

Rosneath Primary School

Transition into Primary

Class Teacher : Mrs Gillespie

Class Structure

- ▶ Early Years Level - Pre-school to the end of P1
- ▶ First Level - to the end of P4
- ▶ Second Level - to the end of P7

What is the Early Years Level?

- ▶ The Early Years Level begins in Preschool and continues throughout Primary 1.
- ▶ We follow Curriculum for Excellence guidelines which explains how and what your child will be learning. It is very flexible and so it can be adapted to the children's needs and interests.
- ▶ We promote active learning to encourage children to engage with their learning through a range of practical and fun activities. Some of which are adult led, some guided by adults and some are child-initiated.

Starting School

- ▶ When children arrive at school in August they will begin the academic year with a full school day.
- ▶ Children are encouraged to be independent. We expect all our children to follow class/school rules and their own class charter to ensure every child has the best chance to learn and be happy in school.

Primary 1 Timetable

- ▶ 9:00am - Welcome and **Registration**
- ▶ 9.15am - Numeracy - Soft Start
- ▶ 9.30am - SEAL - Number Talks
- ▶ 9.45 - Number Work Activities
- ▶ 10.30am - **Morning Break**
- ▶ 10.45am - Story Time
- ▶ 11.00am - Phonics
- ▶ 11.30am - Language Activities
- ▶ 12.00pm - **Lunch Break**
- ▶ 1.00pm - Interdisciplinary Learning
- ▶ 2.00pm - **Daily Mile**
- ▶ 2.20pm - Choosing Time
- ▶ 2.40pm - Self Organisation / Story Time
- ▶ 3.00pm - **Home Time**

Literacy

▶ Jolly Phonics

- ▶ Sounds and actions helps your child to remember the letter that is being taught. This can be learned through a song, story or multi-sensory activities.
- ▶ Correct letter formation - key skills learning in order to develop handwriting.

▶ Storyworlds Reading Scheme

- ▶ Storyworlds offers a fantastic range of fiction and non-fiction titles for guided and independent reading.
- ▶ Progression at the right level for the individual child.
- ▶ Posted weekly on Seesaw for home support.

Numeracy

- ▶ SEAL / Number Talks
 - ▶ Teaches children all about numbers
 - ▶ Number strategies
- ▶ Heinemann Active Maths
 - ▶ Support workbooks
- ▶ Active learning
 - ▶ Children engage with resources / class activities to reinforce / extend their learning.

Parental Involvement

- ▶ With such an important role in your child's learning, we want to work in partnership with you to ensure your child has every opportunity to have support with their learning.
- ▶ We have lots of ways to communicate and keep you informed:
 - ▶ Termly Reports
 - ▶ Termly Newsletters
 - ▶ Curriculum Bulletins which inform you of what your child will be learning each term.
 - ▶ Informal discussions - open door policy.
 - ▶ Seesaw (your child's learning Journal).

School Lunch

- ▶ Primary 1 - 3 receive free school meals.
- ▶ Children can bring a packed lunch if they prefer.
- ▶ Milk costs 10p each day (subsidised). It would be easier for the children to pay 50p on a Monday.
- ▶ Rolling menu each term. This will enable you to discuss menu options with your child and make their selection for the following week.

Finally...

- ▶ We look forward to welcoming you in August.
- ▶ In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.