

LOVE, JOY AND COURAGE



Crookham Infant School

Welcome to Team Crookham

Welcome to our school family!

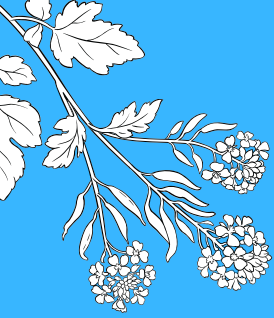


Thank you for all the information you have provided so far. It has been lovely getting to know you all and most importantly, your children.

This is the start of our exciting journey together!

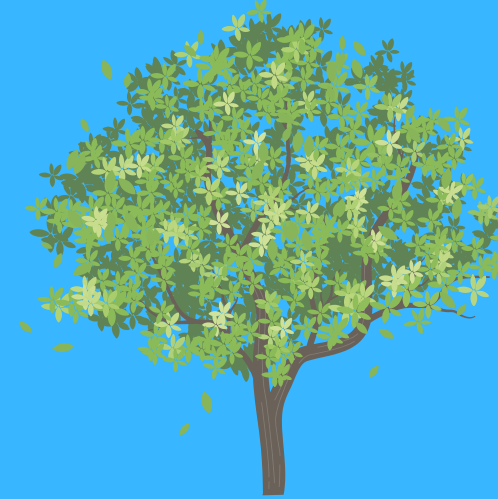


We are already a team, children, staff and parents, learning together.



Vision and Values

From tiny seeds, we grow and learn
together.



Our school vision is inspired by the parable of the mustard seed. When planted and nurtured by a loving community, every seed can grow and flourish.

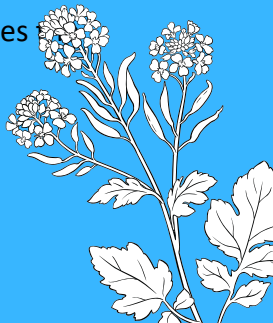
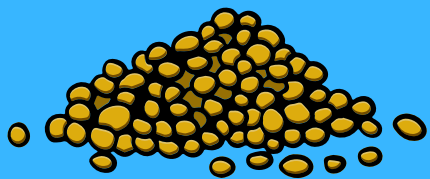
Our school is like the mustard tree; a place where all are valued and belong.

Our children are like tiny seeds; in good soil they can grow as individuals, ready to branch out and be good news in an every changing world.

Our loving community of gardeners enable each unique child to flourish, removing barriers, and supporting growth.

Little people can do big things through love, courage and joy.

Jesus told them a parable: "The Kingdom of Heaven is like a tiny mustard seed planted in a field. It is the smallest of all seeds but becomes the largest of plants, and grows into a tree where birds can come and find shelter."



Three years of Fabulous learning.

Love



Joy



Skills



Knowledge

Courage



The Foundation stage and life long learners.
Characteristics of an Effective Learner, to be:

Curious

Creative

Resilient

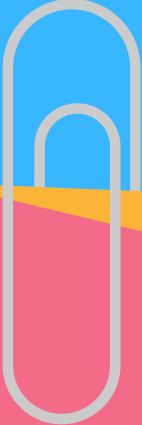
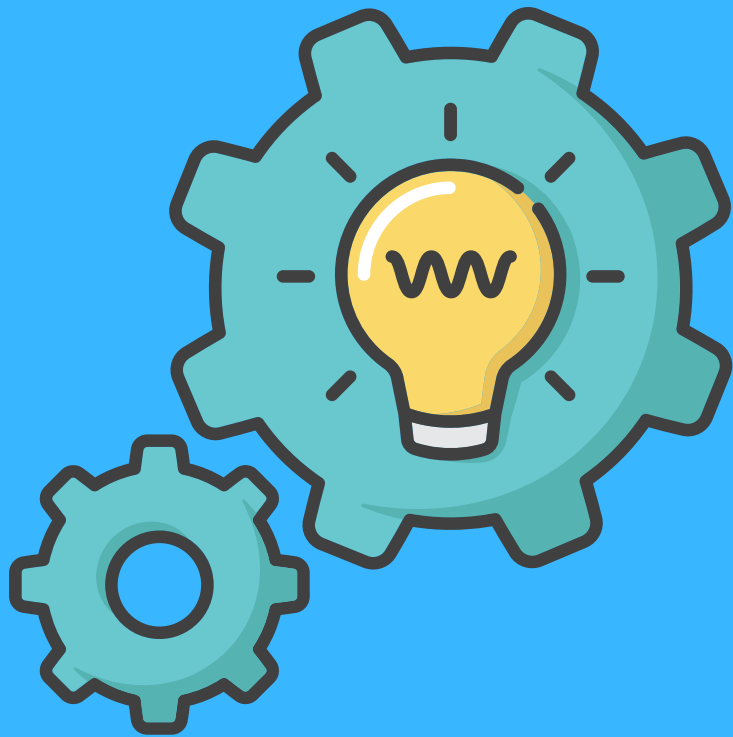
Confident

