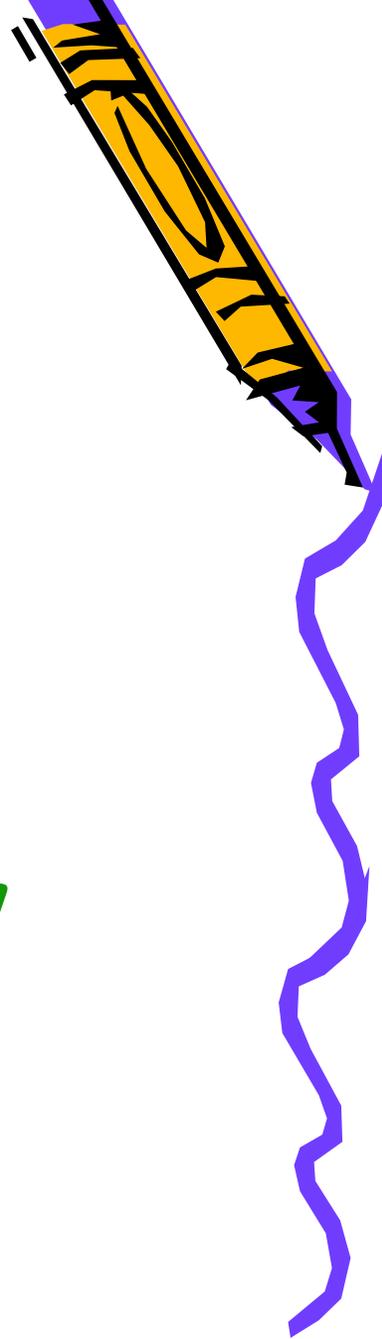
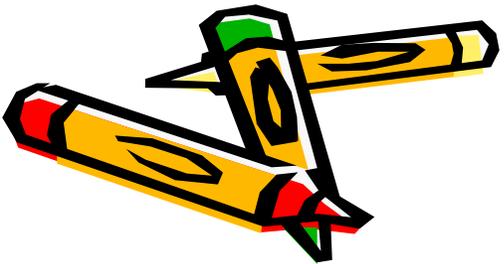


St Michael's Nursery and Infant School



Welcome to Nursery





Nursery Staff



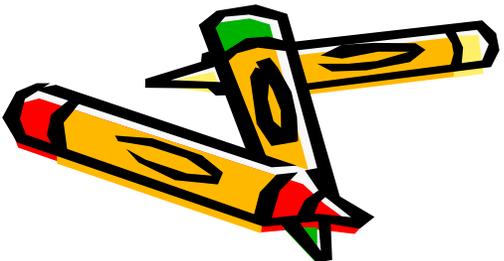
Miss Lofthouse
Class Teacher



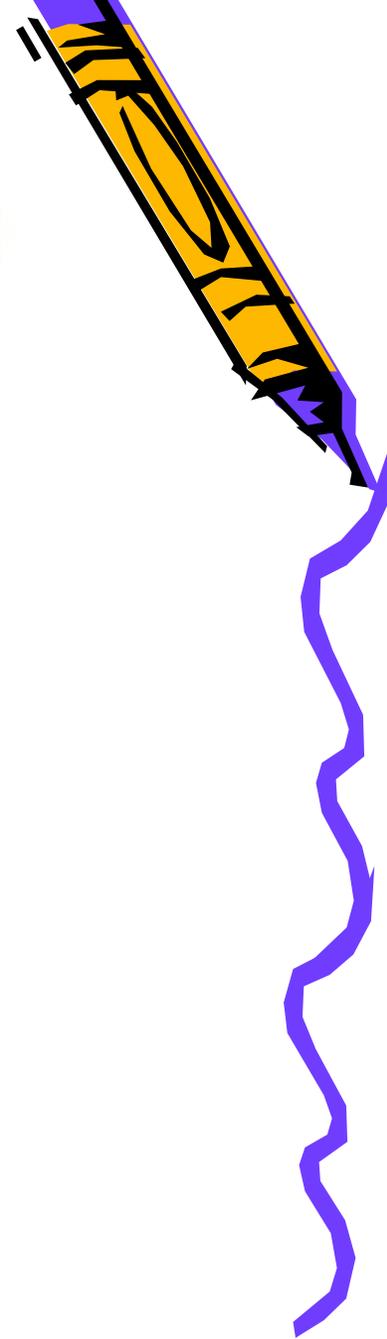
Mrs Cartner
Higher Level Teaching
Assistant



Mrs Regan
Head Teacher
Designated Safeguarding
Lead (DSL)



Nursery Timetable



We use this timetable as a guide for the running of the session.

We are flexible in nursery and timetabled slots may change due to the needs and interests of the children on the day.

