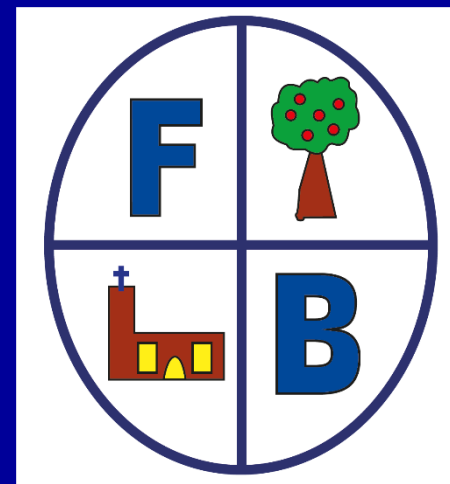


Welcome to Chestnut Class



Parents' Information Evening 2023

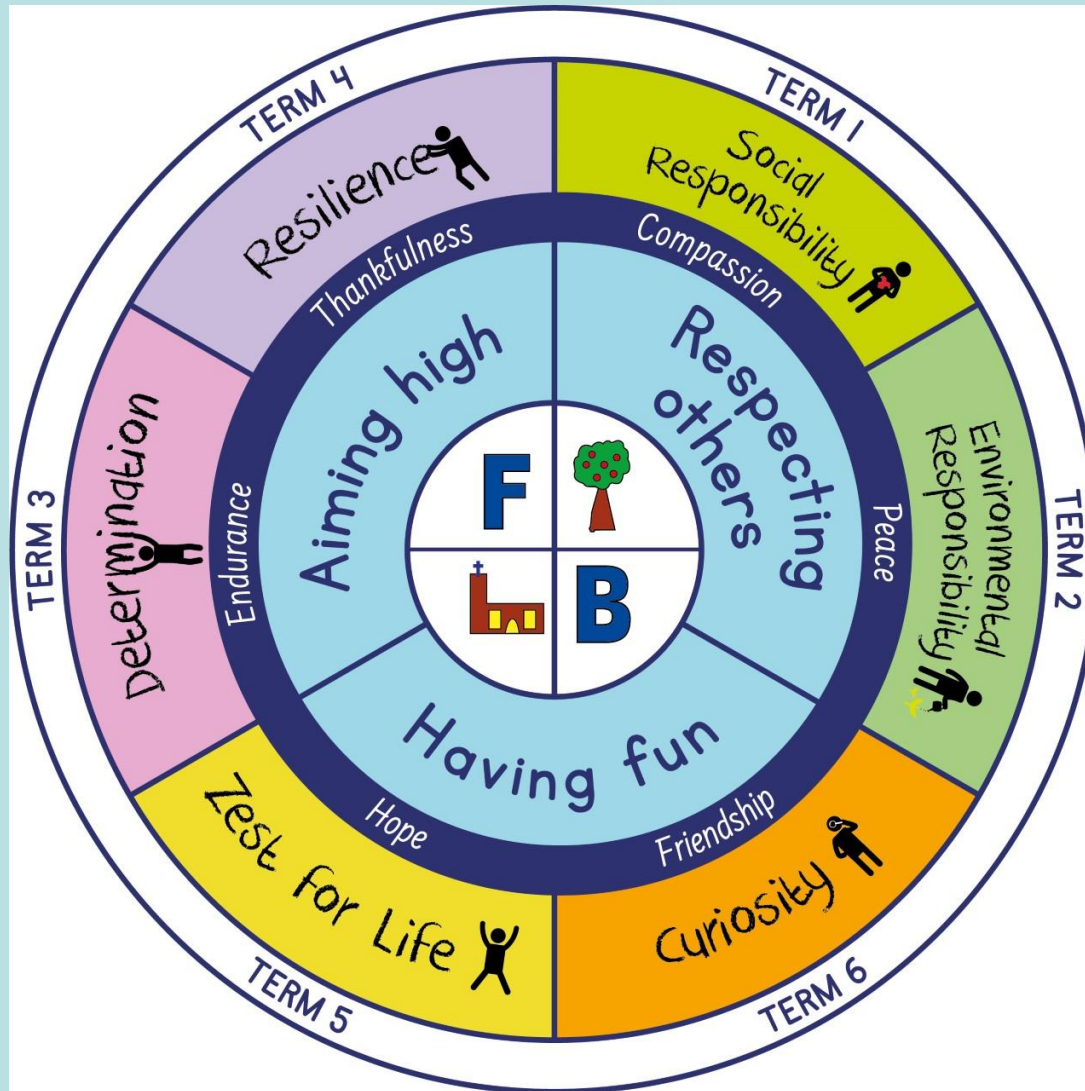


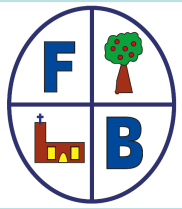
Welcome & Introductions

Staff / Honey Bees / Shine / Aspens /
Nursing Team / FBBSA

At Flax we are Aiming High, Respecting Others & Having Fun
as we “grow together towards life in all its fullness.”

(John 10:10)





Growth Mind-set

DEVELOPING A **GROWTH MINDSET**



INSTEAD OF.....	TRY THINKING....
I'm not good at this	What am I missing?
I give up	I'll use a different strategy
It's good enough	Is this really my best work?
I can't make this any better	I can always improve
This is too hard	This may take some time
I made a mistake	Mistakes help me to learn
I just can't do this	I am going to train my brain
I'll never be that smart	I will learn how to do this
Plan A didn't work	There's always Plan B
My friend can do it	I will learn from them



Introduction

- Welcome
- What we do in Reception
- Practical activities to promote enthusiasm about learning
- Children learn most when having fun
- Range of child-led, teacher framed & teacher led play activities are available which encourage exploration & investigation