Show empathy

Think critically

Love learning

Over the next few weeks/months we will
have the chance to share more
information with each other. Today is all
about



**What will September look
like?**

**What does a day in Year R
look like?**

First Weeks at Crookham Infant School



Week 1

Tuesday 1st September –
Inset Day (No children)

**Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd &
Friday 4th September –**
Home visits from Class Teacher &
LSA (10 minutes)



Week 2

Monday 7th September -
Children in school 8.30am – 12.00
noon.

Tuesday 8th September –
Children in school 8.30am – 1.00pm
(Staying for lunch).

Week 2

**Wednesday 9th, Thursday 10th &
Friday 11th September**

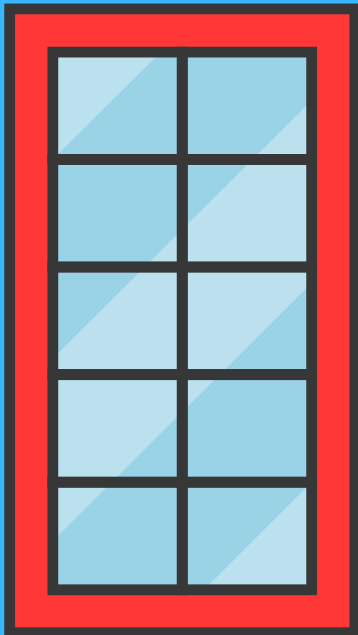
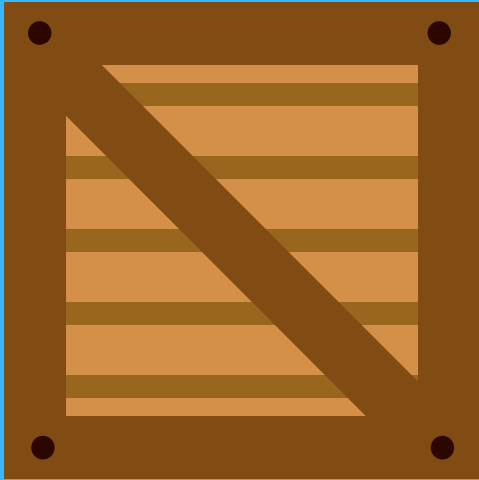
Most children will be in full time
(8.30am – 3.00pm). For some
children, alternative settling in
arrangements may be more
appropriate. These will be agreed
before the start of this week.



Animal Groups



Start of the day



Enter the school through the wooden gate into the Year R playground. The gate opens at 8.20am

