



**KEW WOODS
SCHOOL**
SOUTHPORT

RECEPTION

Starter Meeting

2026

WELCOME

Kew Vision

Empowering our pupils to positively impact the world.

Kew Values

Connect, Kindness and Believe



MEET THE TEAM



Mrs Greaves
Headteacher



Mr McWilliam
Deputy Headteacher



Miss Tapia
Assistant Head
Early Year Leader



Mrs Mason
School Business Manager



Mrs Power
Administration



Miss Wright
Administration



Mrs Harvey
Learning Mentor

RW CLASS



Miss Tapia
Teacher



Mrs Billington
Teacher (Wednesday)



Mrs Watkinson
Teaching Assistant
(Monday to Wednesday)



Mrs White
Teaching Assistant
(Thursday to Friday)



Mrs Jonnalagedda
Teaching Assistant

RK CLASS



**Mrs Walton
Teacher**



**Mrs Billington
Teacher (Monday)**



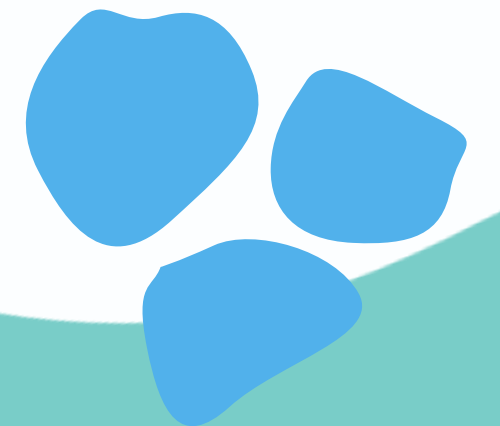
**Miss Horn
Teaching Assistant**

EYFS CURRICULUM

Prime Areas of Learning (The Foundations for Your Child's Development)

The prime areas are the most important starting points for young children. They help your child develop confidence, communication skills and independence.

- Communication & Language – speaking clearly and confidently, following instructions and listening actively
- Physical Development – co-ordination and moving in different ways, ball skills and pencil control
- Personal, Social & Emotional Development – building relationships, developing confidence and managing feelings

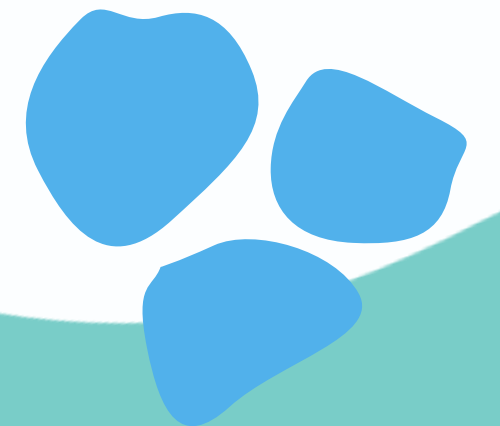


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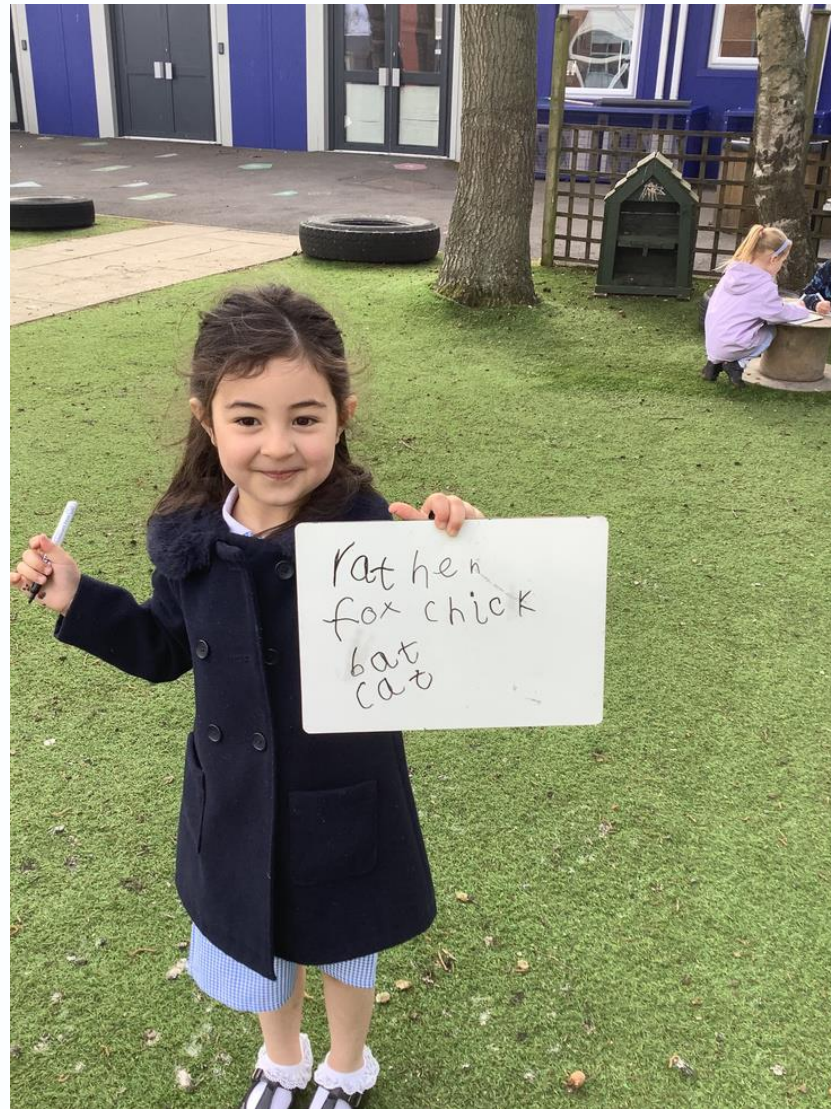
Specific Areas of Learning (Building on the Foundations)

