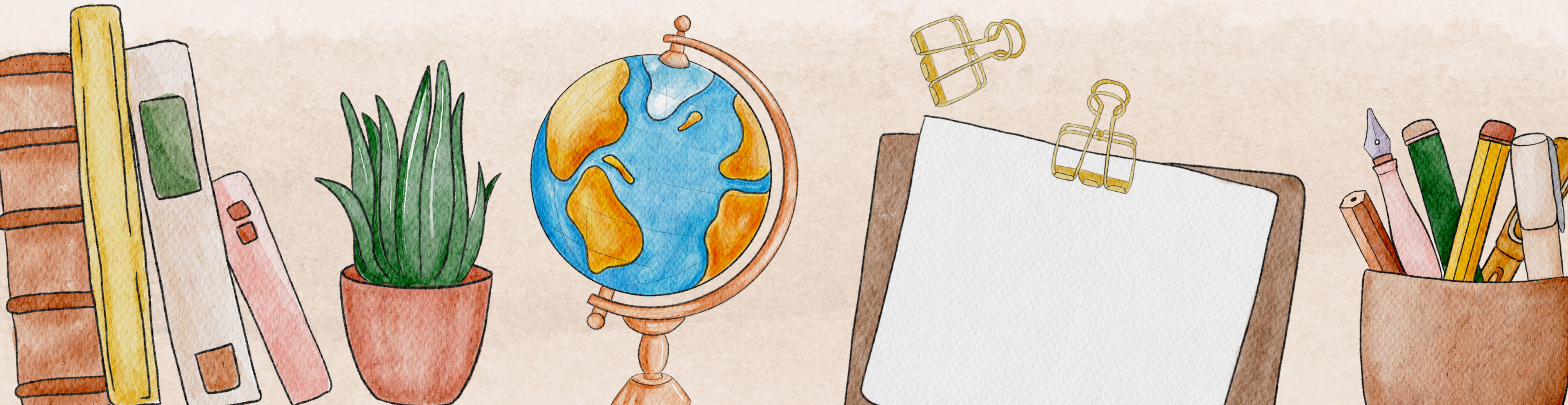
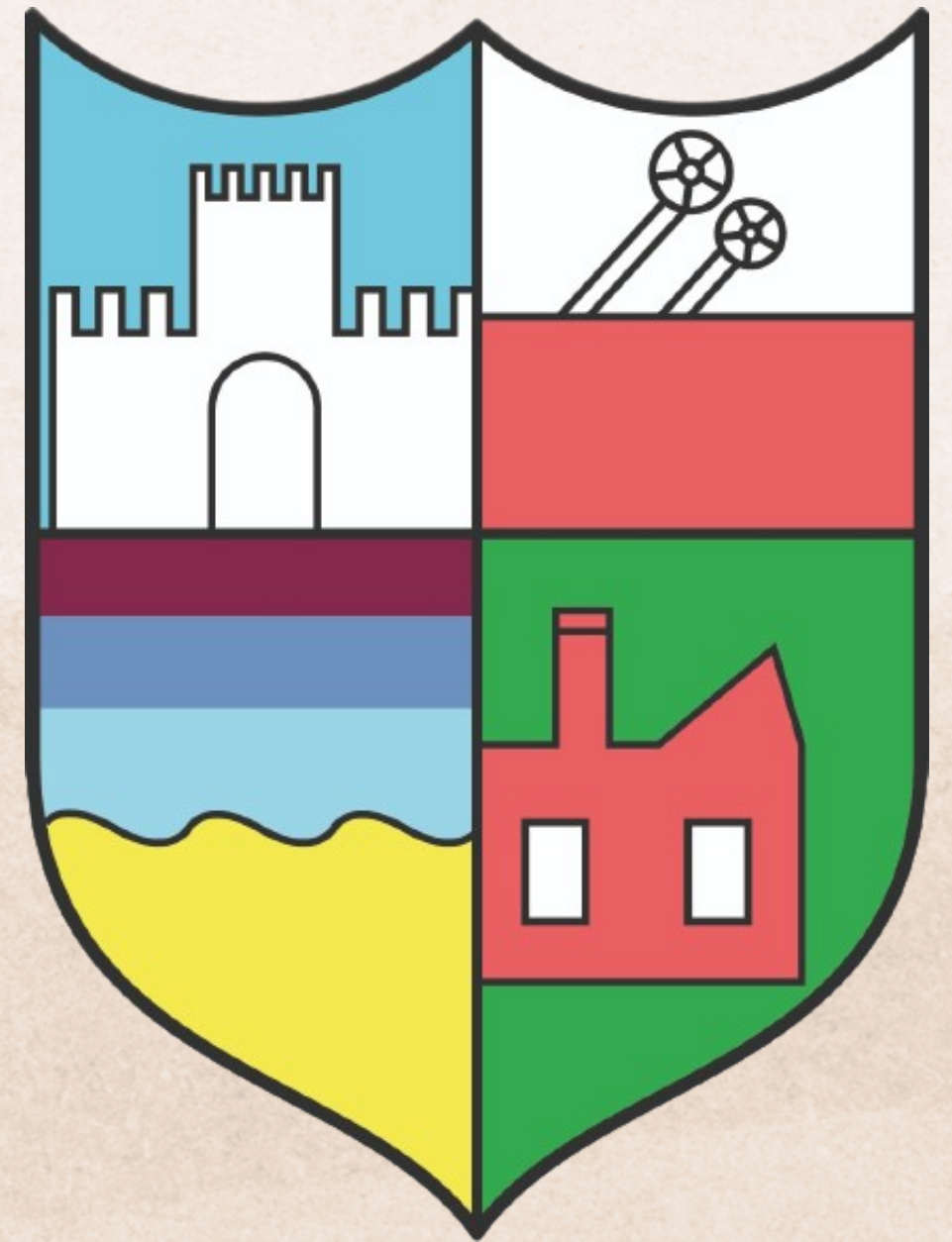


