

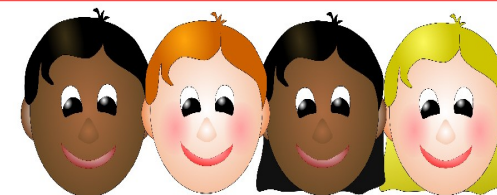
The Early Years Foundation Stage

- ♦ Within The Early years Foundation Stage there are 7 areas of learning and development.
- ♦ The **3 prime areas** are;
Communication and Language
Physical
Personal, social and emotional
- ♦ As children grow, the prime areas will help them to develop skills in **4 specific areas**. These are:
Literacy
Mathematics
Understanding the world
Expressive arts and design
- Children's work and achievements are recorded in their 'learning journey' file and Seesaw online platform.
- We strongly encourage parents to share with school their observations of their child's learning and achievements through Seesaw.



Things to remember

- ♦ School term begins on **Wednesday 4th September** and your child can attend full time from that date. However we understand that they may find this tiring and are happy to make part-time arrangements for the first few weeks.
- ♦ Please contact a class 1 teacher if you would like to discuss any aspect of your child starting school.
- ♦ Children are dropped off on the playground in a morning.
- ♦ Children are picked up at the school gate.
- ♦ If someone different is picking your child up you must let a member of staff know.
- ♦ Breakfast and After-school clubs are available every day.
- ♦ PE kits are kept in school and will be sent home during the holidays.
- ♦ Please bring shoes for your child to wear indoors (we suggest croc style slippers) and wellies for outdoor play.
- ♦ We have an open door policy - please feel free to come in to talk to us at the beginning or the end of the day.



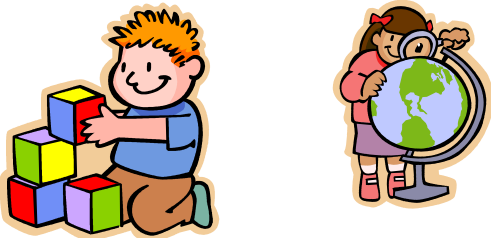
Welcome!

To Crosby
Ravensworth CE
Primary School



The School day

- ♦ The bell rings at 8:50am
- ♦ Every morning we do phonics and maths activities, reading and writing.
- ♦ Break is at 10.25am for 20 mins - fruit is available and free milk for under 5s.
- ♦ Lunch is from 12.15 until 1.15pm. We offer a hot meal made on the premises at £2.80 per meal.
- ♦ The day is structured around child initiated and adult led activities
- ♦ Afternoon break is at 2pm. We ask parents for a small contribution towards snack.



Reading

- ♦ Children bring their book bag in every day with their reading books, reading record and sound pot.
- ♦ Each week children can choose a library book to take home to share.
- ♦ Books are changed every week.
- ♦ We listen to children read at least twice a week, both individually and in guided reading.
- ♦ It is very important to read regularly with your child at home and practice their phonic sounds.
- ♦ Within the first few weeks of school, we hold a meeting for parents of new starters where we explain our phonics scheme and Seesaw online sharing platform.



How you can help get you child ready for school?

- ♦ Talk to them about school.
- ♦ Encourage them to put on their own shoes and coat and to fasten them.
- ♦ Encourage them to dress and undress themselves independently.
- ♦ Language - sing songs and rhymes, ask questions and introduce lots of vocabulary
- ♦ Numeracy - Counting/ shapes/number songs.
- ♦ Literacy - looking at books together, encourage mark making and writing (e.g. their names, letters), encouraging them to hold their pencil correctly.
- ♦ P.E kits - shorts or leggings, burgundy t-shirt socks and trainers.
- ♦ For more information see our school prospectus or website.

