

Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted to tell you that this year we are an 'Early Adopter School' for the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Reforms.

After extensive research and consultation, there have been some changes made to the Early Years Goals (ELGs) that your child is working towards. We will assess your child against these new ELG's at the end of this academic year. These new ELG's will become mandatory for all schools next academic year.

We will continue to provide an individualised learning programme for your child which is linked to our exciting topic themes. Alongside these we will continue to allow them to follow their own interests so that they are able to make progress in all areas of the curriculum.

The new ELG's are as follows:

Communication and Language

- Listening, Attention and Understanding
- Speaking

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Self-regulation
- Managing Self
- Building Relationships

Physical Development

- Gross Motor Skills
- Fine Motor Skills

Literacy

- Comprehension
- Word Reading
- Writing

Mathematics

- Number
- Numerical Patterns

Understanding the World

- Past and Present
- People, Culture and Communities
- The Natural World

Expressive Arts and Design

- Creating with Materials
- Being Imaginative and Expressive

If you would like more information please go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-adopter-schools-eyfs-framework>

We will keep you informed what your child is learning throughout the year and provide you with some information about how you can support them at home.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Green

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