Welcome to EYFS

Supporting Smooth Transitions for You and Your Child

10th June 2026

St Paul's C of E VA Primary and Nursery School

Walk On Water

Aims

- To give you an overview of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and what your child will be learning
- To share how we can work together and how you can support your child at home
- To help you understand what to expect from us

Meet the team in Early Years

Mrs O'Sullivan

EYFS Leader



Mrs Wilson

Nursery Teacher



Miss Woodger

Reception teacher



Mrs Styles

Reception teacher





Mrs Wan

Midday Support Assistant

Nursery



Mrs Law

Learning Support Assistant

Nursery



Miss Ricketts

Learning Support Assistant

Reception



Mrs Currie

Learning Support Assistant

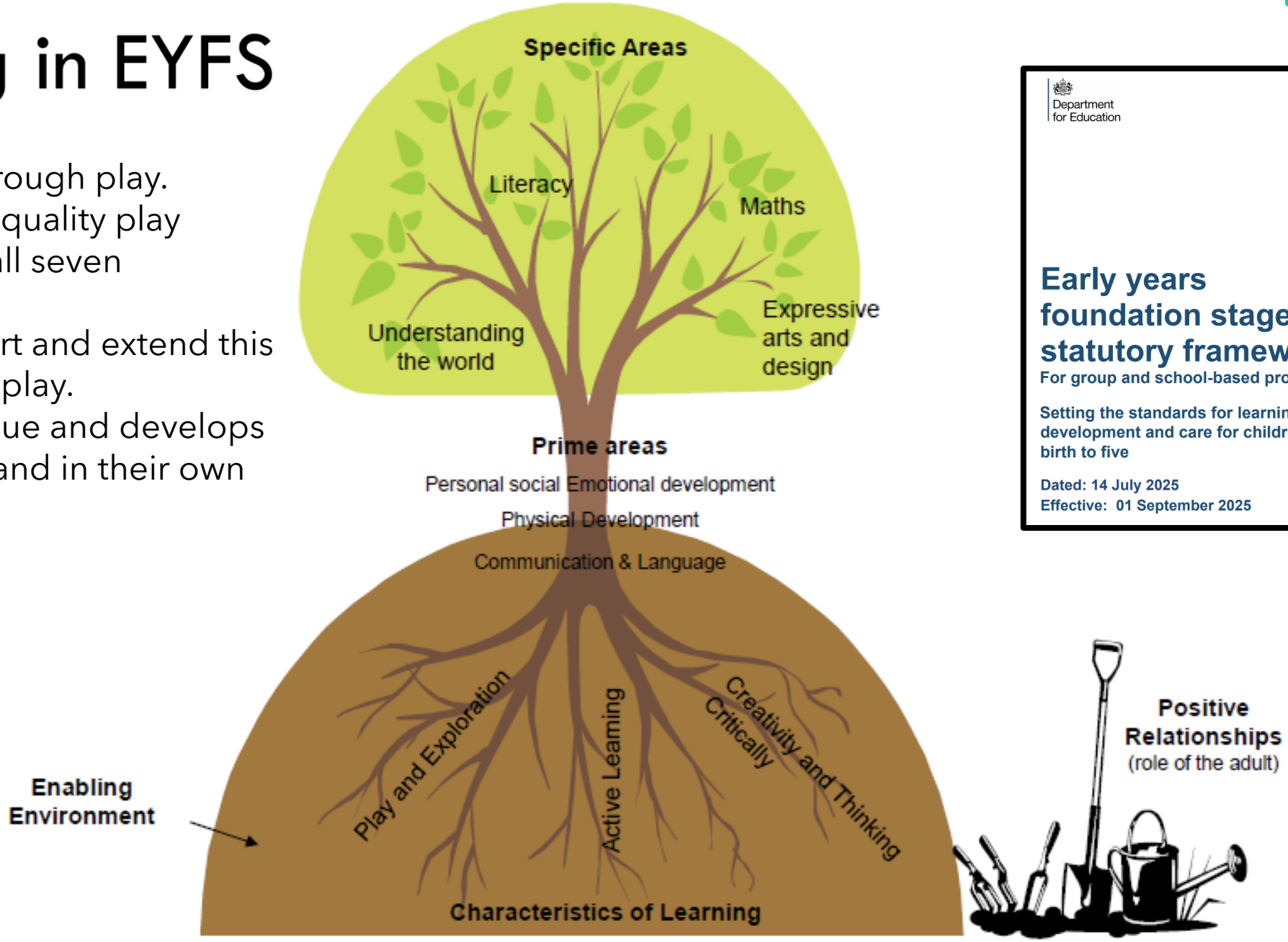
Reception

Learning in EYFS



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Children learn through play.
We provide high-quality play opportunities in all seven areas of learning.
The adults support and extend this learning through play.
Each child is unique and develops at their own rate and in their own way.