Reception
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Parent / carer welcome
information booklet
2023-2024



A message from Mr Hodgson...

My name is Mr Hodgson. I have been the Headteacher at Ellington Primary since September 2021. All of the team and I will continue to do all we can to make sure Ellington gives your child the very best primary experience.

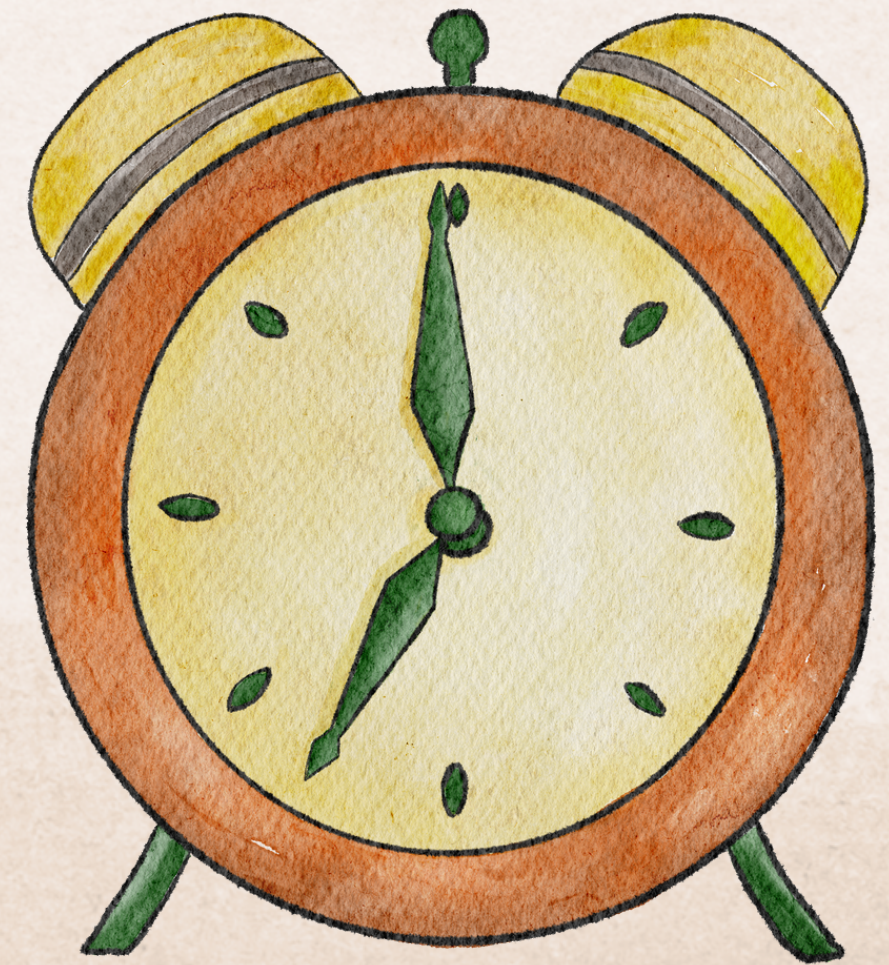


The School day and routines.

