

Welcome to Cooper Perry Primary School

#wearecooperperry



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Nursery Lead
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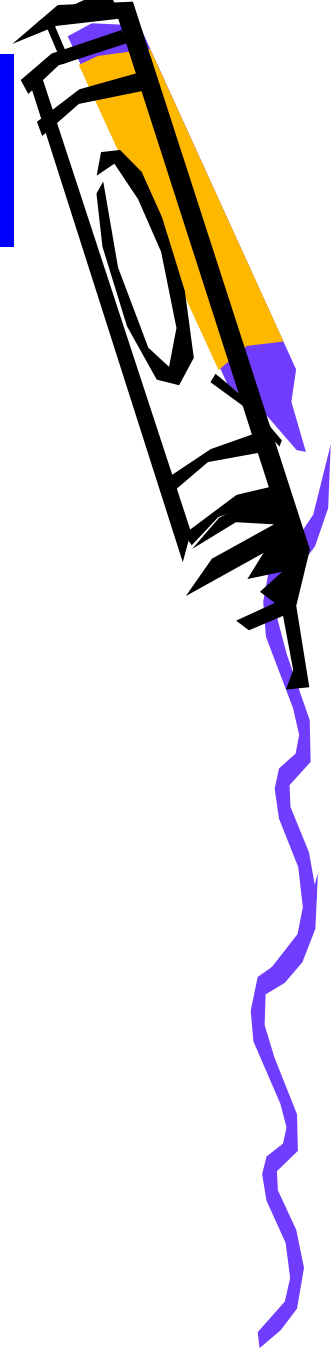
Mrs James
Nursery TA
(Weds pm-Fri)



Information

Welcome! It is so lovely to have you with us.
During the presentation we will cover:

- Key Staff
- Our School Values
- Learning Environments and Curriculum
- School Hours
- Uniform
- Bringing and collecting children
- Buses
- Lunchtime
- Contact with parents
- The Friends of Cooper Perry
- Before and After School Club
- Transition
- Dates



Cooper Perry Primary School

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Our vision, encapsulated in **#wearecooperperry**, embodies our unwavering commitment to fostering a nurturing and inclusive environment. We warmly welcome children from all backgrounds and starting points, recognising and supporting their individual needs to ensure they thrive academically and socially.

We aspire for all our pupils to be **responsible, respectful, resilient,** and **kind** individuals, fostering **open minds** curious about the possibilities that life has to offer.



Curriculum

EYFS Prime and Specific Areas



Prime Areas

Communication and Language



Physical Development



Personal, Social and Emotional Development



Specific Areas

Literacy



Mathematics



Expressive Arts and Design



Understanding the World



EYFS has 7 areas of learning which are covered through a combination of direct teaching and child initiated learning.



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child to read with
Little Wandle Letters
and Sounds Revised

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the Department for Education



"A love of reading is the biggest indicator of future
academic success."

OECD (The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development)

Little Wandle Foundations



Reception



Parent workshops for Nursery and Reception will take
place early in the autumn term! Dates TBC.



