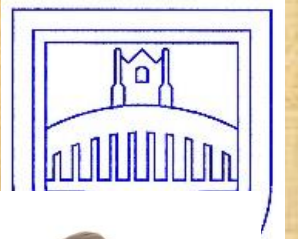




Starting Reception at Great Barford Primary Academy

September 2022



Uniform and equipment

- Uniform/coat/shoes - **easy** for your child to put on and take off
- PE kit - black shorts and t shirt in team colours, plimsolls or trainers (In drawstring bag (not a back pack)
- Water bottle
- Book-bag
- Pair of wellies/spare set clothes to leave at school

**** Please name everything! ****



Typical school day for Doves in September



08:45

08:45-08:55

08.55-11:15

11:15-11:25

11:25-11:45

11:45-12:45

12:45-13:05

13:05-14:50

14:50-15:00

15:00-15:15

15:15

Doors open

Pick lunch/Self Register

Continuous Provision

Tidy Up Time

Phonics

Lunch

Maths

Continuous Provision

Tidy Up Time

Story/song Time

End of School Day

- *Plus dancing, yoga, singing, music, PE, RE, circle games ...*
- *Children will join in with the whole school celebration assembly every Friday morning from after the Autumn half term.*



When you arrive at school, Mrs Bailey will say 'Good morning' and ask:
'What would you like for lunch today?'



Hot school dinner – meat or
vegetarian option

Jacket Potato – with cheese/beans or

Packed lunch





Morning routine

(We will help your children to learn this!)



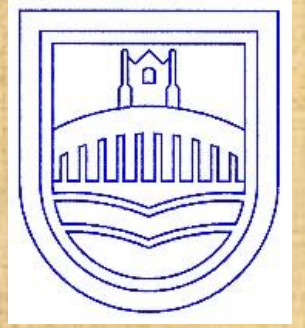
Put your book bag in your tray and your water bottle in the basket above it.

Find your name and match it to your name and photo on the wall.



Hang your coat on your peg. You normally hang your PE kit here too. If you have a packed lunch, it can go on the shelf above your peg.

We have 'rolling-snack' which means you can choose when you come to the snack-table.



We have fruit or vegetables for snack and milk. Water is always available if you forget your bottle.

The Curriculum



- The Early Years Foundation Stage – ‘**EYFS**’

Communication and Language

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Physical Development

(Literacy, Maths, Understanding the World, Expressive Arts and Design)

- Characteristics of Effective Learning ...
- High levels of well-being and involvement

PLAY IS OUR ‘WORK’!

Characteristics of Effective Learning

Playing and Exploring

- Finding out and exploring
- Using what they know in their play
- Being willing to have a go

Active Learning

- Being involved and concentrating
- Keep on trying
- Enjoying what they set out to do

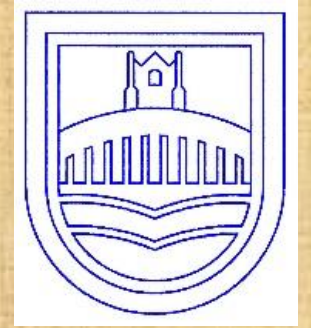
Creating and Thinking Critically

- Having their own ideas
- Using what they know to learn new things
- Choosing ways to do things



Small world play and
block play...

‘Growing together through learning, friendship and worship’



Cooking, tracing, exploring and manipulating clay and dough...

‘Growing together through learning, friendship and worship’

Maths games, puzzles, pattern making...



‘Growing together through learning, friendship and worship’



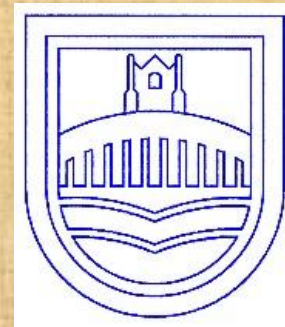
Painting, drawing, writing, creating...

‘Growing together through learning, friendship and worship’



Role play and dressing up...

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Balancing, climbing, riding...

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Exploring sand and water...



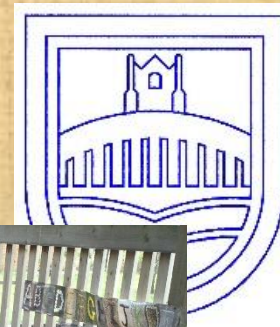
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Imaginative play with 'loose parts', music, threading...

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Basketball, marble-run...



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Woodwork, collage, chalking,
large-scale painting ...

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Building with large, wooden, hollow blocks,
pretend-play with 'loose-parts', picnic-role-play

...



Den building, 'camping'

...



'Growing together through learning, friendship and worship'

Fairy-garden ...



‘Growing together through learning, friendship and worship’



Nature-study,
gardening ...

‘Growing together through learning, friendship and worship’

Mud Kitchen ...



‘Growing together through learning, friendship and worship’

Playing with autumn leaves,
exploring ice, making ice-
decorations and bird-feeders in
winter, and drinking hot chocolate
to warm up!



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Reading

'Growing together through learning, friendship and worship'

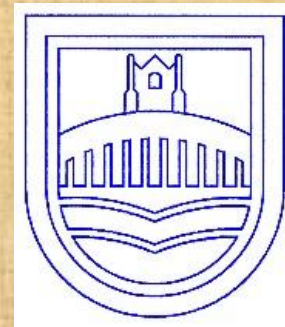


Bible
stories
with
Jack,
the dog.



PE – Parachute games,
dancing, gymnastics,
team games





What next?

Thursday 30th June 3.30-4.30

children *and* parents 'Stay and Play' in Doves

Tuesday 5th July 9.30-10.45

children come into class on their own

1 hour **parent *and* child** visit, including 10 min
chat with teacher 12th-14th July, please book a
time this evening



Date	Start Time	Finish Time	Other Information
Monday 5th September	An allocated start time between 8.45 – 9.30 am	12 pm	No lunch
Tuesday 6th September	8.45am	12 pm	No lunch
Wednesday 7th September	8.45am	1pm	Children will stay for a hot dinner
Thursday 8th September	8.45am	3.15pm	Children will stay for a whole day including lunch
Friday 9th September	8.45am	3.15pm	Children will stay for a whole day including lunch

Preparing your child for school ...

- **PLAY, CHAT, READ...** Outdoor play, cooking, drawing, bedtime stories ...
- Encourage independence in day to day tasks (listening, tidying up their toys, toileting, getting dressed, using cutlery, blowing nose, handwashing...)
- Talk positively about starting school

