

WELCOME TO THE EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE



Here you will find key information
about starting Reception in September
2021

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CLASSES IN EYFS

Nursery: Pendennis Class

Reception: Tintagel Class and Restormel Class



Starting in Reception

- At Pennoweth our Early Years works hard to ensure that your child's Reception year is happy, active, fun, exciting and secure.
- In Reception your child will be following the EYFS curriculum (Development Matters) which has 17 learning areas. There are 3 prime areas and 4 specific areas.
- Prime Areas: Communication & Language, Physical Development and Personal Social and Emotional Development.
- The prime areas help your child to develop skills in the Specific Areas: Literacy, Maths, Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design.

How your child will learn

- These 7 areas are used to plan your child's learning and activities. and we make sure that the activities are suited to your child's unique needs.
- This is a little bit like a curriculum in primary and secondary schools, but it's suitable for very young children, and it's designed to be really flexible so that staff can follow your child's unique needs and interests.
- Children in the EYFS learn by playing and exploring, being active, and through creative and critical thinking which takes place both indoors and outside.

The Nursery side gate is open from 8.40am. Please bring your child round to their classroom and the door will be open at 8:40

A fruit snack and milk is provided free every day for your child to have for their morning snack.

All Reception children are eligible for a free school lunch. This can be a hot meal or a sandwich. Every day there is a fantastic salad bar which your child can choose from independently.

If your child would rather have a packed lunch, please send in a healthy lunch in a named lunch box.

All children should bring in a named water bottle. We do encourage the children to drink freely throughout the day.

Your child will be involved in various learning activities throughout the day both inside and outside the classroom.

Please send in a pair of named wellies to keep at school for their outdoor learning when they are likely to get wet and muddy. We do have waterproofs at school which the children can wear.

Also, please send in a change of clothes to be kept at school in case of any accidents.

Our School Environment

Please find some photos that show the fantastic school environment that we have here at Pennoweth.



Our Reception Classrooms - Restormel (above) and Tintagel (right) are linked for free-flow. We have a water and sand tray in each class, a Home Corner (not visible), creative area, writing and maths activities, a great reading corner and lots, lots more!

EYFS Outdoor Area



Our top garden with water trough for wet play and learning, bike track and a lot more that you cannot see.

The giant sand pit.



Our Lower Garden



A more natural area with boat 'shed' for imaginative play, apple and cherry trees, climbing wall, mud kitchen, planting areas and more.



The Hall

Our space for indoor PE, lunchtime, assemblies and other after school activities.



The Playground

Our playground has many different supervised areas to access - the Ball court, balancing/climbing area, Jungle/exploration area. Children from Reception to Year 2 access this playground.



Playground (continued)



SCHOOL UNIFORM – BOYS



- Blue polo shirt
- Green jumper
- Black or dark grey trousers or shorts
- Plain, dark socks or white socks with shorts
- Suitable black shoes (including trainers)

SCHOOL UNIFORM – GIRLS



- Blue polo shirt
 - Green jumper or cardigan
 - Black or dark grey trousers or skirt
 - Plain, dark socks or white socks or tights with skirt
 - Suitable black shoes (including trainers)
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Girls may choose to wear a blue and white gingham dress during the summer months

Read, Write, Inc.

Read, Write, Inc is the phonics programme that we use at Pennoweth.

It begins discreetly in Nursery and continues until Year 3.

It teaches children to read accurately, fluently with good comprehension.

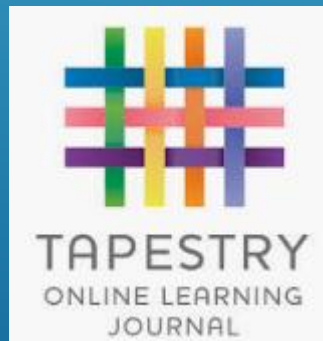
Daily session 9:00-9:45

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>



Tapestry

- Tapestry is an online learning journal where children's work and progress is recorded.
- Also acts as a home-school learning tool.
- Allows us to share photos and learning.
- Parents will be given passwords so they can log on in September.



Have fun reading together!

Reading is one of the most important things you can do with your child and it helps them develop in so many ways.

Over the summer holiday, if you haven't already, please join our local library in Redruth. They are running an online Summer Reading Challenge which is always great fun!

In September, your child will be given their own school book bag and this is free of charge.

Your child will be given a phonic reading book once a week to read at home. Comments can be made in their Reading Record.

Children will also have a school library book to take home (changed weekly during class library visit)

At Pennoweth, we encourage all children to read every day for at least 10 minutes.

PENNOWETH SCHOOL MAP