Our school day begins with registration at 8:45am with the doors opening at 8:40am.

The school day ends at 3:15pm.

Our Nursery sessions run from 8:45am - 11:45am (Morning session) and 12:15pm - 3:15pm (Afternoon session) and 8:45am - 3:15pm for full day sessions.



Attendance

In order for children to achieve their full potential, it is essential that they attend school regularly. The expectation is that children will attend for at least 96% of the time, taking into account illness. We work closely with our Education Welfare Officer and if a child's attendance becomes a concern we will inform parents/carers and meet with them to try and resolve the situation. However, if progress is not made, the Governors will be informed and the process may become official.

School Uniform

- Navy blue jumpers/cardigans
 - White polo-shirts/shirt.
- Black or charcoal skirt, shorts or trousers.
- Blue gingham summer dress.
 - Black school shoes



PE Kit

All classes will have two PE lessons per week from September as part of our active school approach. Initially your child's PE day will be on a **Monday** but we will introduce a second lesson later in the year. Children need to come to school wearing their PE kit so that they are ready for their lesson.

This avoids wasting valuable time.

Children must wear:

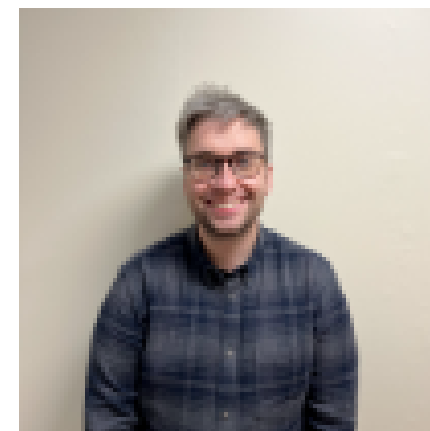
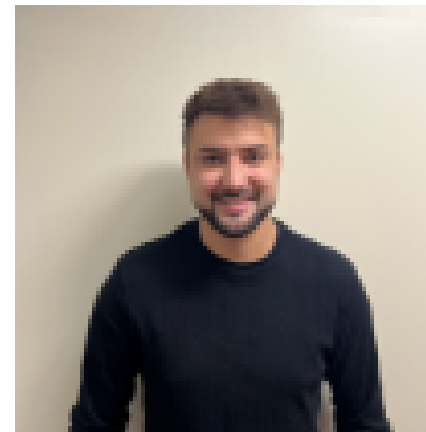
- School PE Kit consisting of a white t-shirt with embroidered badge and navy/black shorts
- Or
- Plain white t-shirt and plain navy/black shorts.
 - Plain navy jogging bottoms.
 - School PE hoody or plain navy hoody.
- Children can wear any comfortable trainers on their PE day.



Meet the Teachers

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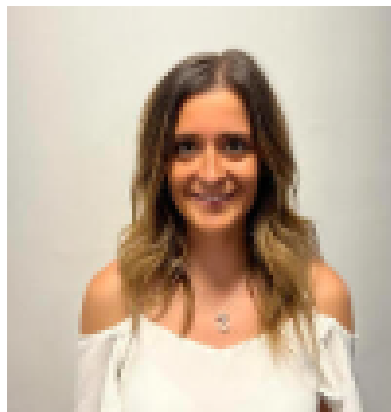
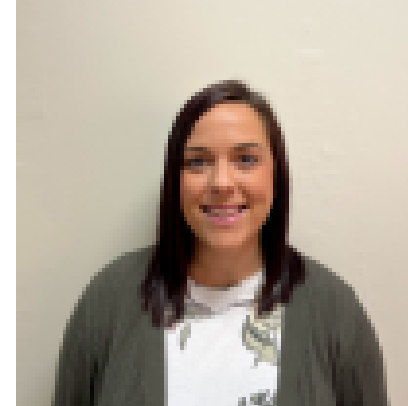
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Meet the Support Staff