- Enabling the children to be 'school ready'

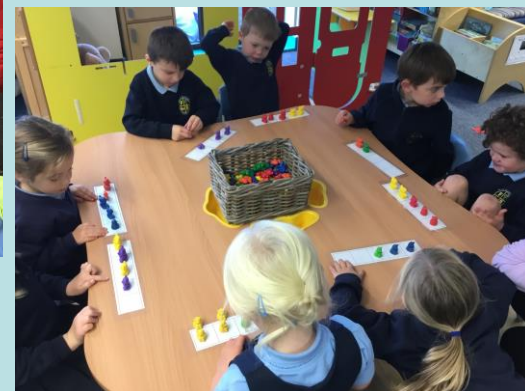




EYFS Curriculum

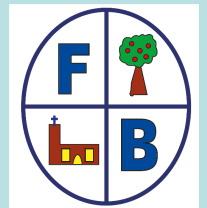
7 areas of learning:

1. Communication & language
2. Physical development
3. Personal, social and emotional development
4. Literacy
5. Mathematics
6. Understanding the world
7. Expressive arts & design



Play is a very essential part of the curriculum enabling children to learn and develop in a fun way.

Buddies



Recording Learning



- Learning Diaries are an ongoing record of their learning
- Tapestry - Parents to share posts from home experiences. Staff use to share learning experiences from the week. Less observations than previous, due to curriculum changes
- Assessments are made from staff interactions with the children & our professional knowledge of them



Reporting to Parents & Sharing Learning

- Parents' Evening
- Tapestry – weekly summary of what we have been learning
- Parent Feedback
- Visiting class after school
- At the end of the year we report to you on the ELG's, with a summary of your child as a learner





