



St Nicolas
CofE Academy



<https://www.stnicolas.covmat.org/welcome/>



Welcome to EYFS

Meet the Team...

Mrs. Brown



Miss. Bradshaw



Miss. Burden



Mrs. Albanese



Mrs. Wood



Food & Drink...

- A fruit or vegetable snack is provided free for your child every day. You can also send your own healthy snack into school.

- All children in Reception and Key Stage 1 are entitled to a free school meal.

- Sandwiches - please make sure that packed lunches are healthy. No fizzy drinks or sweets please.

- Please refill your child's water bottle each day and send it into school. Children are encouraged to drink water when they need to throughout the day.

- Milk is available using our cool milk scheme. You will need to register your child on the CoolMilk website. You will then be emailed with an option to pay for milk once your child turns 5.



Communication

We use a wide range of strategies to communicate with families including:

- Face to face on the door meetings
- Phone calls
- Newsletter
- My Child At School/Email
- Text messages
- School website
- Parent consultations
- Open days
- Performances, PTA and Charity Events
- Medical bump notes and phone calls
- Curriculum Meetings and Leaflets

We will share updates about our learning with you via our weekly 'Reception Roundup'. This will be sent to you as a link in the same way that the school newsletter is sent out.

Our Curriculum

Our PE Day is: Tuesday

Our topics are:

- It's Good to Be Me!
- Once Upon A Time
- All Creatures Great and Small
- How Does Your Garden Grow?
- Wish You Were Here

Our Community Project is: Exploring our school allotment and our local area

Our Trips include: Local walks (to explore our local area), a visit from a farmer and her animals, a visit to Poplars Farm.

Knowledge Organisers will be sent to highlight key words and sticky knowledge.



Read, Write, Inc.

- At school we teach the children to read using the Read, Write, Inc. programme.
- This is delivered through a daily phonics session.
- Within this session children will recap taught sounds, learn to read and write new sounds and engage in exciting phonics activities.
- [How to say the sounds](#) please visit this link for a video on how each sound is pronounced.

Supporting your Child at Home



- We learn one sound per day whilst learning Set 1 sounds. Your child has brought home a sheet containing QR codes linking to a practise video for each sound.
 - Please help your child to read and say each sound and form the sound correctly.
- www.ruthmiskin.com/parents has lots of videos to help you support your child at home. There is also more information available on our school website.

Maths

At school we follow the Power Maths scheme which is based around a Maths Mastery approach to learning. We also follow the Mastering Number Programme which helps to develop number sense and understanding of numbers.

Maths support videos can be found here:

<https://www.stnicolas.covmat.org/curriculum-support-for-parents-1/>

Further information here:

<https://www.stnicolas.covmat.org/math/s/>



Home Learning

Reading every day promotes reading fluency (speed and accuracy). We encourage parents/carers to read and enjoy books with their children as often as possible to promote a love of reading. Children are to bring a library book to share with an adult each Friday. This book is intended to build a love of stories by you sharing the story together with your child. Please keep this at home and return it the following Friday to be exchanged for a new book.

Children will be given a Numbots login to allow them to explore maths activities at home. Numbots can be accessed as and when you feel appropriate and is a super way of continuing your child's maths learning in a fun and interactive way.

Year Group	Reading	Spelling	Handwriting	Maths
EYFS	Spring & Summer Reading aloud to adult RWInc. Book Bag Book and Library/Sharing book	Autumn Daily Sets 1 & 2 Sounds on RWI Portal videos	Weekly handwriting practice sheet	Numbots Story Mode Try for at least three times per week





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Thank you!