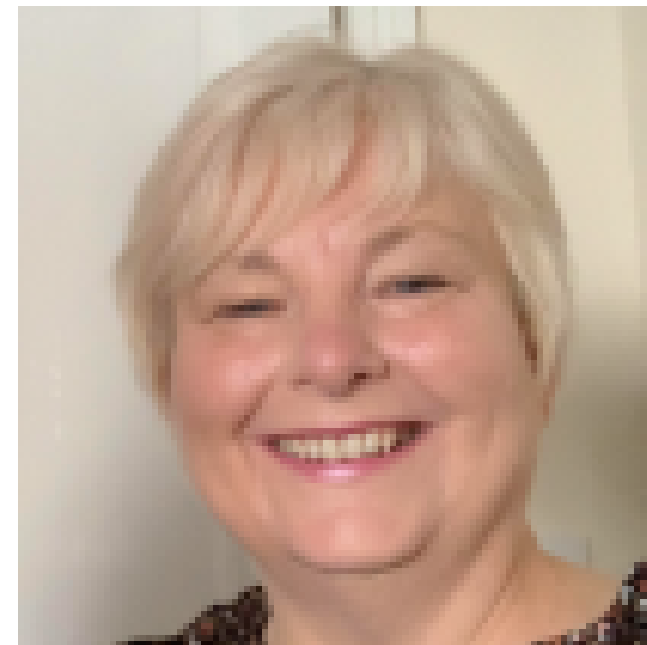
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Other Staff

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Welcome to Reception

In this booklet, you will be introduced to teaching staff in Reception and important information for:

- Getting ready for Reception
- Class Routines
- The school curriculum
- How to support your child at home

Please also take a look at our website where you will find lots of useful information about Ellington Primary School!



Meet the Reception Staff



I am Miss Nicholson, your Reception teacher. I have been teaching at Ellington for 5 years and I'm also our school French Leader.



I'm Mrs Hayes, the teaching assistant working in Reception. I will work with the children Monday to Wednesday morning.



I'm Miss Patrick, the teaching assistant working in Reception. I will work with the children Wednesday afternoon to Friday.

Curriculum Enrichment



Curriculum Enrichment Map



Reception

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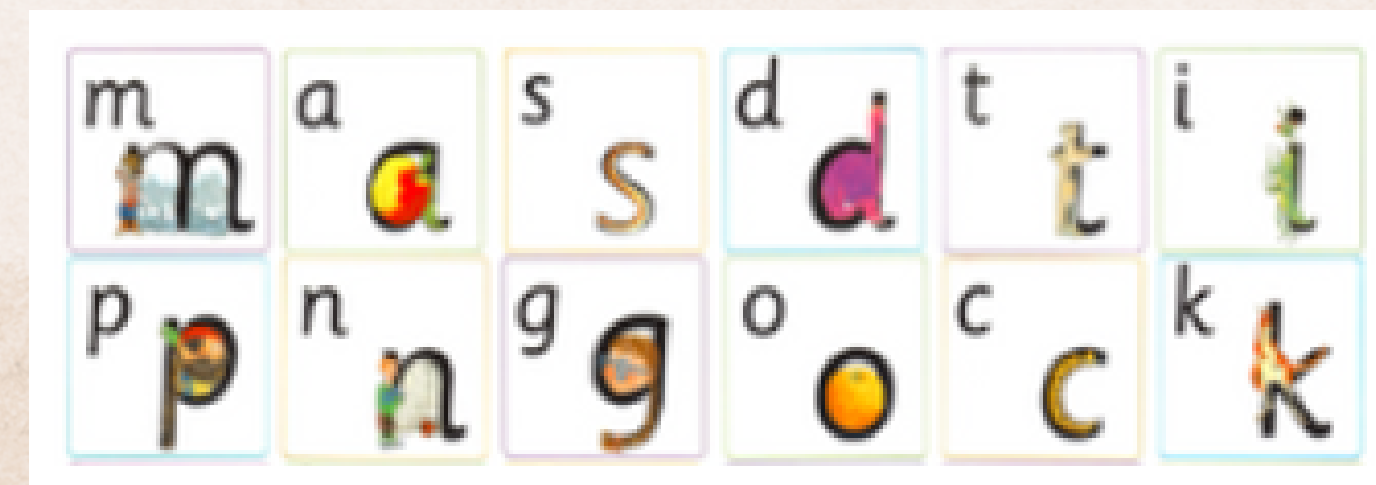
SUMMER

Visits/Visitors	 The National Centre for Children's Books	Visitor - Animal Experience	Farm Visit
Environmental Focus	My Locality	 Recycling	Growing Our Own Food
Diversity	Stories of Diversity	Women in Space	Wider World Stories
Safeguarding	Stranger Danger	Animal Safety	 Oral Hygiene

Reading in Reception

Over the summer holidays please ensure you read regularly with your child. Children love listening to stories and this will help with many aspects of their learning. If your child can blend sounds together, getting them to read simple words and phrases would be brilliant.

