



Welcome





Aims of today

- To introduce key staff
- To give you a sense of how the school works and the importance of building strong home-school relationships
- To talk through the induction plan
- To try and answer some of the most important questions you might have
- To give an opportunity for the parents of Reception children to begin to get to know each other



The Reception team



Miss Amy Stephens
Early Years Lead
(Mon-Wed)

Mrs Kayleigh Thomas
Class Teacher
(Thurs & Fri)



Mrs Emily Pepler
Class teacher



Mrs Linsey Williams
Teaching Assistant



Miss Kimber Head
Teaching Assistant



Miss Rebecca Kellow
Teaching Assistant (Mon-Wed)



Our class structure

This year we will be working with this class structure -

Phase and Class	Teacher	Support
EYFS Owls	Amy Stephens 0.6 Kayleigh Thomas 0.4/0.5	Kimber Head Rebecca Kellow (0.6)
EYFS/Y1	Emily Pepler	Linsey Williams



How we structure learning



Two Classes (Owls and Puffins)

Small group work

1:1

Small group and 1:1 interventions





7 Areas of learning



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





A visit from police
and paramedics
with vehicles!

Posting letters to
Santa.

Author visits.

Nativity!

World book day.



Highlights from EYFS

Supporting
good causes.

Book at bedtime.

School
disco.

Sports day.

Class day trip to the
farm.

And much more besides!



Early Reading -Phonics

Here at Paxcroft, we believe that learning to read provides a secure foundation for learning. We pride ourselves on delivering a high-quality phonics programme, led by skilled teachers, to help your children to learn to read.

But this is only the start of the journey. We want to work in partnership with yourselves to not only support your children with the act of reading, but to develop their love of reading for pleasure.

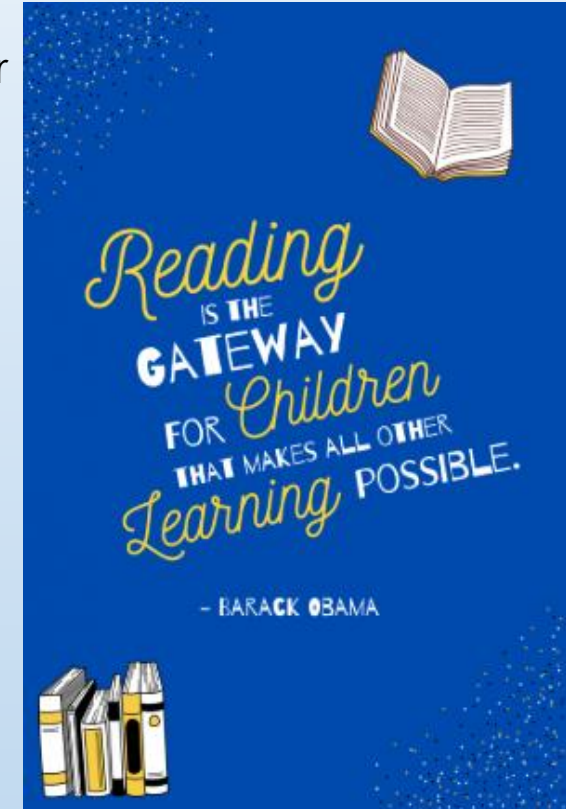
How can I support my child with reading at home?

There will be a Sounds-Write workshop for all parents and carers in September.

The workshop will explore the stages of learning phonics, modelling how lessons are delivered each day from Reception to Year 2 and will be an opportunity for you to ask as many questions as you like. Miss Beaven will also be available to model any aspect of reading that you would like, in order for you to feel confident to best support your children.



Miss Beaven
Early Reading and
Phonics Lead





How the curriculum works in the classroom



- Play based
- Continuous Provision – Learning through play.
- Child initiated, adult directed, adult led
- Topic based
- Assessment





Summer Induction process

- Nursery visits and meetings
- 3 visits to school

	Date	Time	Additional Information
1st Taster Session	Tuesday 16th June	9:30am to 10:30am	Parents are welcome to stay for the whole session.
2nd Taster Session	Wednesday 24th June	2pm to 3pm	Parents are welcome to stay for the first 15 minutes.
3rd Taster Session	Tuesday 7th July	9:30am to 11am	Children to come in independently to the session.



September Induction process

This is the plan for the start of Term 1 in September.

Week	Owls	Puffins
Week 1	Home Visits: Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd September. In School: Friday 4th September 8:35am to 11:45pm	
Week 2	In School: Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th September – 8:35am to 11:45am In School: Wednesday 9th to Friday 11th September – 8:35am to 1:30pm	
Week 3	Full time – 8:35am to 3:15pm	



What will the children be taught on a typical day -

- Sounds-Write
- Handwriting
- Time to talk
- Maths
- Topic based learning (linked to the Early Learning Goals)
- PE (once / twice a week)



Assessment in Reception

- Reception Baseline
- Observations
- 1:1 assessment
- Good Level of Development



What to bring to school

- Paxcroft book bag
- Water bottle
- Waterproof coat
- Reading record and book (when issued) in school everyday
- Wellies – a pair to keep in school

Please make sure **everything** is clearly named!