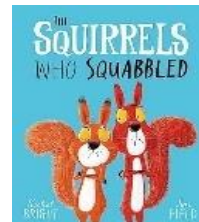
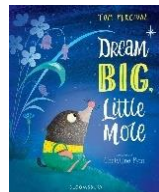
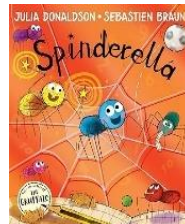
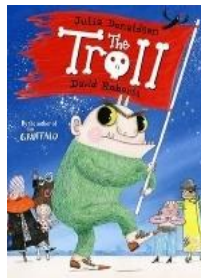
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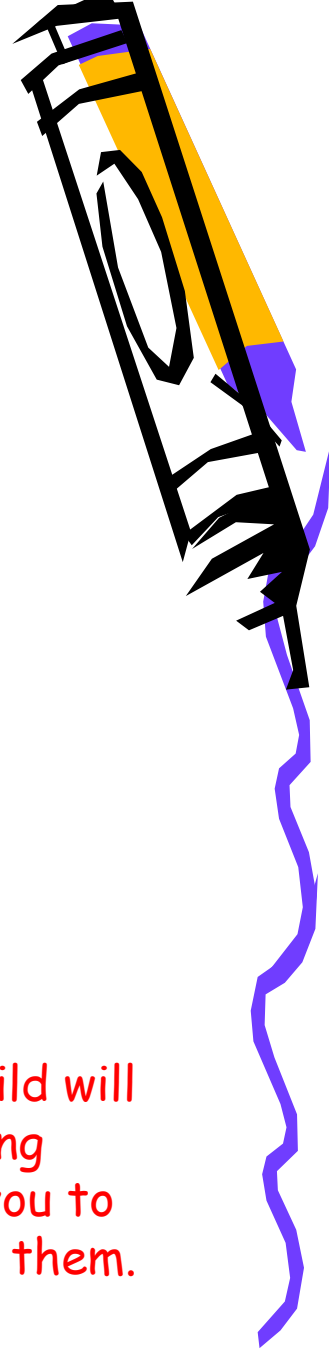


Reading a book and chatting had a positive impact a year later on children's ability to...

- understand words and sentences
- use a wide range of vocabulary
- develop listening comprehension skills.
- The amount of books children were exposed to by age 6 was a positive predictor of their reading ability two years later.



Each week your child will bring home a sharing book. This is for you to read to them/with them.



Our Learning Environments

Play is a HUGE part of both our nursery and reception environments, and the children have free-flow access indoors and outdoors each day.



At this age, most of the children's learning is through play and we place a very high importance on it!

Play can be messy! Please be understanding if your child comes home a little less clean than when they arrived! We have all-in-one suits and wellies but please make sure your child brings a change of clothes each day (just in case!).



Nursery



Reception





Reception School Hours

- Children in Reception are expected to be at school full time every day.
- 8.50am – 3.30pm are the school hours.
- Children who live in the village and walk will come through the front entrance in the mornings and walk around the school building to the reception double doors.
- The children who travel in by car (and park in the parent car park) must always be accompanied by an adult and walked around to the reception double doors.
- Buses will be mentioned a little bit later!



Nursery School Hours

The sessions offered to nursery children are as follows:

- For children eligible for Universal 15 hours free childcare – **six hours every Monday and Tuesday (8.50am – 2.50pm) and three hours every Wednesday (8.50am – 11.50am)**. These hours can be ‘topped up’ if spaces are available. Additional sessions can also be purchased for the rest of the week.
- For children eligible for 30 hours free childcare – **six hours daily between the hours of 8.50am and 2.50pm**. These hours can be ‘topped up’ if spaces are available.



Nursery Additional Hours

The nursery is able to charge additional costs as part of a free entitlement place – this includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Children eligible for 15 hours free childcare per week can pay for additional sessions at a cost of £16 per morning session (8.50am – 11.50am) or £16 per afternoon session (11.50pm – 2.50pm). 'Top up' sessions from 2.50pm – 3.30pm are also available to book at a cost of £3.50 per session.
- Children eligible for 30 hours free childcare per week (Mondays to Fridays from 8.50am – 2.50pm) can pay for daily 'top up' sessions (2.50pm – 3.30pm) if they require a full school day, at a cost of £3.50 per 'top up' session.
- Nursery parents must return their parental declaration form by **FRIDAY 4th July** (with all other paperwork in your pack from tonight) as this will confirm their 30 hour eligibility code which is needed before the end of term to confirm their funding in the Autumn Term.
- School dinners £3.12 per day



