"the school always goes above and beyond to support my children"
Year 4 parent

"my teachers make learning fun every day"
Alice, Year 2

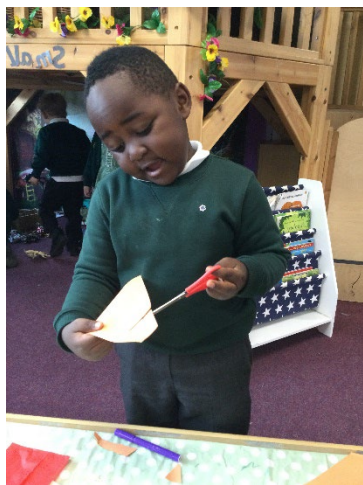
"exceptional care from the teachers"
Year 1 parent

"my teachers have helped me to make lots of new friends"
Charlie, Year 1

"I love all the sports and clubs we can choose from"
Samuel, Year 4

"pupils are keen to learn and impress their teachers"
Ofsted 2018

S



Each child is different and
some may take a little
longer to settle

Our transition processes are
based on the best interests
and needs of your child



We will work with you to
help your child to settle
and be confident in their
new surroundings



T
R
A
N
S
I
T
I
O
N



We will do this by:

- Home visits
- Stay and play sessions
- Information gathered from you and the previous setting
- Transition for each child carefully planned with you and the class teacher
- Opportunities to ask questions and share concerns

Personal, social and
emotional
development

Communication and
language

Physical development

**The seven areas of learning and
development**

Literacy

Expressive arts
and design

Understanding the world

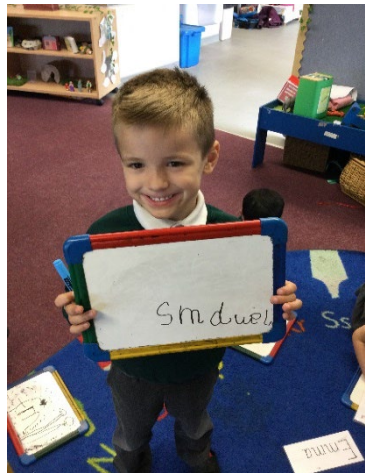
Mathematics

LEARNING



Three characteristics of effective learning are:

- **Playing and Exploring** - children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'.
- **Active Learning** - children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties, and enjoy achievements.
- **Creating and Thinking Critically** - children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things.



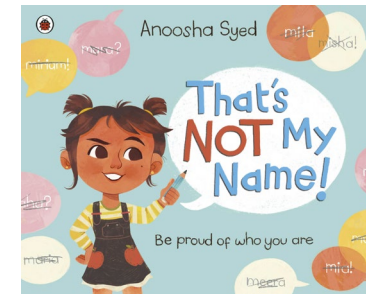
S



LEARNING



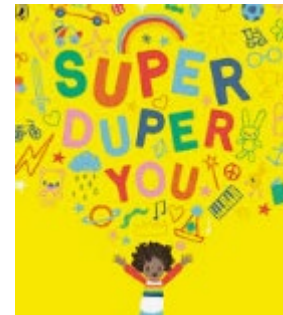
- Autumn 1 - That's not my name



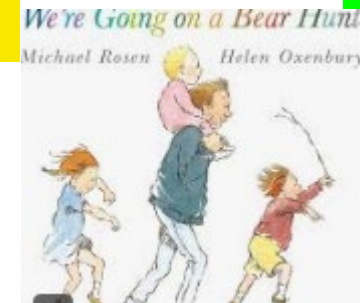
- Autumn 2- Oi Cat



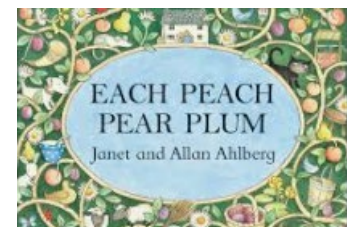
- Spring 1 - Super duper you



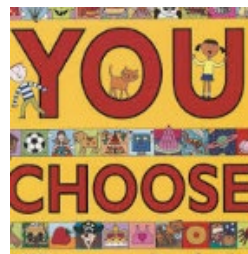
- Spring 2 - We're going on a bear hunt



Summer 1 - Each peach pear plum



- Summer 2 - YOU choose



S

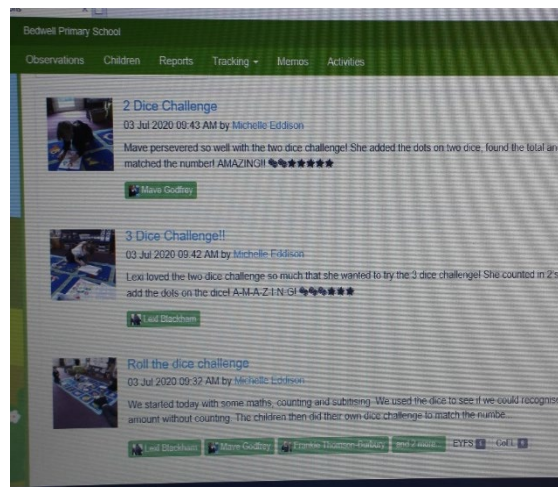


E
V
E
N
T
S

Learning journals

We record your child's progress through the use of a online learning journal called Tapestry.