Once children are confident in the prime areas, they begin to develop skills and knowledge in the specific areas.

- Literacy – reading, phonics and early writing
- Maths – numbers, counting, numerical patterns and problem solving
- Understanding the World – learning about their community, people who are important to them, familiar celebrations and events and their environment
- Expressive Arts and Design – developing their creativity through art, music, role-play and imagination



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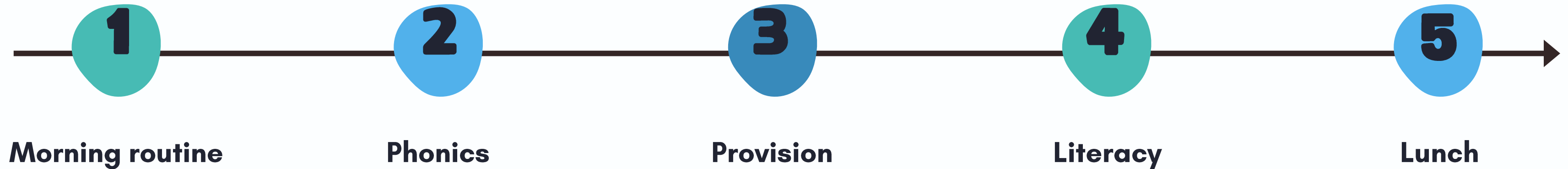


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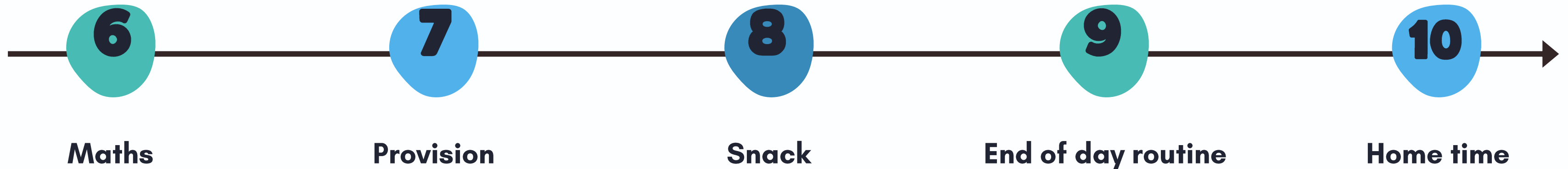


A TYPICAL DAY IN RECEPTION

Morning session

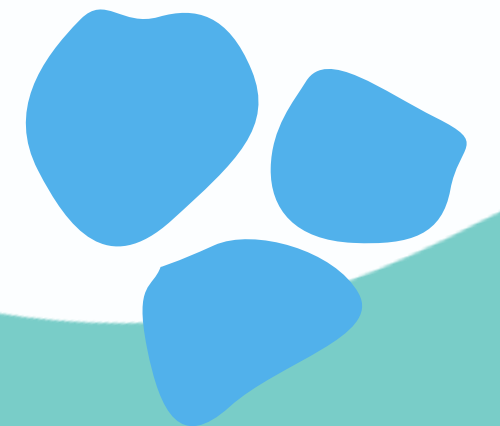


Afternoon session



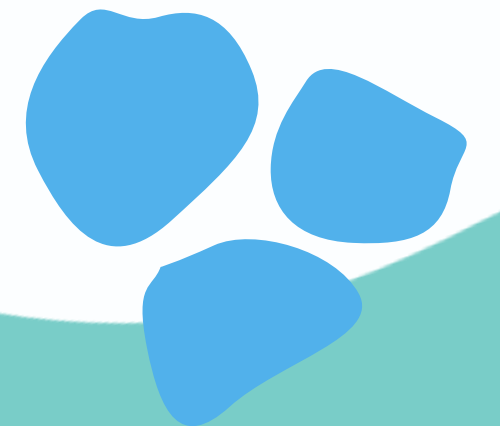
WHAT ELSE HAPPENS AT KEW?