Nursery Booking Forms

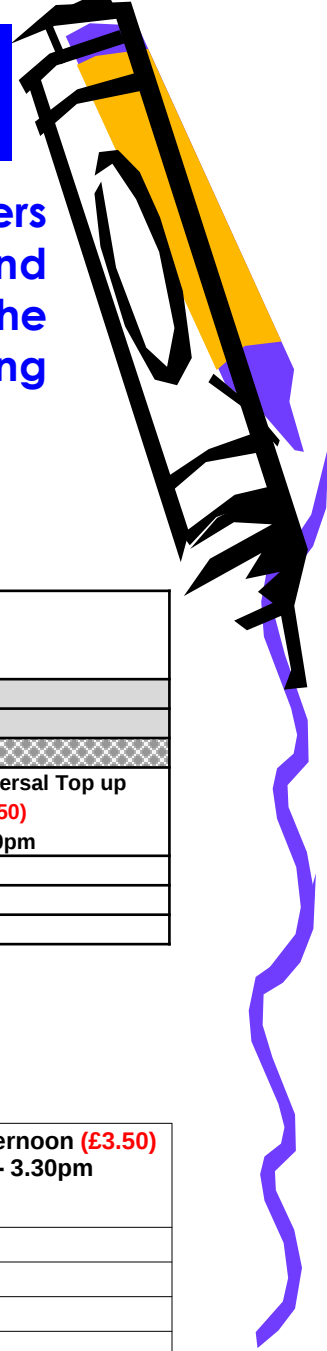
Nursery sessions are booked on a half termly basis. Nursery parents/carers will receive a booking form every half term (either 15 hours or 30 hours) and they will be required to tick the sessions they would like to book for the whole of that half term. Any additional sessions are subject to places being available and payment will need to be made via parentpay.

15 hours booking form

	Nursery 15 hours universal core hours 8.50am – 2.50pm		
Monday			
Tuesday			
	Nursery 15 hours universal Morning session (£16) 8.50am – 11.50am	Nursery 15 hours universal afternoon session (£16) 11.50am – 2.50pm	Nursery 15 hours universal Top up session (£3.50) 2.50pm – 3.30pm
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			

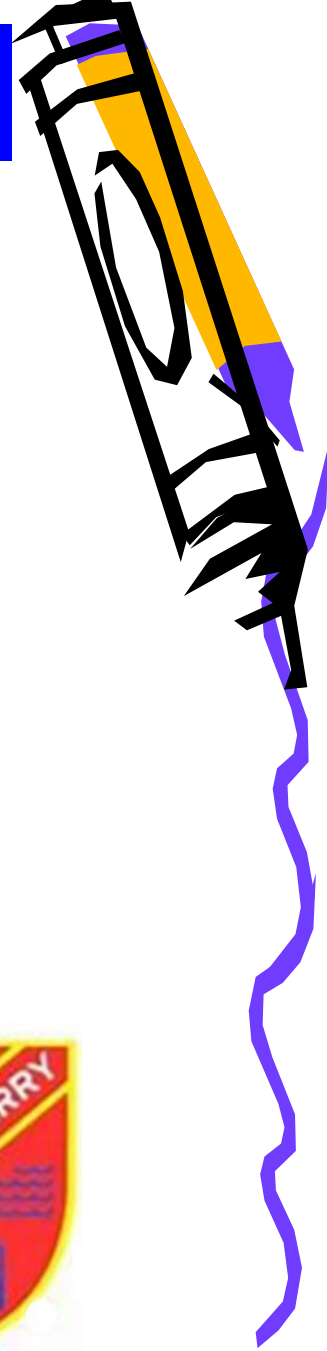
30 hours booking form

	Nursery 15 hours universal 8.50am – 11.50am	Lunch (£3.12) 11.50am – 12.30pm	Nursery extended 15 hours 11.50am – 2.50pm	Top up for afternoon (£3.50) 2.50pm – 3.30pm
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Thursday				
Friday				



Reception Admissions

- Having a place in nursery DOES NOT automatically give you a place in reception.
- You MUST apply for your child's reception place via the Staffordshire County Council website in the autumn term. The closing date for admissions is usually in January.