	8.50am	9.00 – 9:20	9:20 – 10:10	10:10-10:30	10:30-10:50	10:50-11:40	11:40 – 11:50
Monday	Registration		 Continuous Provision Indoors and Outdoors	 SEAL	 Playtime	 Continuous Provision Indoors and Outdoors	Story & Home Time (Teddies get ready for lunch)
Tuesday			 Continuous Provision Indoors and Outdoors	 World News	 Playtime	 Continuous Provision Indoors and Outdoors	
Wednesday			 Continuous Provision Indoors and Outdoors	 Learning Teddies	 Playtime	 Continuous Provision Indoors and Outdoors	
Thursday			 Continuous Provision Indoors and Outdoors	 PE in the hall	 Playtime	Continuous Provision Indoors and Outdoors	
Feel Good Friday 😊			 Continuous Provision Indoors and Outdoors	 Praise School Assembly	 Playtime	 Golden Time	



What do we do in Nursery



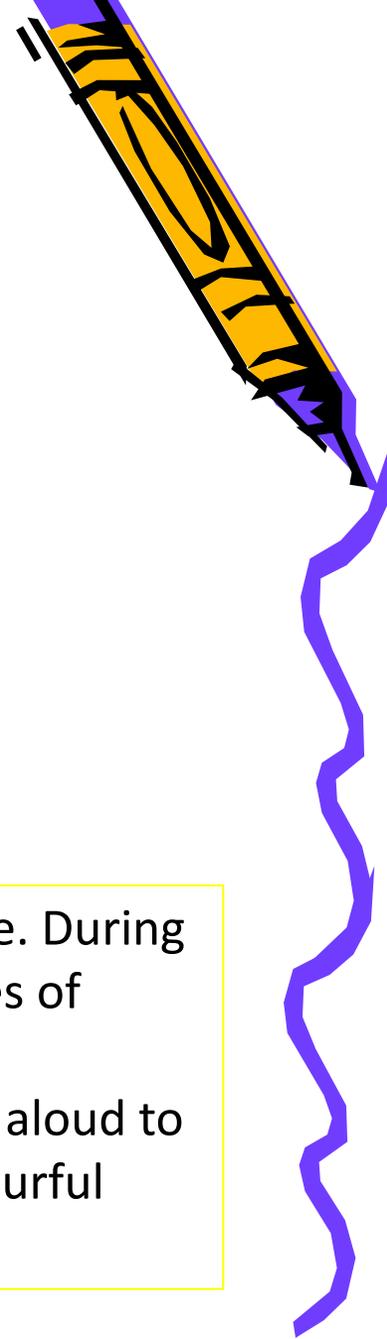
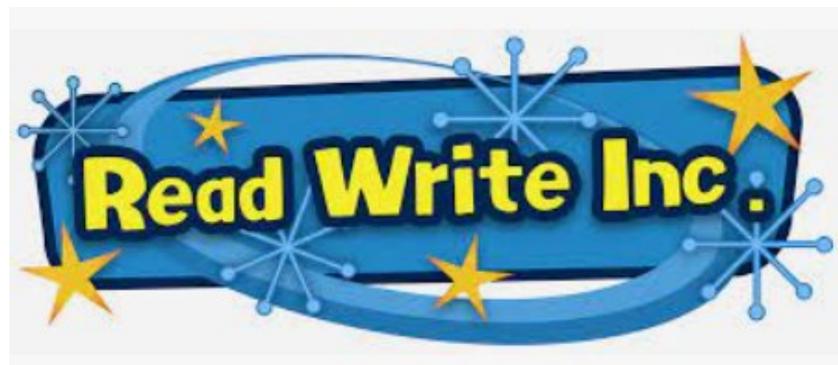
The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) covers the first stage of a child's care from birth to five years old. It sets the standards to ensure that all children learn and develop, as well as keeping them healthy and safe. It is the bases that we build our curriculum on in nursery and reception.

There are seven Areas of Learning included in the EYFS:

- Communication and Language
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

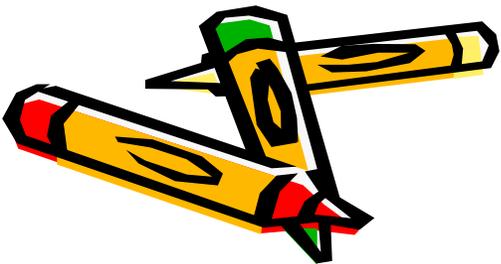
Young children learn and develop through **play and exploration**. The adults support this through guidance and teaching of skills.