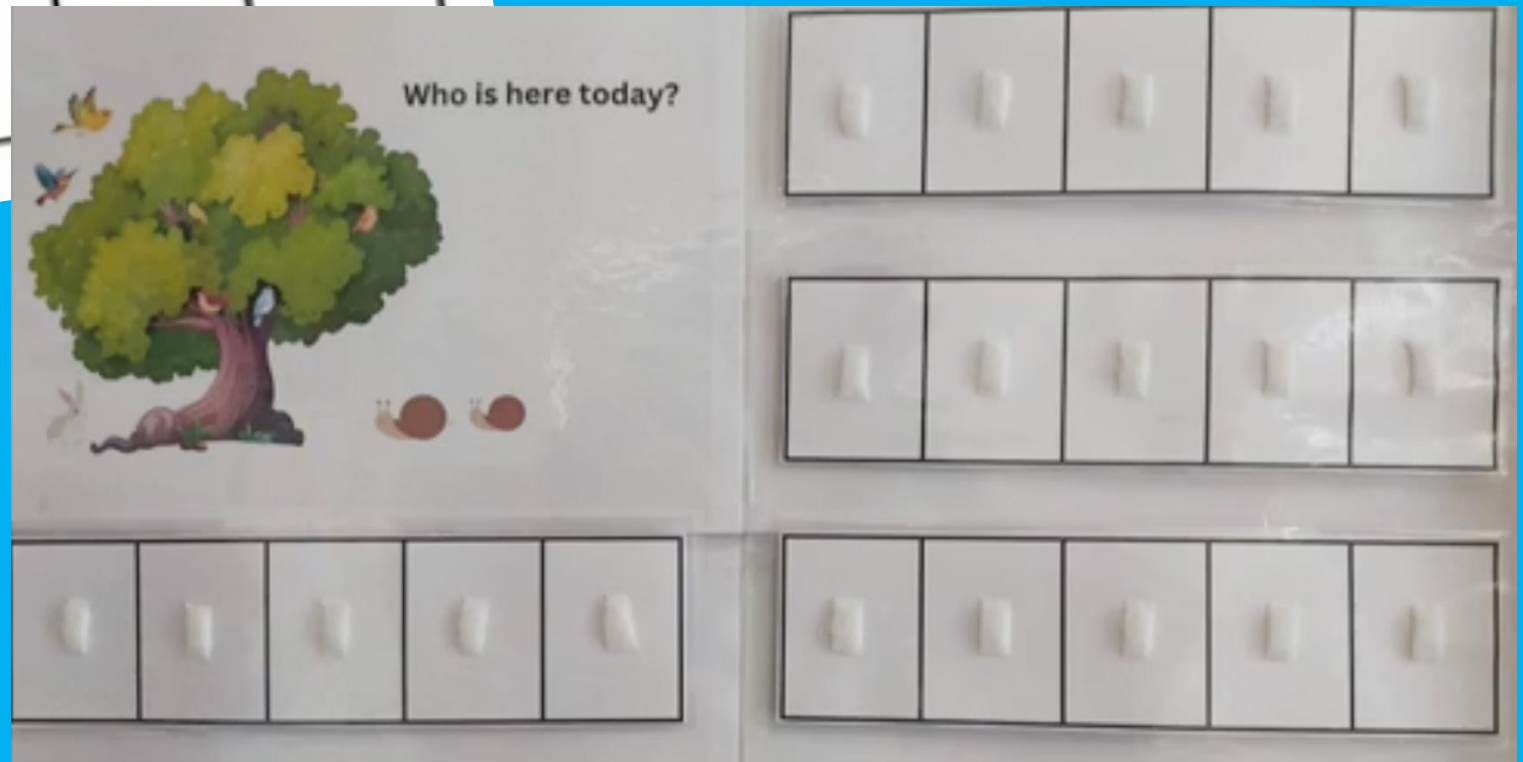
The classroom doors will open at 8.30am.

The children will come in with their book bag, water bottle, and maybe a snack/packed lunch.

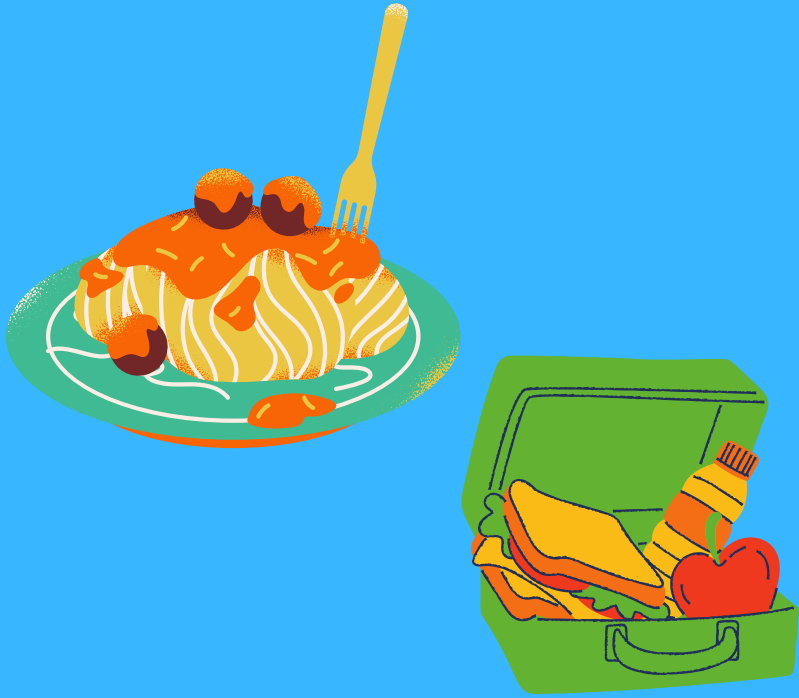
Once the children have put their things away and found their photo for our self registration board, they will either play, or complete an activity in their animal groups depending on the time of year.



Self Registration



What happens next?



