



Terrington St Clement Community School

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Welcome
to EYFS

EYFS Staff



Mrs Nell is the class teacher in Lemons.



Miss Riches is the class teacher in Oranges.



Miss Adams is the Deputy Head and EYFS Lead.

Miss Mills is our Family Support Worker and spends time with us in EYFS. She is available to provide support to both you and your child.

Our TAs work across both class bases and with all children at different points throughout the day.



Mrs Moore



Mrs Cobb



Mrs Alexander

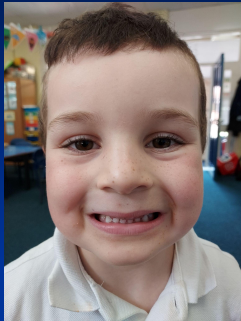


Mrs Watkins



Miss Howling

A day in the life of a child at in EYFS...



I like practising running and jumping and jogging for exercising.



I love singing and making music with the instruments.

I like snack, we have lots of different fruits to eat.



I like when we do painting, I painted a symmetrical butterfly.



I like learning about letters in phonics and we read the alien words.

At the start of the day



You will be met by staff in the playground area at the rear of school. On your first day staff will be in the playground to guide you to where EYFS need to be.

As soon as you arrive in this area EYFS staff will greet you and then take your child straight to their classroom where staff will help them to find their coat peg and drawer and begin the activities set out for them.

We feel it is important to avoid lots of waiting around so EYFS staff are ready to meet and greet at 8.30am. The children are encouraged to say goodbye to you and go straight into class as soon as possible to help them settle ready to start the school day at 8.45am.

At the start of the day

Every morning in classrooms there will be a selection of activities for children to get busy with once they put their things on their coat peg and in their drawer.

Once everyone is settled in classes class teachers will finalise the register, sort lunches and then start the school day.

Over time these familiar routines help children settle quickly and be ready for the start of the school day.



Being at school

At Terrington St Clement we encourage our children to find their voice, become an independent learner and enjoy spending time at school.

Children learn to follow the routines, understanding how to work and play together and how to be part of a larger group. Adults will be there to support them along this journey.

Play

“Play is a very misused adult word. To a child it is a way of life. To an adult it often means the unimportant recreational things we do when we are not working. Because this is the way we think of it for ourselves, we often dismiss it in children with the remark: 'Oh, he's just playing.' But the variety and function of play in a child's life is worthy of much more serious attention than this remark implies.”

Jean Jacques Rousseau, Franco Swiss Philosopher, 1762

Our classrooms

This is Lemons classroom.



Our classrooms

This is Oranges
classroom



These are Oranges'
toilets.



Our other classroom space Limes

We have an additional classroom space in EYFS called Limes. Our nursery children use this classroom as part of their daily sessions.



This is the door we go in to get to Limes classroom and we use the outdoor space directly outside.

This is what Limes classroom looks like inside.



This is our outdoor area



We use different parts of this outdoor area during the day and depending on the weather. We use this area as part of our daily learning and also at playtimes.

At the start of the year reception-age children will have their lunchtime play in this area too. Once they are ready they will move into the main playground ready for transition into Year 1. Familiar adults from EYFS supervise all play times including those in the main playground so there is always a familiar face to help.

Structured and Independent Activities



SNACK

- Midway through the session in the morning and the same in the afternoon, we will stop and share snack.
- We provide a choice of milk or water and a selection of fruit when possible.
- The children are encouraged to pour their own drinks and mop up any spills.



At the end of the day

The children will come out to the same area of the playground. Class teachers will send children to parents/carers once they see them. Please bear with us as this is a busy area, can take some time initially and it is important that we keep everyone safe.

Where possible please tell EYFS staff at morning drop-off or telephone the school office to let us know any changes to who is picking your child up. Please be aware we will challenge any changes to the norm so we keep your child safe.

Uniform



Examples of summer and winter uniform

You will find more information about uniform on the school website.

We are really looking forward to getting to know you and we hope you are excited too!

Thank you



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