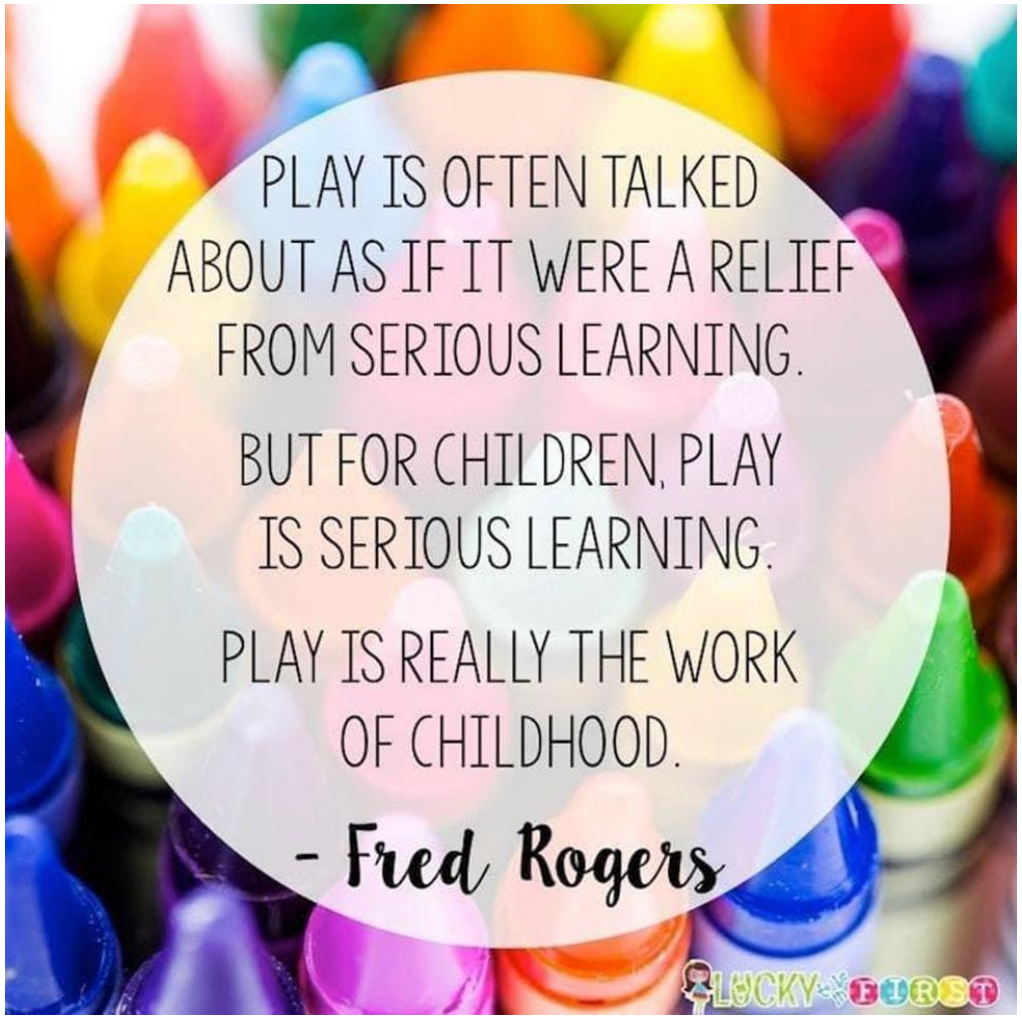


The Benefits of Play

'Play is central to the well-being, development and learning of the young child'
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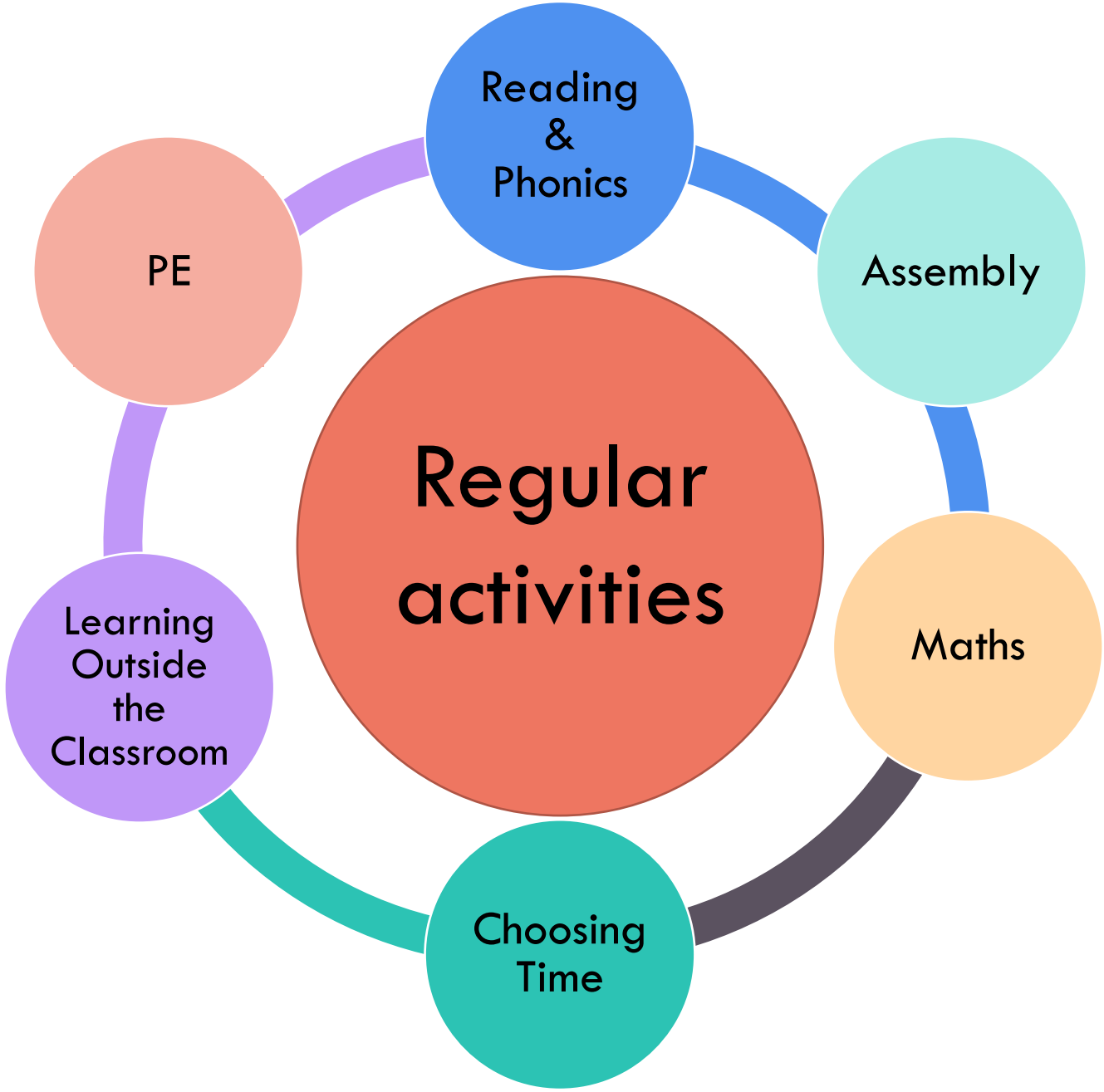
PLAY PROMOTES

- A love of learning
- A sense of wonder
- Creativity and imagination
- Physical skills and co-ordination
- Spontaneity
- Resilience and coping skills
- Empathy and compassion
- Sense of touch and non verbal socialisation skills
- Learning about the world
- Speech and language
- Concentration and perseverance
- A sense of joy and well-being
- Confidence and self esteem
- Healing
- Increased brain development
- Positive feelings towards others



Preparing for school the healthy way




Reading & Phonics
Assembly
Maths
Choosing Time
Learning Outside the Classroom
PE
Regular activities

What will my child need?

- Bookbag – make your child's bag identifiable by adding **one** small keyring
- Wellington boots – these are left in school
- Water bottle – to be brought in daily with fresh water
- Change of clothes (all labelled) in a named plastic bag
- Nursery children staying for lunch will need a packed lunch, as will any children in Reception not having school dinners
- Pair of trainers – with Velcro straps if possible
- PE kit bag with school PE t-shirt and shorts – Reception
- Nursery children should wear St Paul's PE shorts and t-shirt, their school cardigan/jumper and trainers (with Velcro straps if possible) to nursery on their PE day. When it is cooler they can wear dark blue jogging bottoms.
