Wychwood CE Primary School

Shine as Lights in the World
Philippians 2.15

EYFS Team 2026-2027



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Our classroom











A message from us...

As Early Years Phase Leader, I feel incredibly proud to be part of Wychwood Primary School. Early Years is a particular passion of mine, and I strongly believe that the foundations we build during these first years of school shape a child's future love of learning. We provide a warm, nurturing and stimulating environment where children are encouraged to be curious, develop independence and grow in confidence. Through a carefully balanced approach of purposeful play, high-quality adult-led teaching and exciting learning experiences, we help every child to flourish. Above all, we want children to feel happy, safe and excited to come to school each day, knowing that they are valued, supported and encouraged to be the very best they can be.

We look forward to meeting you!

Miss Sleight











Our Year in EYFS

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
	What's special about me?	Where are the coldest places on Earth?	Where in the world shall we go?	Why did the dinosaurs go extinct?	Who helps us now and who helped people in the past?	Where does our food come from?
Literacy	Gingerbread Man	Lost and Found	Sleepy Bumblebee	Little Green Dinosaur	Goldilocks	Farmer Duck
Maths	Numbers to 5	Numbers to 10 Patterns	Addition Subtraction Bonds up to 10 Shapes	Teen numbers Doubling Halving Weight and capacity	Addition Subtraction Shape Length	Addition Subtraction Bonds up to 10 Teen numbers
DT	Settling in	Christmas decorations	Design a potato printer	Design a dinosaur (split pins)	Design a hot air balloon	Design a sculpture
We are artists	Settling in	Vincent VanGogh	Minnie Pwerle	Georgia O' Keefe	Jackson Pollock	Pablo Picasso
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
People and communities	What is our school vision and what does it mean?	What celebrations are held across the world?	How can we care for others?	Why are some foods special?	Where do people go to worship?	What makes a good friend?
The world	Settling in	Exploring Antarctica and the Arctic. Comparing environments and animals Seasonal change	Exploring maps. Looking at where we live. Exploring Australia and making comparisons. Seasonal change	Predators and prey. Herbivores and carnivores Seasonal change	Earth Day Seasonal change	Plants Exploring where our food comes from. Seasonal change
The past	Settling in	Bonfire Night Remembrance Day	Traditional tales Old stories from other cultures	Mary Annning Paleontologists and fossils How we know about dinosaurs	Exploring how jobs have changed Significant people	Exploring how farming has changed Significant people

This is a small snapshot of what we teach each term. Please visit the Foundation Stage section of the website for a detailed breakdown of what we teach each term.

Exciting and memorable events across the year in EYFS

Term 1
Settling in
Gingerbread Man video
Gingerbread Man text
Learning how to play
Visit from local vicar
Dance and music lesson once a week
International Week
Weekly Forest School sessions
Meet the fairies








Term 2
Postman visit
Secret storyteller begins
Weekly celebrations begin
Nativity
First fire at Forest School
Christmas Party
Visit from Jack Frost
Diwali
Christmas Bazaar

Term 3
Pyjama Party in the hall
100 days of school celebration
Woodwork area opens
Story Museum
Around the world stories
Chinese New Year







Term 4
Dinosaur dig
World Book Day
Dinosaur museum box
Creating a dinosaur land
Dinosaur hunt





Term 5
Fire engine visit
Police horse van visit
Pilot visit
Vet visit
Dentist vist
Space activities
Trip to the local church

Term 6
Tractor visit
Cotswold Farm Park
Swimming lessons
Sports day
Country dancing
RE Week
Farmer visit
Stories in our new classrooms