You can also practise the following sounds to ensure they are ready for when they come back in September.



Maths in Reception

In Reception, we will be aiming to have a deep understanding of numbers to 10 and how to use them. Over the summertime please practise counting up to and back from 10 and from any given number. You could also practise getting your child to recognise up to 5 objects without counting them.



Getting Ready for Reception

What can you do to get ready for Reception?

Using the toilet independently.

Putting on your coat independently.

Using a knife, fork and spoon.

Taking turns in a game.

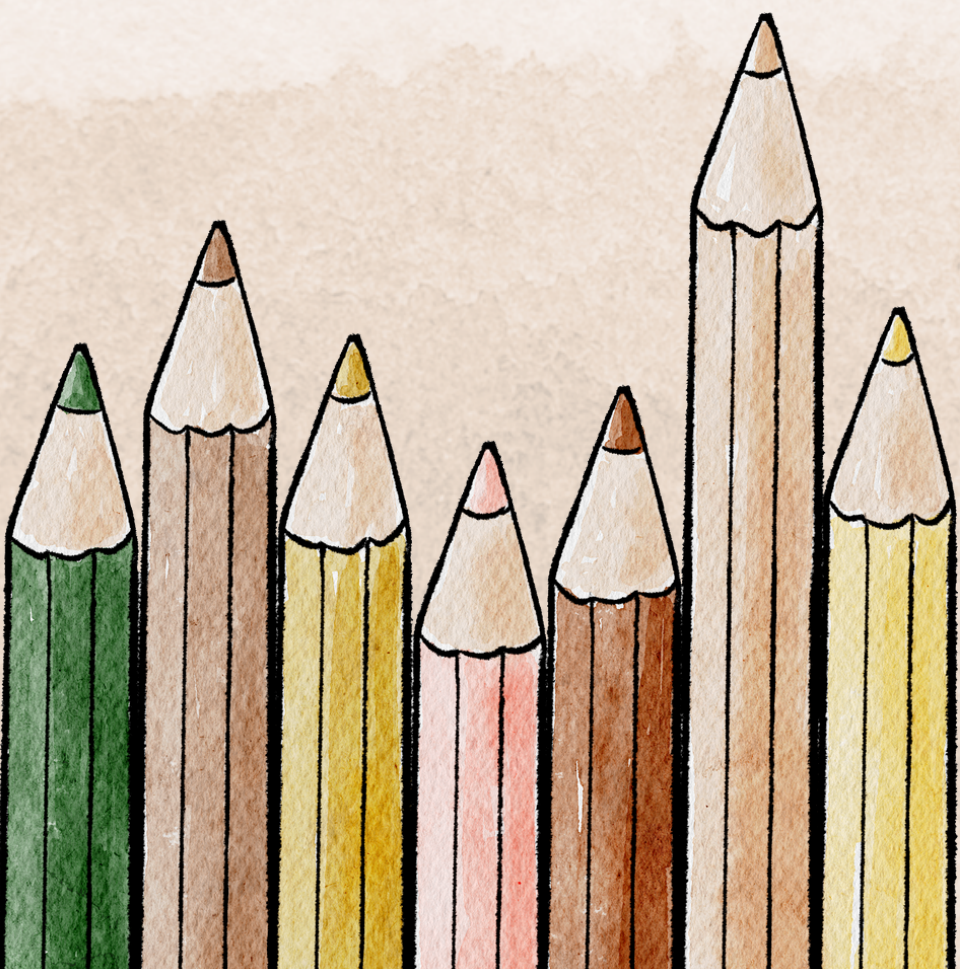
Expressing my emotions appropriately to an adult.

Following simple instructions.

Asking and answering questions in a sentence.

Holding and using scissors correctly.

Hold a pencil correctly and apply appropriate pressure.





Contact Me



You can find me outside Reception every morning before school and at home time. You can also contact me via Class Dojo for anything informal (Please note Dojo will only be accessed by staff between 8am and 5pm Monday to Friday). Additionally, if you would like to contact the school office to discuss any questions you may have you can do so by contacting....



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