Register and choosing our yummy school dinner!

Red choice – Meat Option

Green choice – Vegetarian Option

Yellow choice – Pasta Option

Blue choice – Jacket Potato Option

Special diets

Packed lunch.



The morning



The morning will include:

Child initiated/led and teacher enhanced learning in both the indoor and outdoor classrooms. This will include chances to consolidate and practise new skills.

Time for snack and milk.

Direct teaching in phonics/reading/writing and maths.

Lunchtime



What happens at lunchtime?

The Year R adults will take the children down to the hall where the lunch time staff are waiting.

They will be given a coloured cube that shows their lunch choice. Special menus have an orange cube and their choice is double checked by Lunch staff.

The children will also collect their water bottles once they are in the hall.

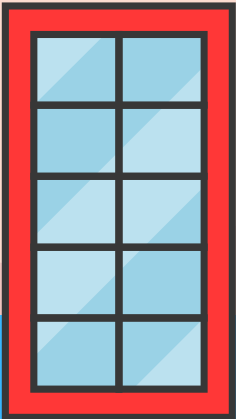
Once they have finished their lunch they will join Mr Miles and the lunch crew for fun games on the playground/field.



The Afternoon

Home time

**School finishes at
3.00pm**



The afternoon will include:

Child initiated/led and teacher enhanced learning in both the indoor and outdoor classrooms. This will include chances to consolidate and practise new skills.

Direct teaching in gross motor/fine motor and handwriting.

Reflection on our learning today and learning book time.

Story/song/news time.

EYFS Curriculum

- ELGs – literacy, maths, communication and language, personal, social and emotional development, physical development, expressive art and design and understanding the world.
- Phonics – SoundsWrite (Books sent home each week).
- Handwriting – Kinetic Letters.
- Drawing Club.
- EYMaths – building number sense, relevancy.
- Half termly topics – adapted to the children's fascinations, and teacher provocations.
- Also teach: R.E., PSHE (Scarf) and PE.
- Oracy – Class Collective Worship.
- Class trip.

Getting Your Child Ready For School

- Sharing and turn taking.
- Using the toilet independently and washing their hands afterwards.
- Eating independently.
- Dressing and undressing (coats, hats – zips, buttons).
- Asking for help when needed.
- Recognising their name.
- Counting verbally to 5.
- Following simple instructions.



Communication Is Key



We like to work closely with parents, please let us know if there is a change at home, such as a parent away or a bereavement, parent separation or a new baby due.

We have an open door policy and are able to arrange a telephone call or meeting after school.

The school newsletter is sent every Friday.

Wrap Around Care



Breakfast -7.30-8.30am

Care Club – 3.00 – 6.00pm

Book on via website: <https://66.hivelink.co.uk/217/>

FOCIS



Community Events



Arbor

School admin system ...

Parents' evening

Trips

Attendance

School login will be provided in
September.



How you can help us ...

No toys in school.

Please name EVERYTHING!

Snacks & Pack lunches – healthy and nut free.

Read with your child every day.

Uniform – Order through School Trends, or via FOCIS (pre-loved).

Volunteer! We love having parents in school to help. Speak to the office about a DBS.

Safeguarding – speak to Mrs. Clark if you have any concerns.

Pupil Premium

If you are a low-income family your child may be entitled to an extra pot of funding from the Government.

We use this money to provide extra support for your child if it is needed – this might take the form of extra phonic sessions, reading with an adult, maths basic skill groups etc.

For more information, please speak to the Office regarding Pupil Premium, thank you.

Health

Health issues

Please complete a form and hand it into the office if your child has any health issues.

Asthma

Allergies

Other medical conditions.

Medicines

Any prescribed medicines need to be handed into the office – along with a form.



Holidays in term time

Children are in school for 190 compulsory teaching days a year, this is 38 weeks a year.

It is expected that children are in school every day, unless they have a temperature or have sickness/diarrhoea.

There are in excess of 12 weeks a year to take a holiday.

Attendance throughout the year is vital to ensure your child does not have gaps in their learning.

Absences from school are not authorised, unless for exceptional circumstances that are agreed by the Headteacher.

NOTE: This does not include illness. Holidays are not exceptional circumstances.



Penalty Fines

Details are available to read on our website regarding the issuing of Penalty Notice Fines for Unauthorised Absences.

Please note: penalty notices may be issued to both parents for unauthorised absence for 10 or more half-day sessions during the last 10 school week period (these do not need to be consecutive and can span across two academic years).

Please speak to the Headteacher if you require clarification.