- Tapestry is an app through which school and home communicate
- Parents are sent a link to sign up
- Easy to use
- Both school and home post photos / comments
- Children share their experiences
- Promotes communication and language



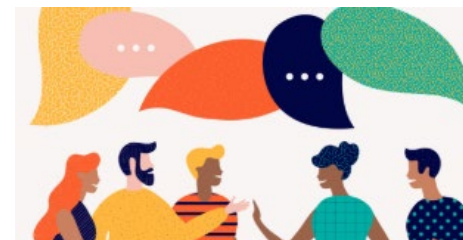
T
A
P
E
S
T
R
Y



Communication is so important. It plays a huge role in ensuring that you are regularly sharing information with us to best support your child.

We do this by...

- Daily chats at drop off and pick up time
- Termly parent consultation meetings
- Stay and Play sessions
- Newsletters
- Displays within the classroom
- School Website



<https://www.bedwell.herts.sch.uk/>

Uniform

Boys:

- Grey trousers or shorts
- White shirt or polo shirt
- Green sweatshirt / jumper
- Plimsolls
- PE kits: (black shorts/ coloured t-shirt) in PE bag

Girls:

- Grey skirt or trousers or shorts
- White blouse or polo shirt
- Green sweatshirt / jumper
- Green & white checked summer dress
- Plimsolls
- PE kits: (black shorts/ coloured t-shirt) in PE bag



www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/bedwellprimarysg1nj

CLOTHING



- Appropriate (running, climbing, crawling)
- Outdoor shoes - able to put on and off by themselves (no laces) / indoor plimsolls
- Trousers - easy to pull down for toilet trips
- Outdoor coat with a hood, caps if sunny
- Nappies and wipes if needed
- Spare clothes, underwear and socks on peg
- Named water bottle (no juice)
- Label EVERYTHING!



CLOTHING



E

We will get messy!

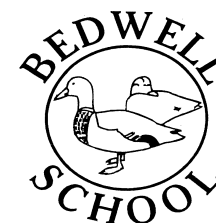


CLOTHING



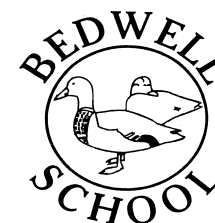


- Attendance - every day matters
- Contact the school office to inform of any illness or the reason for the absence
- Staff are paediatric first aid trained
- Emergency contact details
- School day runs from 8:50- 3:10



When things go wrong:

- Talk to the class teacher- give them chance to look in the issue and come back to you - Mrs Black / Miss Smith
- If you have done this and the issue isn't resolved
- Foundation Stage Leader - Mrs White
- Headteacher - Miss Shaw



Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



KEEPING
SAFE



Lunches

NUT FREE SCHOOL



THANK YOU

PACKED LUNCHES

1 Starchy Carbohydrates

to re-fuel your body

Base your lunchbox on starchy carbohydrates.

Choose ONE EVERY DAY from:

- ✓ Bread, rolls, bagels, wraps, pitta or baguettes
- ✓ Pasta
- ✓ Couscous
- ✓ Noodles
- ✓ Potatoes

Choose wholegrain



2 Fruit and Vegetables

to keep you healthy

Pack one portion of fruit and one portion of veg every day

Choose TWO EVERY DAY from:

- ✓ Apple, banana, pear, orange, plums
- ✓ Small pot of mixed berries or grapes
- ✓ Prepared melon or mango
- ✓ Chopped vegetable sticks: carrots, cucumber, pepper, celery, mange tout, mini corn
- ✓ Salad vegetables
- ✓ Vegetable Soup



Add salad to your sandwich



3 Dairy and Alternatives

for healthy teeth and bones

Don't forget the dairy!

Choose ONE EVERY DAY from:

- ✓ Milk
- ✓ Cheese - hard cheese, soft cheese, cheese spread
- ✓ Yoghurt or Fromage Frais
- ✓ Custard



4 Protein Foods

for growth and repair

Pack a protein punch!

Choose ONE EVERY DAY from:

- ✓ Meat
- ✓ Fish
- ✓ Eggs
- ✓ Non-dairy protein e.g. lentils, chick peas, beans



Choose oily fish like salmon once every 3 weeks



5 Drinks

to rehydrate your body

- ✓ A large glass of water
- ✓ Semi skimmed milk - or skimmed milk for children over 5 years.
- ✓ 150ml of fresh unsweetened fruit juice/smoothie



Milk, water or 150ml juice



Occasionally!

Meat products such as sausage rolls, pies, sausages
Plain cakes/sponges and biscuits of appropriate portion sizes



For more healthy packed lunch ideas and recipes visit www.phunkyfoods.co.uk/recipes

E

- Half termly stay and play sessions
- Parents evenings October, February, report July
- Christmas crafts , School Fayres
- Post comments and pictures on Tapestry
- Come and read/share a skill with the children



B
E
I
N
V
O
L
V
E
D



E

- Home visits 3rd of September

Starting school:

- Thursday 4th September 8:50-11.50
- Friday 5th September 8:50-12:30 (lunch)
- Monday 8th September 8:50-3:10



For further dates please visit our school website :
www.bedwell.herts.sch.uk

D
A
T
E
S



GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL!



Tick off the following activities over the summer to help you get ready for school



Find out what is going on at your local family centre



Visit some local parks



Join the local library



Explore the local woods



Practise washing your hands with soap, independently



Practise taking your coat off and putting it back on



Play a board game and practise taking turns



Practise your journey to school



Practise putting your uniform on and taking it off



Practise putting your school shoes on and try wearing them for a day



Practise carrying your food on a plate



Learn to sing a number rhyme



Share books with an adult



Share your toys with a friend



Try a variety of fruit prepare this yourself

HOLIDAYS



Thank you for listening
What questions do you
have?

admin@bedwell.herts.sch.uk



QUESTIONS