Around School



Hall
*Assemblies
*PE



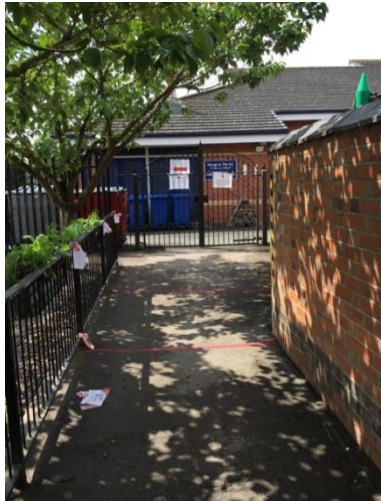
Playground
and
field



Office



Main Entrance



Runway into
school from
parent car
park



School Uniform

- In Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2, the winter uniform is a short sleeved polo shirt, sweatshirt or cardigan, black jogging bottoms or black leggings. Summer uniform is a red gingham dress or black, elasticated sports shorts. Children do not need school shoes but must come in black velcro trainers each day. Please do not send your child wearing trainers with laces that need tying to help with independence.
- Our uniform promotes independence and shirts and ties are not part of the EYFS (or KS1) uniform.
- A named pair of wellies can be left in school.
- *Please ensure that ALL uniform and property is named!*



PE Uniform



All children in EYFS have a designated PE lesson once a week. Please send children to school in their PE kit that day. We will confirm the PE day in September.

PE uniform is:

White t-shirt

Black leggings/joggers (winter)

Red shorts (summer)

Black hoodie



September is often warm and sunny! Please send a named sun hat to school and also apply a high factor sun cream that will last the whole day for your child if possible.



School Bags



We are moving away from rucksacks in school and also from providing a plastic bookbag. From September, please provide a named red book bag and send this with your child each day. We will provide an A4 zipped wallet to hold reading diaries and reading books (sharing books). A named water bottle also needs to be in school every day.

Please make sure your child has a spare set of socks, pants and leggings/joggers in a small named zip-lock bag. They will keep this in their tray until they need it. We have plenty of t shirts and jumpers that can be returned if borrowed.



Bringing and Collecting Children

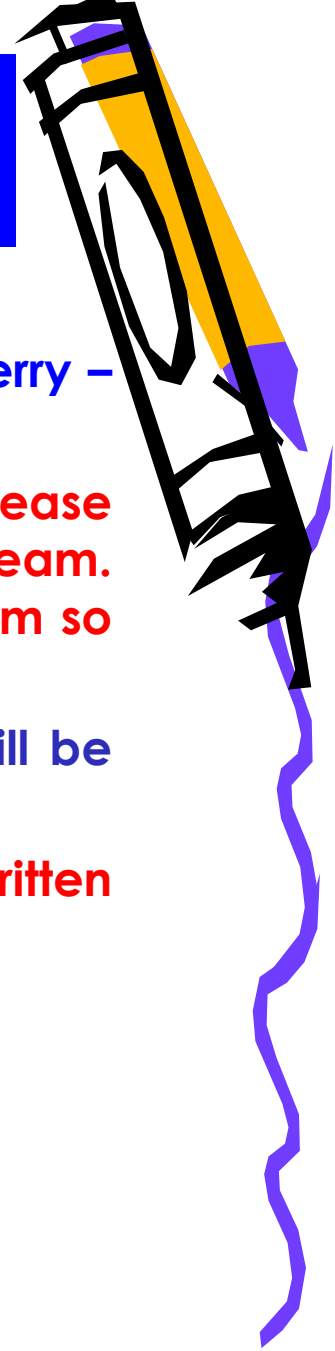
- In the morning, Reception children are brought to the rear double doors from 8.50am.
- **Encourage your child to come inside independently – we are aware that this will take time.**
- We need to know who is collecting your child from school each day. Please fill in the form that is in your pack regarding who has permission to collect your child and also provide a password that any adults who collect your child will need to know.
- **Nursery children will need to be dropped off at the Nursery door by 8.50am, where you will need to inform staff about who is picking your child up.**
- Reception will be dismissed from the double doors and Nursery will be dismissed from the Nursery door.