How to help your child settle into school

- Can they put on their own jumper/cardigan?
- Can they put on their own coat?
- Can they dress and undress themselves?
- Do they recognise their name?
- Can they use a knife and fork?



Our Paxcroft offer...

Breakfast club 8am-8.35am

After school club – 3.15 – 5.30pm

School dinners – free for every child until the end of year 2

SCHOOL DINNER MENU - JUNE 2025

Cost per meal (including dessert) is £2.50. You may choose either a Main, Vegetarian or Jacket Potato option (please tick your choice)

KS1 dinners are free (Owls, Woodpecker, Kingfisher, Nightingale Classes) but need to be booked. DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION – FRIDAY 16TH MAY 25

Name:		Class:			
Week 1		Main	Vegetarian	Jacket Potato	Dessert
		TD DAY - School closed to pupils			
Tues	3rd	Cowboy Stew with Crusty Bread	Welsh Rarebit with Salad	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Strawberry Yoghurt Cake
Wed	4th	Turkey Schnitzel with New Potatoes and Seasonal Veg	Vegetable Nuggets with New Potatoes and Seasonal Veg	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Peach Flapjack
Thurs	5th	Egg & Bacon Pie with Lyonnaise Potatoes and Seasonal Veg	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jelly
Fri	6th	Fish Fingers with Chips and Peas or Beans	Tomato and Basil Pinwheel with Chips and Beans or Peas	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Ice cream
Week 2		Main	Vegetarian	Jacket Potato	Dessert
Mon	9th	Salmon & Broccoli Parcel with Seasonal Veg	Macaroni cheese with Seasonal Veg and Garlic Bread	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Choc Chip Cookie
Tues	10th	Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges and Seasonal Veg	5 Bean Chilli with Rice and Seasonal Veg	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Lemon Muffin
Wed	11th	Buttermilk Chicken with Saute Potatoes and Seasonal Veg	Cheese & Broccoli Flan with Saute Potatoes and Seasonal Veg	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Rice Crispy Cake Nest
Thurs	12th	Sausage and Mash with Seasonal Veg	Vegetarian Sausage and Mash with Seasonal Veg	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Coconut Slice
Fri	13th	Battered Fish with Chips and Peas or Beans	Loaded Tomato & Cheese Potato Wedges with Sour Cream Dip	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Ice Cream
Week 3		Main	Vegetarian	Jacket Potato	Dessert
Mon	16th	Spaghetti Bolognese and Garlic Bread	Cheese & Onion Melt with Salad	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cherry Cookie
Tues	17th	Mild Chicken Curry with Rice and Seasonal Veg	Tomato Omelette with Wedges and Seasonal Veg	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Chocolate & Banana Cake
Wed	18th	BBQ Pulled Pork with Noodles and Seasonal Veg	Quorn Mince Bolognese Pasta Bake	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Lemon tray Bake
Thurs	19th	Brunch: Bacon, Sausage, Beans, Tomato and Hash Brown	Veggie Brunch: Sausage, Beans, Tomato and Hash Brown	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Strawberry Mousse
Fri	20th	Sports Day Picnic Lunch - Including Ham Sandwich	Sports Day Picnic Lunch - Including Cheese Sandwich	Not available today	Ice Cream
Week 4		Main	Vegetarian	Jacket Potato	Dessert
Mon	23rd	Sweet & Sour Chicken with Rice and Seasonal Veg	Roasted Vegetable Pitta Pockets with Salad	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Chocolate & Orange Cookie
Tues	24th	Cowboy Stew with Crusty Bread	Welsh Rarebit with Salad	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Strawberry Yoghurt Cake
Wed	25th	Turkey Schnitzel with New Potatoes and Seasonal Veg	Vegetable Nuggets with New Potatoes and Seasonal Veg	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Peach Flapjack
Thurs	26th	Egg & Bacon Pie with Lyonnaise Potatoes and Seasonal Veg	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jelly
Fri	27th	Battered Fish with Chips and Peas or Beans	Roasted Vegetables and Rice Burrito with Salad	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Ice cream
Week 5		Main	Vegetarian	Jacket Potato	Dessert
Mon	30th	Salmon & Broccoli Parcel with Seasonal Veg	Macaroni Cheese with Seasonal Veg and Garlic Bread	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Choc Chip Cookie



Keeping you informed

- Class Dojo
- Paxcroft Post
- Parent mail
- School website
- Paxcroft School Association

How can you contact the reception team?

On the door.

Via email to admin@paxcroft.equamead.org

Any questions?