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**EYFS**

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## Class Teacher



Mrs Carvell is an enthusiastic teacher who is passionate about creating a nurturing learning environment, in which children are able to develop a love of learning. She is Forest School trained and enjoys creating fun and innovative learning experiences for the children, both outside and inside the classroom.

## Learning Support Staff



Mrs Booth



Mrs Sidley



Mrs Daley



Mrs Crabtree

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## Nurturing approach

We use a nurturing environment to help pupils feel comfortable and secure.

We know that all behaviour is communication.

It is our mission to understand what a child is trying to tell us and put strategies in place to support them.

We give children time and space to process instructions and feel comfortable with what they are asked to do.

## Topics

### Autumn

All About Me & Autumn  
Celebrations(Christmas & Bonfire)

### Spring

Terrific Tales, Chinese New Year,  
People who Help Us,  
Easter, Superheroes

### Summer

Plants, Minibeasts & Lifecycles  
Dinosaurs, Holidays & Transitions

## Key Books

Not Now Bernard  
Room on a Broom  
Penguin  
The Giant Jam Sandwich  
Rosie's Walk  
Lighting a Lamp  
Star in the Jar  
Juniper Jupiter  
Extraordinary Gardener  
The Storm Whale

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## Magic Moments

We use Magic Moments in Reception. We love it when parents/carers let us know some of the amazing things their child has been up to at home. These are celebrated in front of the whole class then displayed on the wall!

## Communication

- We use an app called Tapestry to track the children's learning, and share important messages with you.
- Forest School is on Mondays, children come dressed in long sleeves and long trousers.
- PE is on Tuesday, children come dressed in PE kits.
- Book change day is Monday.
- Phonics homework is sent home on a Friday and due back on Thursday.

## Transition

Children have a staggered start to Reception based on their age, so they can settle with confidence. Moving to Year 1 we make sure the children spend time with their next teacher and experience their new classroom.