

In EYFS we plan our learning from the children's current and ever changing interests.

This term we will be learning and enjoying...

- ✓ How to be organised for our learning;
- ✓ How to look after our classrooms, tidy up and use equipment respectfully;
- ✓ Developing a love of reading through our RED TED motivational reward scheme;
- ✓ Sharing our focus 'BookTrust' stories;
- ✓ Exploring the alphabet and identifying the sounds letters make;
- ✓ How to write our names independently;
- ✓ Confidently counting and recognising the numbers to up to 20;
- ✓ How to develop fine motor skills to support early writing skills.

SMSC/PSHE

Our Values Characters for the Autumn Term are...



'Ollie Organisation'
&
'Colin Communication'



Our values are
Independence and Respect (Whole School)



Our EYFS Parent Hub Channel will provide you with lots of useful information along with ideas of ways you can support your child with his / her learning at home.

Early Years Foundation Stage

We are really looking forward to this term and are busy preparing to WOW everyone with all of our brilliant learning! We can't wait to show everyone what we have been learning this term.
Watch this space...

The EYFS Team

In EYFS, children learn through playing, exploring, being active, creative and being asked questions to help develop their thinking. We celebrate the different ways that we learn using our 'Learning Animals'.

Persevering Parrot

I keep trying when I am finding something a bit tricky.

Concentrating Crocodile

I can join in and concentrate during activities.

Creative Chameleon

I can think of my own ideas.



Go For It Gorilla

I will have a go with something new.

Choosing Chimp

I can choose my own ways to do things.

Slinky Linky Snake

I can make links with what I have already learned

Proud Peacock

I am proud of what I have achieved.

I Know Rhino

I can show what I know during my play.

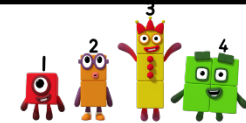
Exploring Elephant

I am curious and enjoy exploring and investigating.

Our mission is to instil a true love of reading and to inspire every child to learn both at home as well as at school using our RED TED motivational reading reward scheme. Don't forget to encourage your child to read to their 'Reading Pet' every day!



Our 'School Reading Book' change day is a Tuesday.



In Mathematics, we use the Numberblocks characters to teach early number skills! The snappy animations combined with engaging story lines introduce concepts of number to support early mathematical understanding. We are sure that many of you are already familiar with this popular series on CBeebies!

We use 'Tales Toolkit' - a very simple but powerful storytelling idea! Children have the starting tool to independently tell magical stories using the symbols and story words '**Character**', '**Setting**', '**Problem**' and '**Solution**'. We have lots of fun every day using our story telling bags to tell stories together as well as creating our own stories in our 'Talking Tales' story telling area.



We use Tapestry (our Online Learning Journal) to celebrate your child's learning. We actively encourage you to contribute towards your child's special and unique learning journal. Below is the website link for you to access this at home. If you need any support, then please pop in and see us.

<https://eylj.org/login/alford-primary-school/>