Bus Transport

- There are two buses which operate to and from Cooper Perry – Whitgreave and Derrington.
- If you would like more information about this service please contact Staffordshire County Council – School Transport team. You must also contact the school office to complete a form so we are aware that your child is to travel on the bus.
- Any children who travel to and from home on the bus will be escorted on and off the bus by a member of staff.
- We are not able to let your child onto a bus without written permission.

This service is for children in Reception to Year 6.



Lunchtime

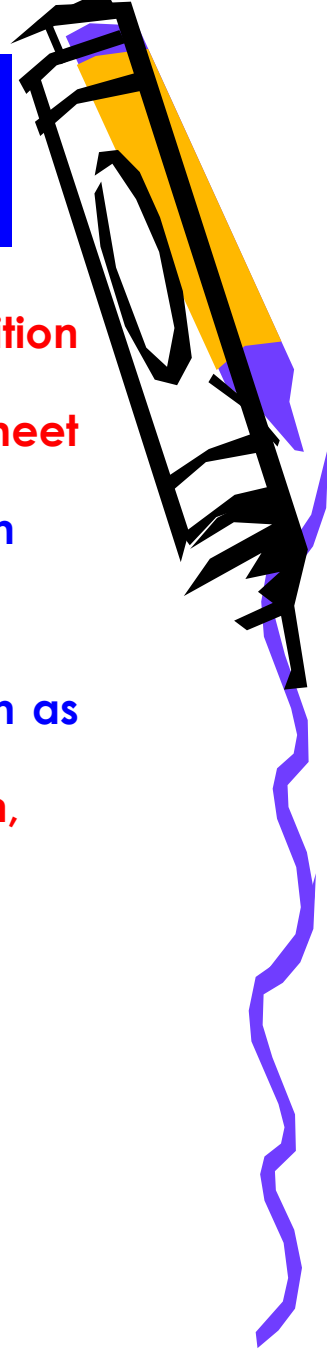
- Reception children are able to have a hot lunch or a packed lunch. They eat in the dining hall. School dinners are free for all Reception and key stage 1 children. They are pre-ordered by yourselves and choices can be selected many weeks in advance. You **MUST** choose your child's school lunch by 9am each day. Details of how to set up an account with Dolce (our caterers) so you can pre-order lunch choices, will be in your pack.
- Nursery children are able to have hot dinners (which they will need to pay for at £3.12 per day) or packed lunch from home. From September, they will eat their lunch in the Reception classroom.

During the day all children in Nursery and Reception are entitled to a piece of fruit which is provided by MWW Ltd. All children are able to refill their water bottles throughout the day and Nursery also have milk.



Contact with Parents

- We are looking forward to meeting you all properly at the transition sessions (details coming up!).
- For new reception starters, I will visit all current nursery settings and meet the children.
- Once a term your child will be a 'focus' child. This means we will be in touch with you prior to their focus week and also send observations home during their focus week via our electronic learning journey 'Evidence Me'.
- Parents Evenings are face to face and we will let you know as soon as possible when the first one is taking place.
- The children have an annual report in July. For the Reception children, this will detail their attainment against the 'Early Learning Goals'.





Our school needs you! This amazing team put on so many events for our school. If you would like to be involved please get in touch!



