



GORSEY  
BANK

PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Reception Induction Evening 2023





To nurture lifelong learners who are confident and ready to embrace the challenges and opportunities of the outside world



*'Rights learning is fully embedded across the curriculum including the Early Years using a wide range of age appropriate, creative resources such as bookshelves.'*

*'Staff and children reported that relationships across the school are positive and founded on dignity and a mutual respect for rights.'*

*'Children spoken with felt confident that they had a voice in school, and that their views are taken seriously.'*



# The Foundation Stage Team



- **Carol Ellender (Class Teacher/Foundation Stage Leader)**
- **Claire Harwood (Class Teacher)**
- **Sarah Hopkins (Class Teacher)**

# Our School Day

8.45am School Opens

9.00am Morning Registration

10.30am-10.45am Playtime

12.00pm-1.00pm Lunch

1.00pm Afternoon Registration

2.30pm-2.40pm Playtime

3.15pm Home Time

# Learning and Development

A Unique  
Child

Positive  
Relationships

Enabling  
Environments



# The EYFS Framework

- Playing and Exploring
- Interests and needs of the children are vital to help them build their learning over time
- Observing and assessing progress informs our next steps



# The seven areas of learning and development

- **Three Prime Areas:**
  - Communication and Language (Listening, Attention and Understanding, Speaking)
  - Physical Development (Gross Motor Skills , Fine Motor Skills)
  - Personal, Social and Emotional Development (Self-Regulation, Managing Self, Building Relationships)
- **Four Specific Areas**
  - Literacy (Word Reading, Comprehension , Writing)
  - Mathematics (Number , Numerical Patterns)
  - Understanding the World (Past and Present, People, Culture and Communities, The Natural World)
  - Expressive Arts and Design (Creating with Materials, Being Imaginative and Expressive)







# Our Bookshelves:



# Rainbow Challenges

## Play Tricky Word Roll and Write

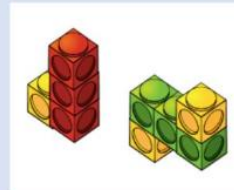
Tricky Word Roll and Write...

when	what	were	there	called	like

Can you make these arrangements?

How many cubes will you need?



Can you design a different arrangement for us to build using these cubes?

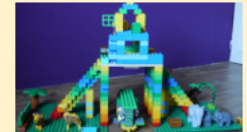
## Understanding the World

What's the longest bridge you can build?

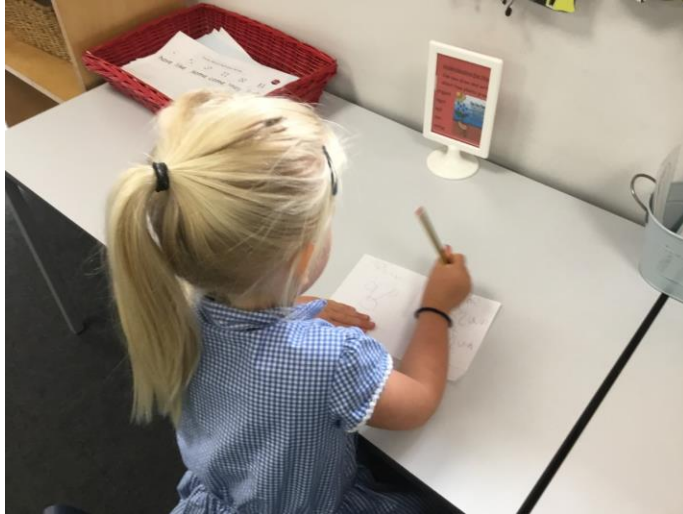
How will you measure it?

Can you make it stronger?

How could you measure its strength?







# Continuous Provision Outdoors



# What do the children need to bring to school every day?

- Book bag
- Reading record book
- Letters/notes
- PE kit (leave in school)
- A pair of wellies to leave in school
- Coat
- Water bottle
- Seasonal – hat, sun cream

# What do you need to practise before September?

- Using the toilet independently
- Using a knife and fork for lunch
- Fastening your own coat and shoes
- Dressing and undressing
- Get those fingers moving
- Get into reading!



