



# Welcome to Early Years

## Mrs Rowland - EYKR



# The EY Team

## Teachers

Mrs K Rowland

Miss Marsh

## Teaching Assistants

Mrs V Walker, Mrs E Lenton

# Phonics



We teach ELS Phonics at Hartford.

Essential letters and sounds. All children will be taught as a whole class. Within each lesson we will:

- Introduce new learning – a new sound per day 4/5 days within a week.
- Revisit sounds already learnt
- Practise
- Apply learning through reading or writing

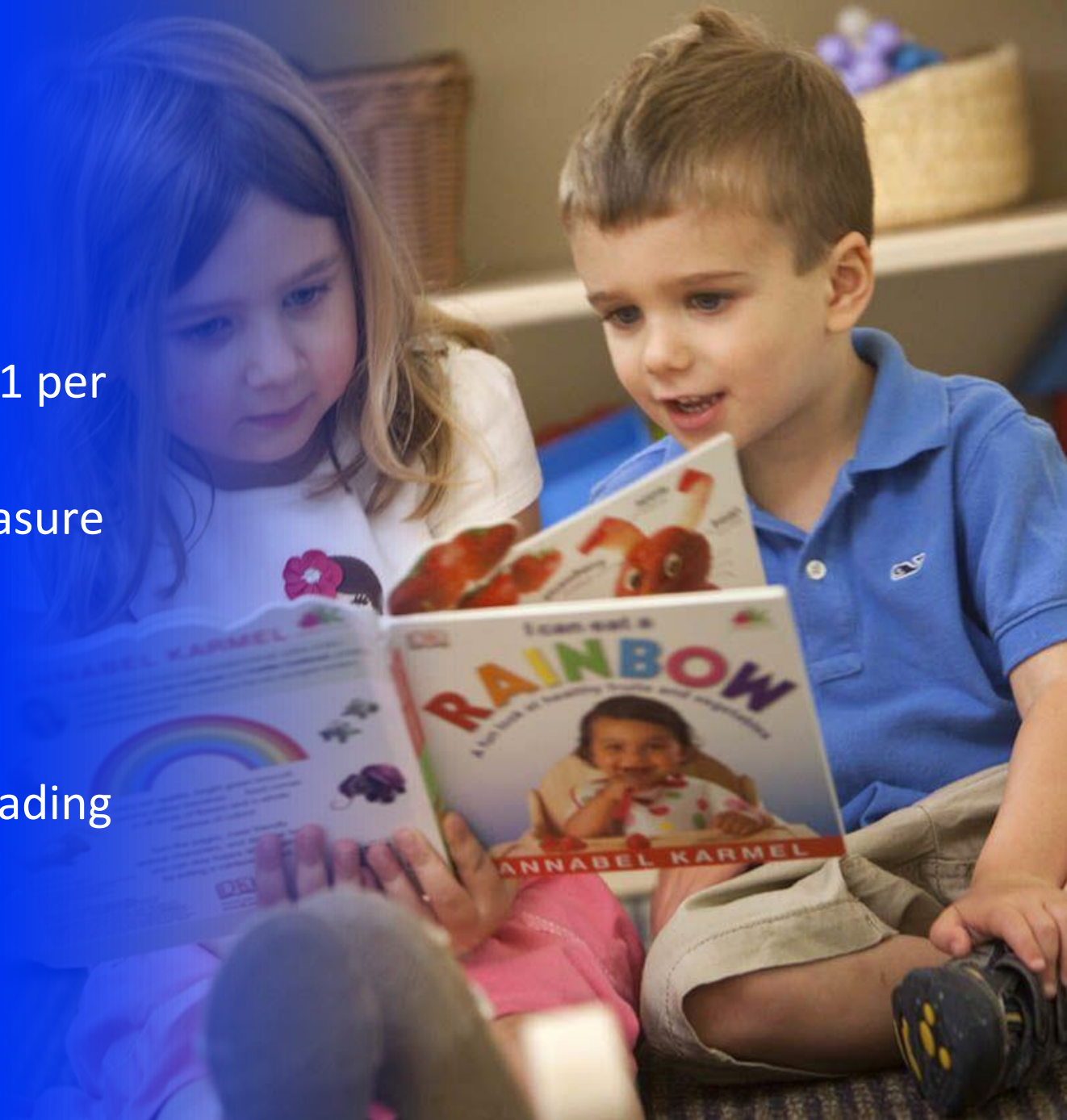
# Segmenting and blending

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# Reading

- Phonics book – 1 per week - Friday
- Reading for pleasure book - Monday
- Shared reading
- Guided reading
- Independent reading



# Your role

Model the strategies you want your child to use when reading:

- Point at words
- Picture cues
- Sound out single sounds (phonemes)
- Find words within words
- Pull the word apart (segment) and join it back together (blend)
- Read forward, read back
- Make an informed guess
- Question the meaning



# Reading at home



- This should be an enjoyable experience for you and your children.
- We will be sending out reading books at the end of week 2. Please sign reading records every time your child has read.
- Please try to ensure that your child reads at least 3 times a week but every night is great. (10 minutes). Learning key words and asking questions about the books that they are reading.