Before and After School Club

Before School club

- Monday to Friday
- 7.30am- 8.50am
- £5.00 including breakfast



After School Club

- Monday to Friday

Full session

- 3.30pm – 6.00pm
- £10 with tea

Half session

- 3.30pm-4.30pm
- £4.50
- No food included



Transition Sessions

RECEPTION

- **Wednesday 25th June (after school):** 'Meet the Teacher' session for current nursery children and families.
- **Friday 4th July (morning)** - Children currently attending nursery at Cooper Perry will spend their usual nursery hours in the reception class (without families).
- **Tuesday 15th July (10-11am):** 'Stay and Play' session for all reception children and parents who are new to the school (not for current nursery children).
- **Wednesday 3rd September:** All Reception children to attend full time.

NURSERY

- **Wednesday 25th June (after school):** 'Meet the Teacher' session for new nursery children with siblings in the school and families.
- **Friday 4th July (10-11am)** - 'Stay and Play' session for all new nursery children and parents.
- **Week beginning Wednesday 3rd September:** All nursery children to start agreed nursery hours.

PLEASE BRING ALL PAPERWORK FROM YOUR PACK into school by Friday 4th July at the latest. Thank you!





**Wednesday 23rd
July, 4pm!**

**Meet up session
for new families
starting school at
Cooper Perry.**

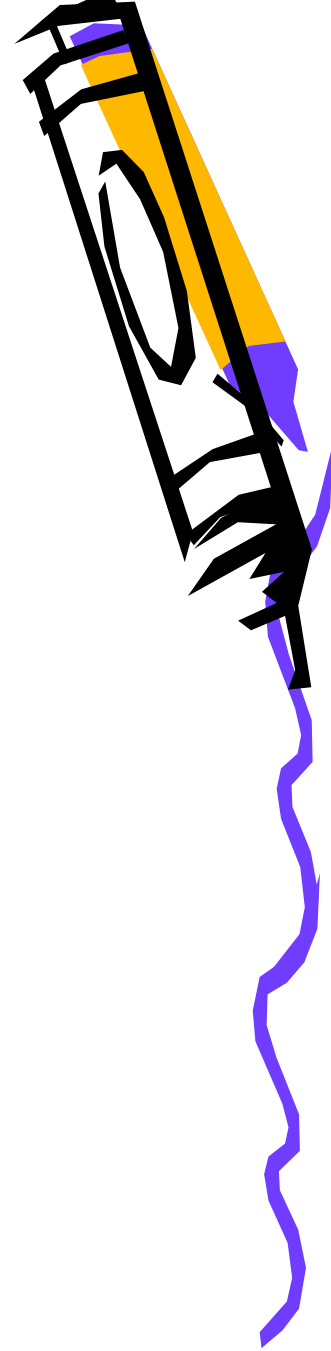


Stafford Town Centre, Gaolgate Street (in-between
Vodafone and YumYums!)



INSET DAYS 2025/26 (school closed to pupils)

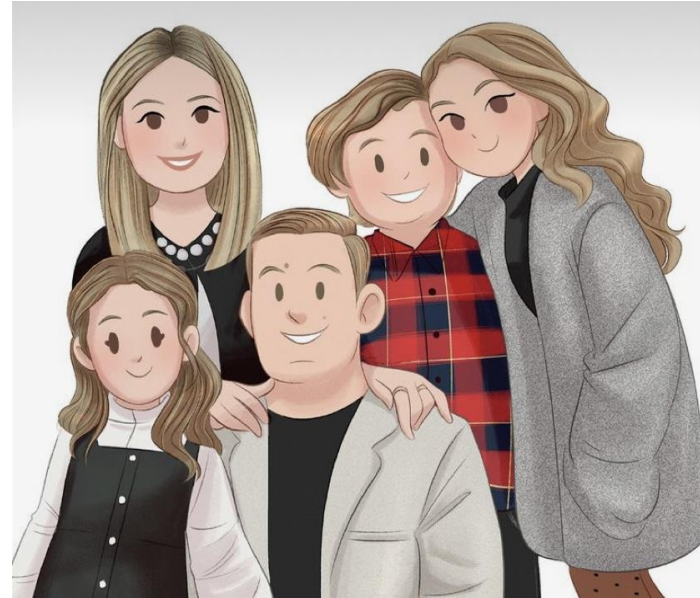
- **Monday 1st September**
- **Tuesday 2nd September**
- **Monday 3rd November**
- **Monday 13th April**
- **Monday 20th July**



Family Photos!

