

# Starting School 2022

Welcome to Shipley Church of England Primary School



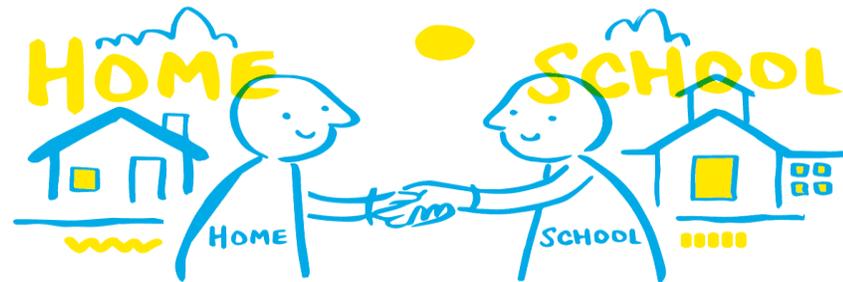
Friendship...Faith...Future

# Working in partnership with families

Parents  
and carers



School



# Meet the Oaks team



Mrs Simpson  
Oaks Class Teacher



Mrs Dodd  
Higher Level  
Teaching Assistant



Ms Berry  
Higher Level  
Teaching Assistant



# A phased start to the term

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - Storytime 2:30pm

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September - mornings only until 12 noon

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September - stay for lunch until 1pm

During this week we will be talking to parents about extending hours. There is flexibility as all children are different.



# Routines and procedures

**Coming into school at 8.40am** -parents will leave their children at the door to the classroom where Mrs. Simpson will greet them and take them into the cloakroom.

**Leaving School at 3.05pm**- children will be handed to parents one at a time at the end of the session.

**Lunches/Snacks/Water** - every child needs to bring a water bottle but fruit snacks are provided

## **Book Bag**

School green book bag for reading book, library book and reading journal - no need for large backpack

## **Toys from home**

In the first week children may bring one small toy if they need to, after that no toys from home please.

## **First Aid/illness**

First aid will be carried out by qualified first aiders and you will be notified of any illness or head injuries. The school's medicine policy will be shared with you



# PE and Forest School



- ▶ There will be 2 PE/music and movement sessions a week. These will give the children a mixture of movement and games skills. They will also have a wide variety of outdoor learning that will encourage physical development.
- ▶ The children will have one whole session of Forest School activities a week. This will either be a morning or an afternoon. Some weeks we will have a fire with hot chocolate and food that is relevant to our topic or another area of the curriculum.



# Uniform

- ▶ A list of school uniform is in the school prospectus, including school PE kit
- ▶ Every day at school: wellies, waterproof coat, jumper or cardigan
- ▶ Forest School clothes: warm waterproof coat, waterproof trousers or all-in-one, wellie shoe



# Early Years Curriculum September 2022

Quality and consistency in early years, reception classrooms, so that every child makes good progress and no child gets left behind

- a secure foundation through planning for the learning and development of each individual child
- partnership working between teachers and with parents and/or carers
- equality of opportunity and anti-discriminatory practice, ensuring that every child is included and supported



- These are the prime areas of learning

- communication and language
- physical development
- personal, social and emotional development

Within these areas, skills in these subjects will be taught and explored:

- literacy
- mathematics
- understanding the world
- expressive arts and design



# Literacy and English

- ▶ At Shipley we use the Read, Write, Inc. phonics and reading scheme which begins with phonics and builds up to:
- ▶ a daily phonics lesson which teaches the children the 44 phonic sounds they need to read
- ▶ a daily word based session to use the phonic sounds
- ▶ a daily reading session to use the words in a book and start to understand how books are read and understood
- ▶ a daily writing session that teaches them how to form letters correctly and use their phonics and word blending skills as an author
- ▶ We also use a range of books to engage and inspire the children to have a love of reading and writing



# Maths and numeracy

- ▶ At Shipley we use Numicon, cubes, number blocks and counters as concrete resources that allow the children to explore number in a physical and practical way
- ▶ Daily activities to explore:
  - ▶ Numbers to 10
  - ▶ Numerical patterns
  - ▶ Comparing numbers
- ▶ Other areas of maths will be explored too:
  - ▶ Shape, time, fractions, measures



# Lunchtime and meals

Children are entitled to Free school meals up to Year 2. The hot meals are provided by Easy Lunch, a local company who locally source fresh produce. Food is not reheated, it is 'hot boxed' so it is hot and fresh. Some children prefer to bring a packed lunch.

The children eat in the hall and are supervised at all times. Mid-day Meals Supervisors provide a variety of activities for the children on the playground and the field after they have finished their lunch.