- Forest school
- After school clubs (Reception start this in Spring)
- School trips and visits
- Shows
- Children's University scheme
- Celebration Assembly
- Take part in special events – World Book Day, Earth Day
- Toothbrushing in school



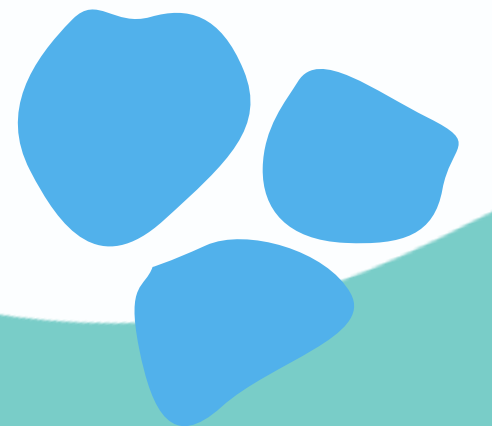
HOME LEARNING

- Learning selfies – share news and learning moments via learningselfie@kewwoods.com
- Little Star Vouchers – to celebrate their achievements at home in school
- Class bear – sent home every Friday with a different child
- Story book from the class library – your child will take home a new library book every Friday
- Phonics book – these will start coming home after in Autumn 2
- Homework book – this will start in Spring 1



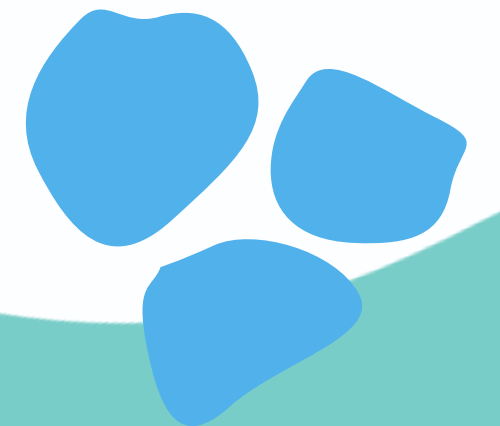
WHAT YOUR CHILD WILL NEED!

- Named uniform
- Named water bottle (no juice)
- Coat every day
- School book bag
- PE kit – they are to wear this on their PE day
- A bag with spare clothes and wellies – these are to be kept in school
- Lunch box – if they are not having a school dinner



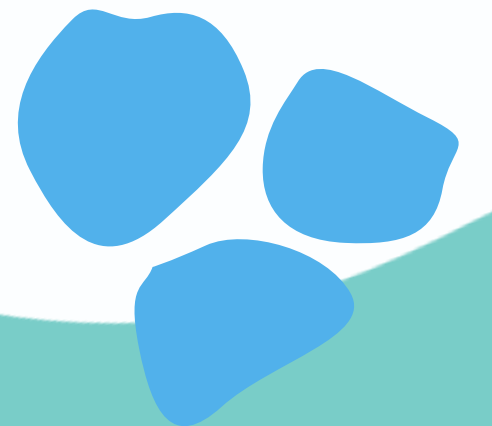
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Regular attendance is essential for your child's educational progress and overall wellbeing. Doors open at 8:45am, and registration takes place at 8:55am. If your child is absent, please let the school office know before 8:45am.
- Letters, messages and first aid forms are sent to you via email.
- Breakfast club starts at 7:50am. You can book and pay for this through Parent Pay.
- Afterschool club is open everyday. To apply for a place, you must fill out an expression of interest form. Places are limited.
- School dinners are free and can be ordered via Swift Kitchen. You can also bring a packed lunch if you prefer.



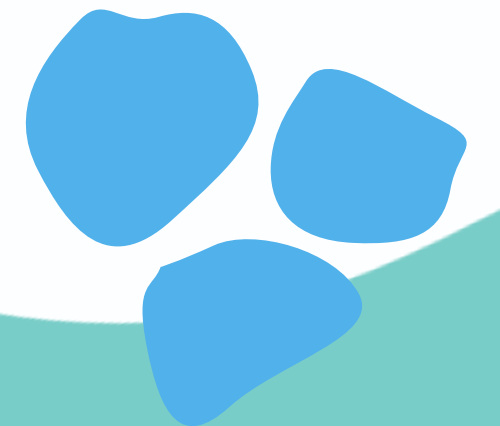
TRANSITION & FUTURE DATES

- Wednesday 8th July – Stay and Play Session
- Wednesday 2nd September – Half-Day Session
- Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th September – Full Day
- Tuesday 13th October – Stay and Play Session
- Friday 16th October – RW Buddy Assembly
- Friday 23rd October – RK Buddy Assembly



THRIVE BEFORE FIVE

- Sefton's Early Years team are running a campaign called Thrive before Five during the Summer.
- You will receive a booklet to complete with your child/ren which can be returned to school in September.
- The booklet includes activities that you can do with your children and includes links and QR codes to scan to access additional resources, e.g. Michael Rosen reading We're Going on a Bear Hunt.





THANK YOU FOR COMING

*If you have any questions, please feel free to
speak to a member of staff.*