Each child has a learning square in their classroom with their name on. Please pop a family photo in the envelope you return your forms in with your child's name on the back.

Please email with anything you feel we should know prior to September. We can arrange a phone call if needed.



What can I do to help my child get ready for school?

Starting Reception

Your child's journey to school starts at home.



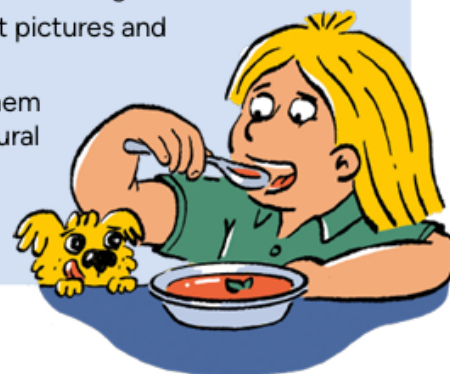
Growing independence

Taking care of themselves

- ✓ Putting on/taking off their coat and shoes
- ✓ Using the toilet and washing their hands
- ✓ Getting dressed with little help, e.g. after using the toilet or doing PE
- ✓ Using cutlery (e.g. fork and spoon, chopsticks) and drinking from an open cup
- ✓ Spending time away from you, learning they can be looked after by caring adults

Play, creativity and curiosity

- ✓ Taking part in imaginative play (e.g. role play)
- ✓ Drawing, painting, colouring and sticking
- ✓ Sharing story books, looking at pictures and talking about the characters
- ✓ Exploring the world around them (e.g. looking closely at the natural world, playing safely with objects at home)



Building relationships and communicating



Being with others

- ✓ Practising sharing and taking turns with toys
- ✓ Talking to them about **how** they are feeling and **why**
- ✓ Looking at story books together and speaking about what characters are feeling is a good way to do this
- ✓ Beginning to recognise what others are feeling, e.g. understanding if a friend is sad
- ✓ Encouraging them to set boundaries for themselves and others (e.g. knowing how to say 'no')

Communication and language

- ✓ Singing along with songs and nursery rhymes
- ✓ Talking happily to others about activities, experiences and the world around them
- ✓ Showing they need help by speaking clearly (in basic English or sign language)
- ✓ Recognising the pattern of their name (so they can find it on their coat peg or jacket)

Listening and engaging

- ✓ Paying attention for short periods of time
- ✓ Listening to and following simple instructions
- ✓ Carrying on with a task even when it's difficult and bouncing back if things go wrong



Physical development

Getting moving for at least three hours a day

- ✓ Walking up and down steps (one foot at a time, using the wall for support)
- ✓ Climbing, running, jumping and playing
- ✓ Catching a large ball (most of the time)
- ✓ Doing simple puzzles and craft activities, strengthening their grip with cutting and sticking



Healthy routines

- ✓ Going to bed around the same time each night, waking up in time to get ready for school
- ✓ Limiting screen time to the recommended daily amounts (see advice)
- ✓ Eating a healthy diet and trying new foods
- ✓ Brushing their teeth with fluoride toothpaste twice a day (you'll need to supervise this until they are at least 7)



Contact Details

Please read and digest the information which has been sent to you and have a look at our website as that may answer some of your questions.

If you still have questions please contact us –

headteacher@cooperperry.staffs.sch.uk - Mrs Callow (Head Teacher)

office@cooperperry.staffs.sch.uk – Mrs Goodall (Office Manager)

mailbox@cooperperry.staffs.sch.uk for class teacher enquiries (please put FAO Mrs Batten or FAO Mrs Allman/Mrs Larnier in the subject box)

