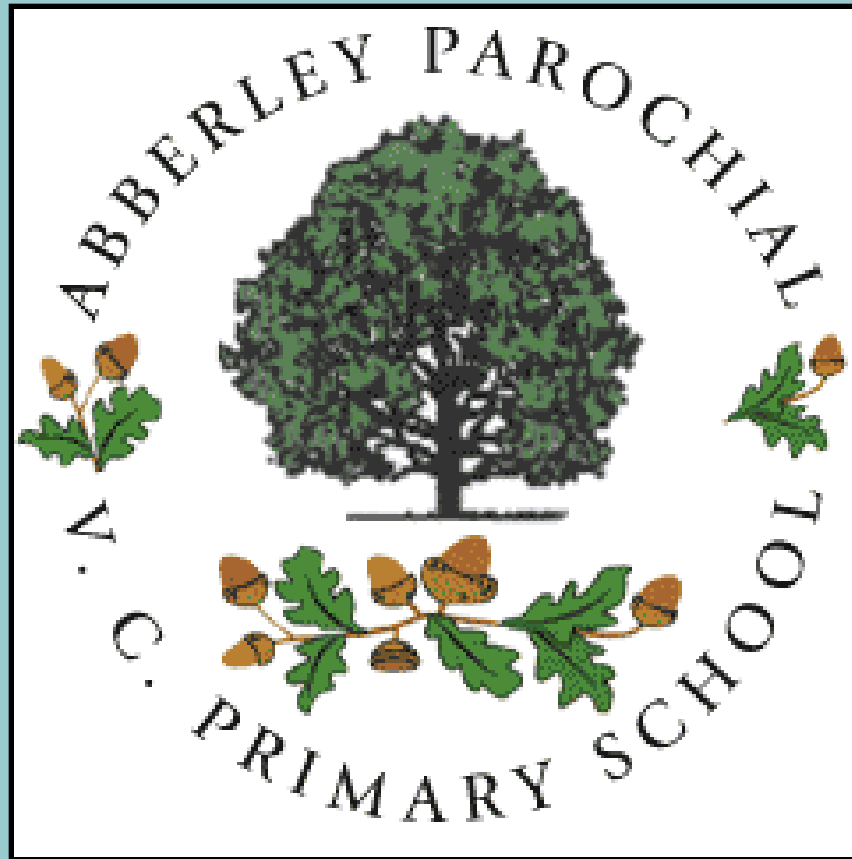


# Welcome to Reception.



# Reception at Abberley.

- Reception children follow the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum for their first year at School. This is the same curriculum that your child will have been following at Nursery or Pre School.
- **There are 7 areas of learning in the EYFS:**
  - ✚ Personal, Social and Emotional Development
  - ✚ Communication and Language
  - ✚ Physical Development
  - ✚ Literacy
  - ✚ Mathematics
  - ✚ Understanding of the World
  - ✚ Expressive Arts and Design

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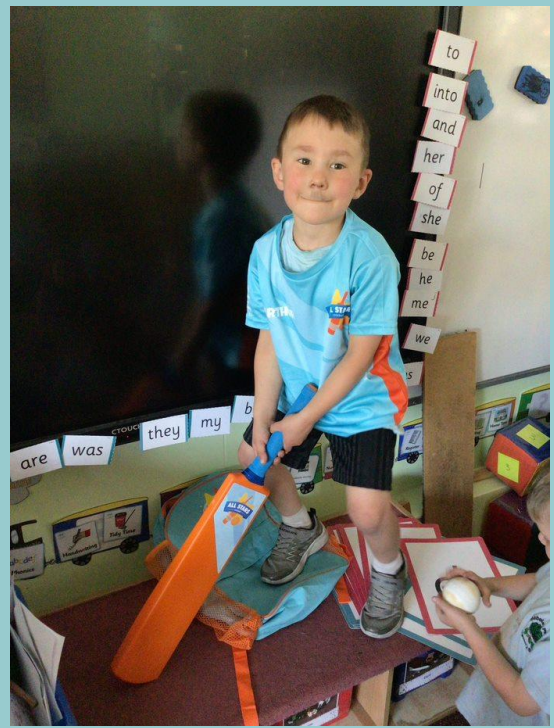
- The EYFS curriculum was updated in September 2021.
- As we were early adopters of the new curriculum in 2020 we now have 3 years of experience of teaching the new curriculum.
- From September 2021 the Reception Baseline Assessment was also introduced. This is a statutory assessment which covers all 7 areas of the EYFS. It is completed online during the first half term of school. The results of this assessment allow us to identify strengths and weaknesses in the children's learning and tailor our curriculum accordingly.

# Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- + Building relationships

- + Self-regulation.

- + Managing self



# PSED - How can you help?

- ✚ Encourage your child to become independent by being able to manage their own toileting and practising putting on their coat and doing up the zip or buttons.
- ✚ Playing games which encourage sharing and turn taking will help your child to build their social skills.
- ✚ Talk to your child about their own and other's emotions.

# Communication and Language

+ Listening, attention and understanding

+ Speaking







# CL – How you can help?

- ✚ Reading books (stories, information books, newspapers, magazines, comics etc), encouraging your child to join in and talk about books.
- ✚ Encouraging them to speak clearly and introducing new vocabulary.
- ✚ Taking time to listen to them talking about things they've done and answering their questions.

# Physical Development

- + Gross motor skills

- + Fine motor skills



# PD – How can you help?

- ✚ Give your child time to run, jump, climb and play outdoors.
- ✚ Practise throwing, catching and kicking a ball with your child.
- ✚ Give your child tasks to develop their fine motor skills, for example mark making, small construction sets or threading activities.
- ✚ Practise the correct (snappy finger) pencil grip and learn to write their name.