<p>a</p> 	<p>b</p> 	<p>c</p> 	<p>d</p> 	<p>e</p> 	<p>f</p> 
<p>Around the apple and down the leaf.</p>	<p>Down the laces to the heel and around the toe.</p>	<p>Curl around the caterpillar.</p>	<p>Around the dinosaurs bottom, up his tall neck & down to his toes.</p>	<p>Lift off the top and scoop out the egg.</p>	<p>Down the stem and draw the leaves.</p>

Here at St. Michael's we follow the acclaimed Read, write Inc programme. During the morning your child will begin their journey through the various stages of phonological awareness with the help of this award winning system. To aid your child in their learning we recommend that you enjoy reading aloud to them as much as possible, this will help them to amass a varied and colourful vocabulary.





Outdoor Learning



The best
CLASSROOM
and the
richest cupboard
is roofed only
by the *Sky*.

By Margaret McMillan



Please send your child to school in clothing that is appropriate for the weather-we operate an outdoor curriculum every day, come rain or shine!

Learning can be Messy!



Exploring in the water tray is giving me lots of maths and scientific skills! I love pouring, filling and emptying! I usually wear an apron but sometimes my clothes get wet!



Using a knife and fork at lunchtime is tricky! Sometimes I get food on my clothes!

Exploring with playdough and other messy play resources like foam or food helps me to develop fine motor control and build up muscles and coordination in my hands and fingers. I will need these when I learn to write.



Playing outside is so important. I run and jump and get lots of fresh air.



Sometimes I might get dirt on my clothes.

Our mud kitchen is so much fun! I use all my senses, which is so important for my development. It also helps me use my imagination and practise playing with my friends nicely!



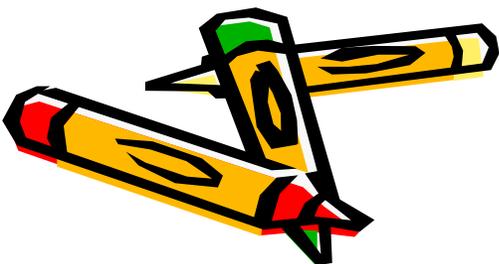
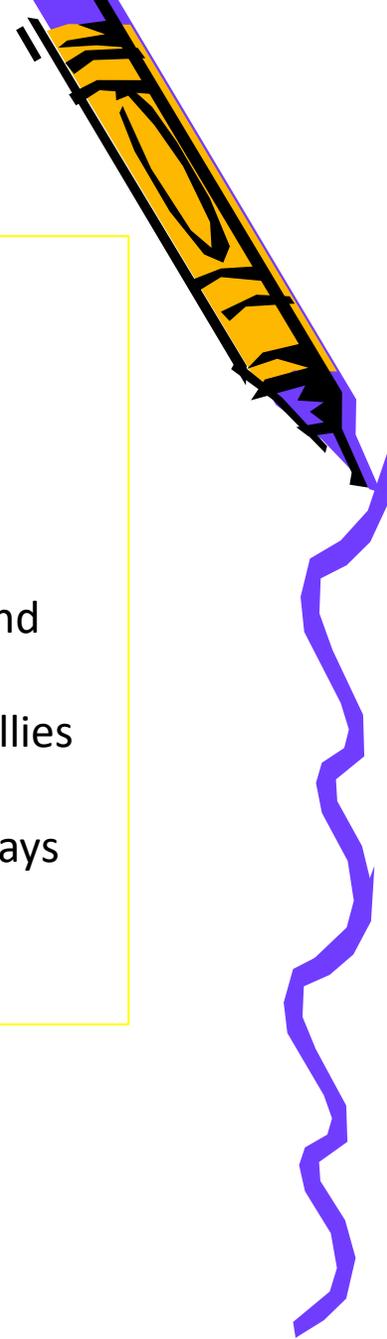
I sometimes get pen and paint on my clothes! This is because I am developing creative skills and exploring lots of different ways of making amazing art!