- Everything labelled!





Dates - Nursery

1

Thursday 3rd September

Visit the Nursery with your child. Arrange a time before you leave.

2

Friday 4th September

Stay & Play session with 1 parent (if necessary) from 9am until 11am.

3

Monday 7th September

Morning session from 9am until 11am.

4

Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th September

9am until midday

5

Thursday 10th September

9am until midday or 3pm (30 hours)

Tuesday 7th July – Stay and Play 11am – 12pm with 1 parent

Open Evening from 6pm

Curriculum Meeting in the hall for EYFS parents at 9.10am on Friday 18th September

Dates - Reception

1

Monday 15th June, Monday 22nd June & Tuesday 23rd June

Transition meetings for **new** Reception children from 3.40 – 4.20pm. Please book a slot before you leave today.

2

Tuesday 7th July

Transition Day at 10.45am until 12pm.

Open Evening at 6pm until 8pm.

3

Thursday 3rd, Friday 4th, Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th September

8.50am until 12pm.

4

Wednesday 9th September

8.50am until after lunch.

One parent is invited in for lunch at 11.45am.

5

Thursday 10th September

8.50am until 3.30pm

Friday 18th September - Curriculum Meeting in the hall for EYFS parents at 9.10am

Thursday 23rd September – Phonics & Reading Workshop at 6pm

Any Questions?





Please email the school on

admin@stpauls779.herts.sch.uk or call the

school office on 01923 263641.