## Reading

- Every Thursday we will check reading records for reading and parent/guardian signatures. There will also be a comment in your child's reading record when they have worked with an adult in class, this will be once a week.
- New reading books will be sent home every Friday to be returned the following Thursday.
- Reading for pleasure books to be exchanged on a Monday.





## Maths

- Daily structured whole class teaching

Warm up – songs

Introduce new learning


Practise

- Weekly focus groups
- Numicon



- Thank you for activating your accounts – please let me know if you want an additional contact adding.
- The app is also available as a free download for apple and android tablets and you log in the same way if you use the app.
- Tapestry will only be used for recording ‘wow’ moments in school.
- Newsletter and homework will be shared via Tapestry every Friday.







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**Observations** all Whole Group Add Observation

 **Party role play** Mar 12 2014 11:38 AM by Rachel Noonan  
Working together to make a pretend party with party hats and props from the house role play area.  
 George King-Clarke **6 assessments**

 **Blocks** Mar 11 2014 02:23 PM by Tosin Alli  
Sequenced blocks in correct order to 20. Then counted each block when asked how many he had altogether.  
 George King-Clarke **1 assessment**

 **Fire men** Feb 26 2014 03:10 PM by Rachel Noonan  
Playing cooperatively in fire engine role play, Thomas driving, others in fire gear negotiating play through talking.  
 George King-Clarke **3 assessments**

 **Numeracy/playing a game** Feb 24 2014 11:49 AM by Laura Horton  
Ryan Zhiqi George mason



# Homework

- Homework will be given out on a Friday in the newsletter. This may be linked to any learning we have done throughout the week or may be Topic based.
- Homework can be shared on Tapestry or handed in throughout the week.



# Physical Education

Thursday mornings

This term, while the weather is nice, we will try and go outside. Next half term, when the weather might be less favourable, we will do dance and gym.

Children are to come to school in their PE kit.



## PE Kit

- White T-shirt
- Black or navy blue shorts
- Trainers

## Winter Games Kit

- Plain tracksuit or joggers  
no football strips.
- Trainers





# Healthy Minds

- Water bottles not juice (labelled) – access all day.
- Snack is available throughout the morning and afternoon sessions.
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- Bring your own or have some fruit.
- Please, no crisps or chocolate.



# Teach me Tuesday

Each Tuesday we plan to completed 'Teach me Tuesday' your child will be given a date and be asked to share 'Teach' the class a skill they have learnt at home. Maybe they have baked cakes, learnt to ride their bike, gone under the water at swimming etc...

We welcome videos/photos or items to support the children in sharing their skill.

Each child will get a slot every half term – they do not have to complete if they don't want too.

Dates will be on Tapestry this Friday.



# Medical

- Any updates?
- See office for new medical forms.
- A reminder that we are a nut and kiwi free school as we have several children with severe allergies.
- Toileting.

# Behaviour and Discipline

- Positive discipline – Verbal Praise, Stickers, and virtual tokens.
- Half termly class treat, in our classroom.
- Count 1,2,3 Time out
- Parental involvement.

## Important dates

Parents Evening – Week  
beginning Monday 6<sup>th</sup>  
November

Come dine with me –  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September

Stay and Play sessions –  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Forest schools - Thursday  
19<sup>th</sup> October



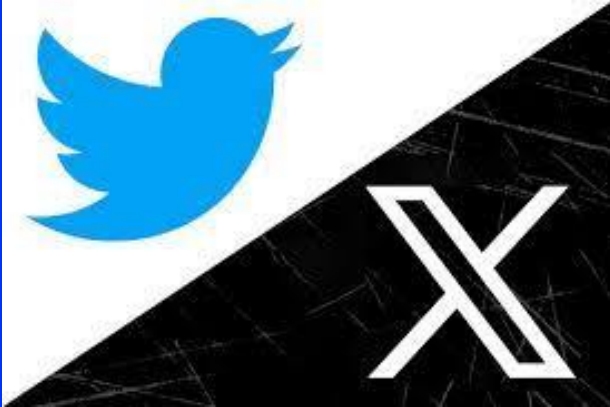
## Contacting us

Please feel free to get in touch any of us via our  
Early Years email address:

earlyyears@[hartfordprimary.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:earlyyears@hartfordprimary.cheshire.sch.uk)

We will aim to get back to you within one day.





# Twitter/X

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter to hear all about the amazing things that we get up to!

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Thank you for attending  
and we look forward to  
getting to know you all!

(If we don't  
already).