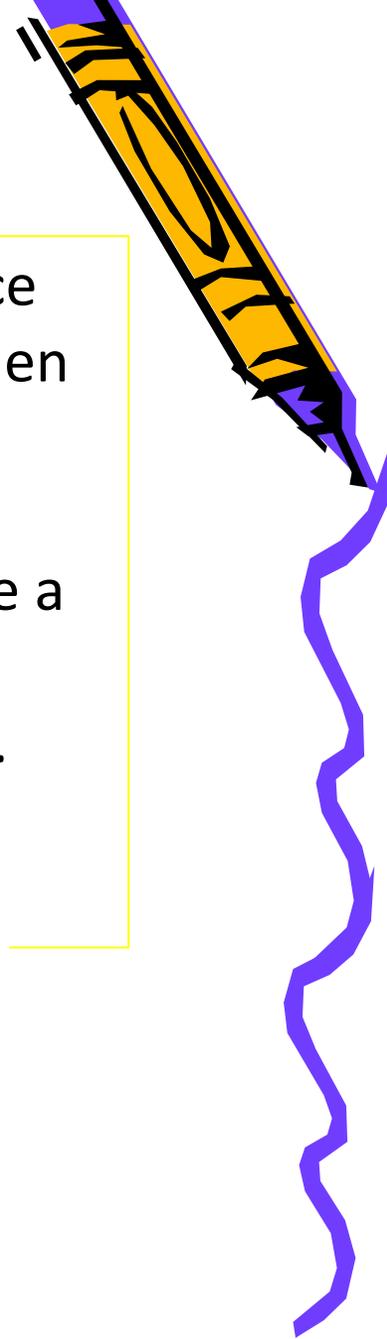
Clothing

- Uniform can be ordered online.
- Please **label all clothing** with your child's name.
- Please do not send children to school wearing jewellery. Children will not be able to do PE if they have earrings in.
- Please ensure clothing is manageable for children to remove and dress themselves-this is especially important when they are using the toilet. We advise jogging bottoms, a skirt or leggings.
- Nursery children **do not** require a PE kit, however, they **will** be removing/putting on their own socks and shoes, so easy fastening shoes (Velcro, pull-on etc), would be advisable.
- Please bring clothing appropriate for the weather as we operate **an outdoor curriculum everyday**. Wellies and waterproof clothing can be left in school on your child's peg.
- If your child requires spare nappies, underwear, pants etc, these can also be left at school. We will always notify you should we need any replacements.





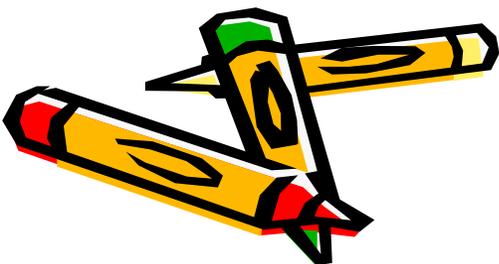
Attendance and Punctuality



- Attendance in Nursery is not compulsory, however, we do monitor attendance and will alert you regarding any concerns e.g. failure to attend the setting when expected.
- We will also speak to you about persistent lateness.
- We encourage parents not to book holidays during term time as this can have a detrimental effect upon your child's development.
- We would appreciate that any absences are reported promptly to the school.



Attendance Matters





Useful Information



School Dinners

Nursery children have the option of staying with us for lunch. All meals are freshly cooked in our on site kitchen. Menus are displayed each week on our online notice board. Please inform us promptly should your child have any specific dietary requirements.

Please note - as an alternative to a hot school lunch, your child may have a sandwich or jacket potato with various fillings. Please inform the office on Monday morning if you would like to change any of the menu choices for that week.

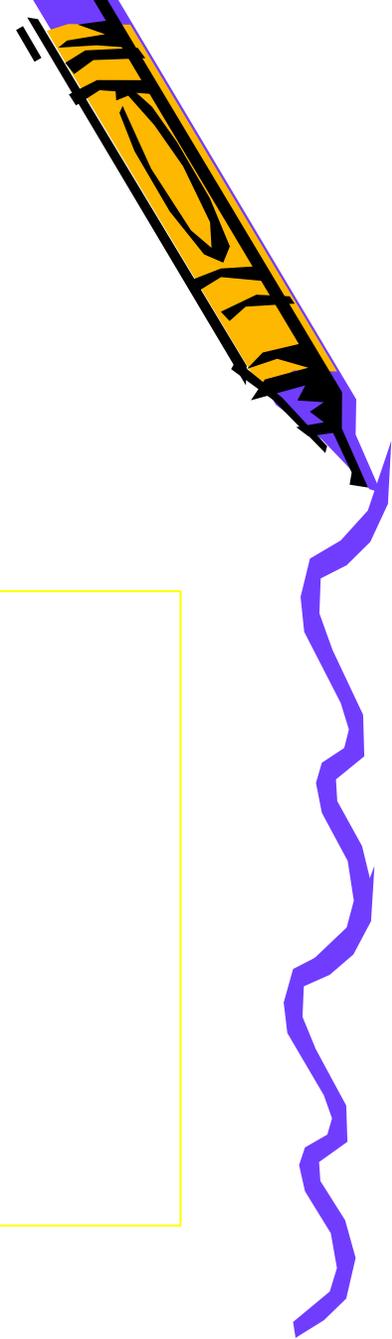
Snack money

We ask for a contribution of £6 per term towards snack. This can be paid at the start of the half term or in instalments.

Morning club

This is held each morning from 8am at a cost of £2 a day. Please note that booking is essential.





If you require any further information
please contact the School Office

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or message Miss Lofthouse on Class Dojo.

