



Our aims of the evening are to share with you:

- Our Foundation Stage curriculum and the areas of learning within
- Your child's day
- How your child will learn and be assessed
- The characteristics of effective learning
- How you can help your child

Nurture, Inspire, Achieve



- Holymead Primary School **NURTURES** children through a safe, caring and supportive environment.
- Holymead Primary School **INSPIRES** children through creative, exciting learning experiences.
- Holymead Primary School aims to enable every child to **ACHIEVE** their full potential.



We are a Rights Respecting School



- Every child has a right to an education. (Article 28)
- The purpose of education is to develop every child's personality, talents and mental and physical abilities. (Article 29)
- All children have the right to relax and play, and to join a wide range of activities. (Article 31)

Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage

Setting the standards for learning,
development & care for children from
birth to five

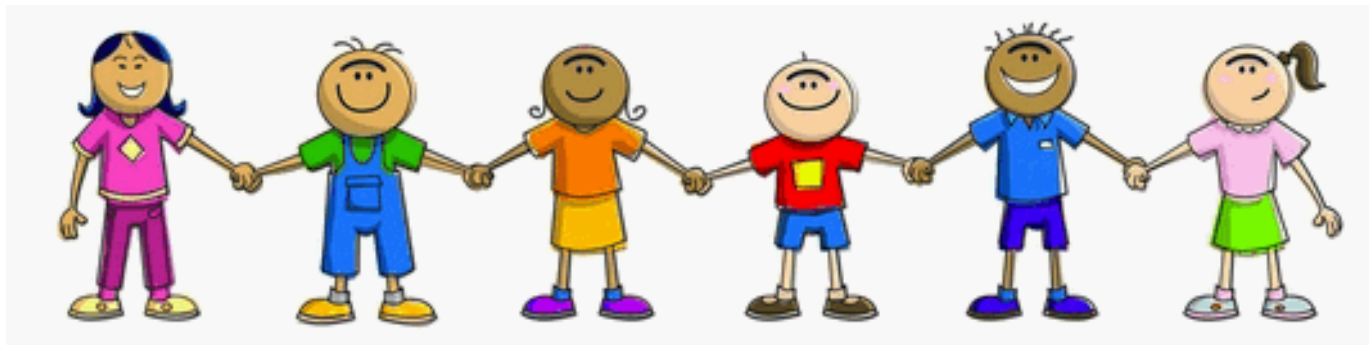
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4 Overarching Principles

- 1 – Every child is unique
- 2 – Children learn to be strong and independent through **positive relationships**
- 3 – Children learn and develop well in **enabling environments**
- 4 – Children develop and learn in **different ways and at different rates**

The unique child learns in different ways and at different rates through interactions in **positive relationships** and in **enabling environments**.



Your child's day...



- They could be inside or out
- Choosing activities independently or with friends
- Whole Class Carpet times
- Whole Class lessons for physical development or music etc
- With an adult grouped by ability or interests
- Playtime and lunch time with FS children
- Assembly with whole school

Characteristics of effective learning

- different ways in which children learn
- Playing and exploring – investigate and experience things – ‘having a go’
- Active learning – concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties, and enjoy achievements
- Creative and thinking critically – develop own ideas and develop strategies for doing this



Learning & Development

(The overarching principles underpin these areas)

3 Prime Areas of Learning

Personal, social & emotional development

Communication and language

Physical development

4 specific Areas of Learning

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding the World

Expressive arts and Design



Personal social and emotional development



- Making relationships
- Self-confidence and self awareness
- Managing feelings and behaviour

Also

- Rights Respecting School
 - Jigsaw

Communication and Language



Develop confidence and skills in expressing self and to speak and listen in a range of situations

- Listening and Attention
 - Understanding
 - Speaking



Rich language environment

Physical development

Active &
interactive

- Moving and handling
- Health and self care

Also

- Fine motor
- Leap into Life twice weekly
either hall, outside or within class



Literacy –reading and writing



- Reading
- Writing

Letters and sounds

Literary rich environment



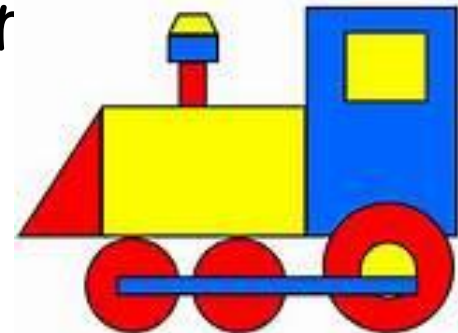
Reading meeting for FS
parents ...

Wednesday 12th October
at 3.30 pm – please come along!



Mathematics

- **Numbers** – counting, understanding and using numbers, calculating simple addition and subtraction problems
- **Shape, space and measure** - describing shapes, spaces and measures



Understanding the world

- People and communities



- The World
- Technology

also

- RE



Expressive arts and design

- Exploring and using media and materials
 - Being imaginative



Sharing thoughts, ideas and feelings through art, music, movement, design and technology

Learning diaries



- We continually observe, assess and record your children's achievements & progress on Ipad throughout year
- You will receive a learning diary 3 times throughout the year via email
- We would like to include your child's significant achievements or progress at home through 'star moments'
- We would like to find out more about your child through 'I wonder' thought bubbles

Pupil Premium support



Is your child entitled to Pupil Premium Support?

What is 'Pupil Premium'?

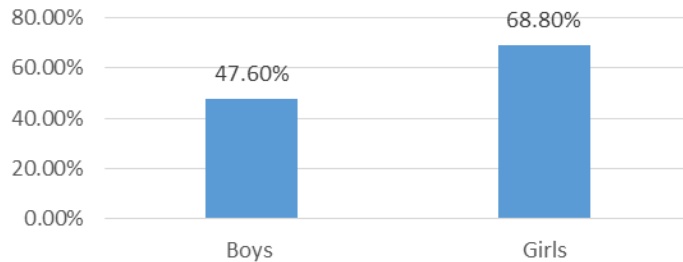
1:1 or small group support from LSA

Extra reading support within class

Please speak to teaching or office staff if you think your child will be entitled to Pupil Premium support

Boys!!!!

GLD of Reception Children in
Holymead Primary in 2016



- GLD – what is it?
- GLD – boys vs girls
- The support that you provide at home is critical to your child's progress.



How you can help

- Help your child to be independent
- Encourage your child to be observant & ask questions
- Encourage your child to go to the toilet and wash their hands independently
- Teach your child to hold a knife and fork correctly
- Encourage your child to dress themselves
- Please teach the letter sounds NOT the name
- Write in lower case letters except for initial sounds
- Hold pencils correctly and form letters correctly
- Play games
- Revise phonic sounds regularly
- Share library book and later on hear your child read daily and learn keywords

*****Enjoy time learning with your Child*****

And finally...

The Foundation Stage is an important start to your child's school career.

We want them to become happy, confident learners.

Any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to come and see us.