# Special Shoe Boxes

- Bring it along in the first week of school in September.
- Fill with some special things they would like to share.
- Photos of family members and people who are special to them (not too many!) together with a few significant items.



**GorseBank Reception** @GorseRec · 6 Sep 2019

What a great first week! As soon as we have all the permission slips back we can start tweeting pictures of what we have been doing so that you can share them at home. Please look out for the letters we have sent today. Have a good rest over the weekend ready for Monday!



# Medicine

- We can only give medicine prescribed by your child's doctor e.g. no Calpol
- Asthma and allergies – we must be informed and have the correct (and prescribed) remedies/medicines in school
- Please hand medicine in at the School Office and fill in an authorisation form so that we can administer the prescribed dose.

# Communication and working together

- [www.gorseybank.org.uk](http://www.gorseybank.org.uk)
- Tapestry
- Twitter
- Gorsey Weekly and MCaS
- School Grid
- Contacting teachers: either in person on the door or through [admin@gorseybank.org.uk](mailto:admin@gorseybank.org.uk)
- Reading Records
- Notes
- Make an appointment
- PTA and Parent Council Reps
- Parent Governor
- Year 1 Parent Links

# Tapestry

## UTW:NW Lower Moss Wood

 Observation  
✓ Judy Edwards  
🕒 Friday 20:07 (updated 07:13)



We had a lovely day at Lower Moss Wood today. Ray taught us different bird songs, he also so talked about the tallest tree in the world Giant Redwood. The children and parents enjoyed pond dipping and caught some froglets, leeches, water boatmen and water skaters.  
Thank you to all our parents today you were a great help.

👍8 • [Like](#) • [See Likes](#)  
👥29 Children

## Whitworth Art Gallery EAD:CM PD:FMS

 Observation  
✓ Claire Harwood  
🕒 10/05/2023 (updated 12/05/2023)



The children were fantastic artists yesterday on our visit to the gallery. The first workshop was a session looking at and talking about a sculpture and a work of tapestry art in the gallery. The children looked carefully and talked about what they could see and what they liked. Then they did their own drawings inspired by the picture. Later they made their own creative sculptures in the gallery space.

In the second workshop we worked with clay to create our own natural art. The children were very creative and really got involved in the sessions.

👍8 • [Like](#) • [See Likes](#)

## Sports Day 2023

 Observation  
✓ Rose Arthur  
🕒 26/05/2023 (updated Tuesday 19:27)



We all had a lovely time taking part in Sports Day this morning.  
Thank you to all the grown ups who came to support us.

👍6 • [Like](#) • [See Likes](#)  
👥30 Children

## Mini Sports PD:GMS PSED:BR

 Observation  
✓ Carol Ellender  
🕒 19/05/2023 (updated Tuesday 19:26)



During our PE lesson today we were runner beans, string beans, frozen beans and beans on toast. The children had to think carefully when the instruction was said. We also worked as teams to get the dragon eggs from the nest without being caught by the dragon!

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👥27 Children



What a beautiful day. We are having lots of fun being busy learners.



11:55 am · 16 Jun 2022 · Twitter for iPad

Lots of green fingers today. We have been watering and weeding our environment. [#gorseyscience](#) 🌱🌻🌺🌷🌸🌹



10:19 am · 16 Jun 2022 · Twitter for iPhone



**GorseyBank Reception** @GorseyRec · 16 Jun

We have started our Esher art work today. We are drawing fish and birds and putting lots of patterns on them. [#gorseyart](#) [#gorseyartweek](#)



# Visit Day

School Visit – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

- Altius and Citius 9.30am - 11.00am
- Fortius and Magnus 1.00pm - 2.30pm
- Water bottles for sale

We will be working closely with the pre-school settings and will ensure that your child has a positive experience starting school.

# Look out for

- A newsletter to tell you a little bit about Gorsey Bank
- All about me!
- Phone calls home
- Postcard from our Year 6 Buddies

# Curriculum Evening

## Tuesday 26th September

*6 – 7pm*

- An opportunity to learn more about the teaching and learning in our Reception classes.
- How we work in partnership to support your children's learning.





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