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Dear Parents

It has been lovely to see all of the new Reception children settle so well into school. Miss Bell, Mrs Reeves, Miss Naylor and Miss Dicken would all like to say a huge 'well done' to all of you.

Now that we are settled, we would like to inform you about the curriculum that your children will be experiencing whilst at school. Our school is one of around 2,800 schools trialling the brand new Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum that will be rolled out across the whole of the UK from September 2021. The children will still take part in a rich, exciting and experiential curriculum at school and teachers will be observing and collecting evidence against the following areas of learning:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Self-Regulation
Managing Self
Building Relationships

Communication and Language

Listening, Attention and Understanding
Speaking

Physical Development

Gross Motor Skills
Fine Motor Skills

Literacy

Comprehension
Word Reading
Writing

Mathematics

Number
Numerical Patterns

Understanding the World

Past and Present
People, Culture and Communities
The Natural World

Expressive Arts and Design

Creating with Materials
Being Imaginative and Expressive

We look forward to sharing your children's learning journey with you.

Yours Sincerely,

Sophie Bell
Early Years Leader
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