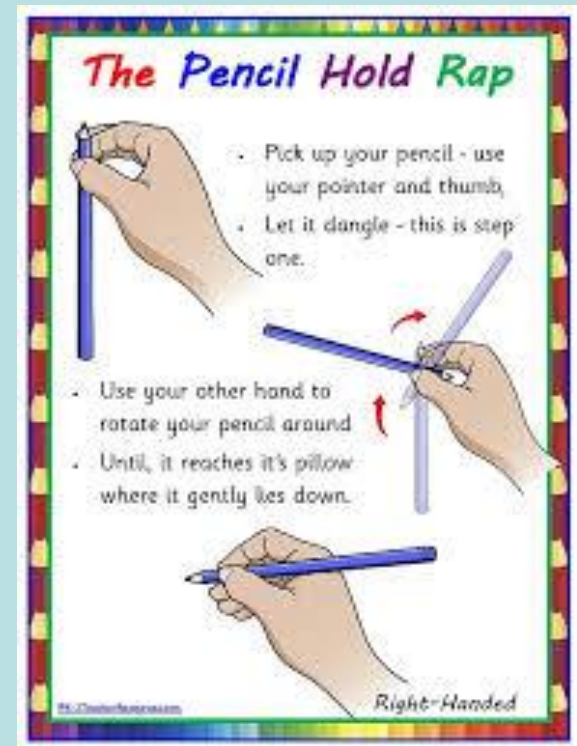
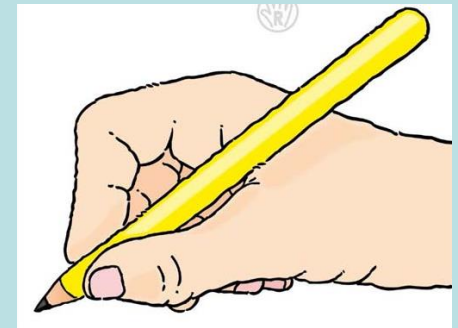
How you can help.....

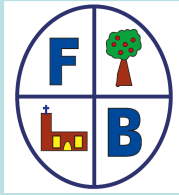
- Communication, please come and speak to us & keep e-mails to a minimum
- Independence, Manners, Toileting, Putting on and doing up own coat, Meeting & Greeting Tapestry
- Reading at home
- Phonics – New Scheme
- Magic Moments / New Achievements
- Trips & Wellie Walks - helpers
- Show & Tells – themes & dates



Communication Language & Literacy

- Name writing – practise correct pencil grip and letter formation (lower case letters)
- Develop fine motor skills – cutting, jigsaw puzzles, manipulating small objects, Pinterest – Funky Fingers

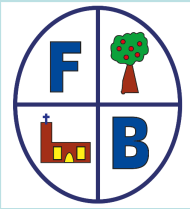




Clothing / Book Bags

- Book bag from School Togs (Velcro only)
- Uniform School Togs – navy joggers can be worn as Reception uniform.
- PE kit to be worn on PE days – navy shorts or joggers & coloured t-shirt, trainers (not daps)
- Wellies & Waterproofs (trousers only, kept in school)
- Seasonal waterproof coat
- Name everything



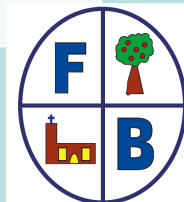


Class e-mail, please use to contact Mrs Williams

ClassChestnut@flaxbourton.n-somerset.sch.uk.

Dates for 2023	Group A	Group B
	Tuesday 4th July Induction visit 1 9 -10.30am *Deadline for paperwork to be returned to Mrs Williams. Second hand Uniform Sale	Tuesday 4th July Induction visit 1 1.30 – 3pm *Deadline for paperwork to be returned to Mrs Williams. Second hand Uniform Sale
	Tuesday 11th July Induction visit 2 1.30 - 3pm	Wednesday 12th July Induction visit 2 1.30 – 3pm

INSET DAYS	Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th September	
Home Visits	Wednesday 6th – Monday 11th September	DW / RH
Full day Inductions 8.40am – 3.15pm		
Group A 15	Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th September	DW / RH
Group B 15	Thursday 14th & Friday 15th September	DW / RH
Group A 15	Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th September	DW / RH
Group B 15	Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st September	DW / RH
All in for a morning 8.50 – 11.30am	Friday 22nd September	DW / RH
All in Full Time 8.40am– 3.15pm	Monday 25th September	DW / RH





Home Visits

Wednesday 6th – Monday 11th September

- Dates and times are in your packs



Key Dates

- Contacting Nurseries
- All forms / Paperwork returned to DW or office – by 4th July
- Birth Certificates to be seen by DW or office – by 4th July
- Welcome to Chestnut Parents Meeting – 7pm
Thursday 21st September, Chestnut Classroom
- Phonics / Reading Information Meeting –
Thursday 5th October, Chestnut Classroom



Other Information

- Illness & Tiredness / Duvet Days
- Afternoon snacks – class rep
- Drop off (cloak room) & pick up
- Toys from home / Toys in pockets
- **Shine** (After school Club) & **Scrummies** (Breakfast Club)—
Website



Questions

