

Clifford Bridge  
Academy

# Nursery Parents Meeting



# Aims for the evening

- Learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage
- How we will help and teach your child to learn – learning through play
- Tapestry – online learning journals
- Our Nursery
- What can you do to help and support your child at home
- Practical stuff!



# Our Nursery Team



**Mrs O'Brien**  
Nursery Teacher  
EYFS Phase Leader  
Forest School Trained  
Makaton-Level 1



**Mrs Newsome**  
Nursery Nurse  
Makaton-Level 1



**Mrs Lenton**  
Nursery TA

# Learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

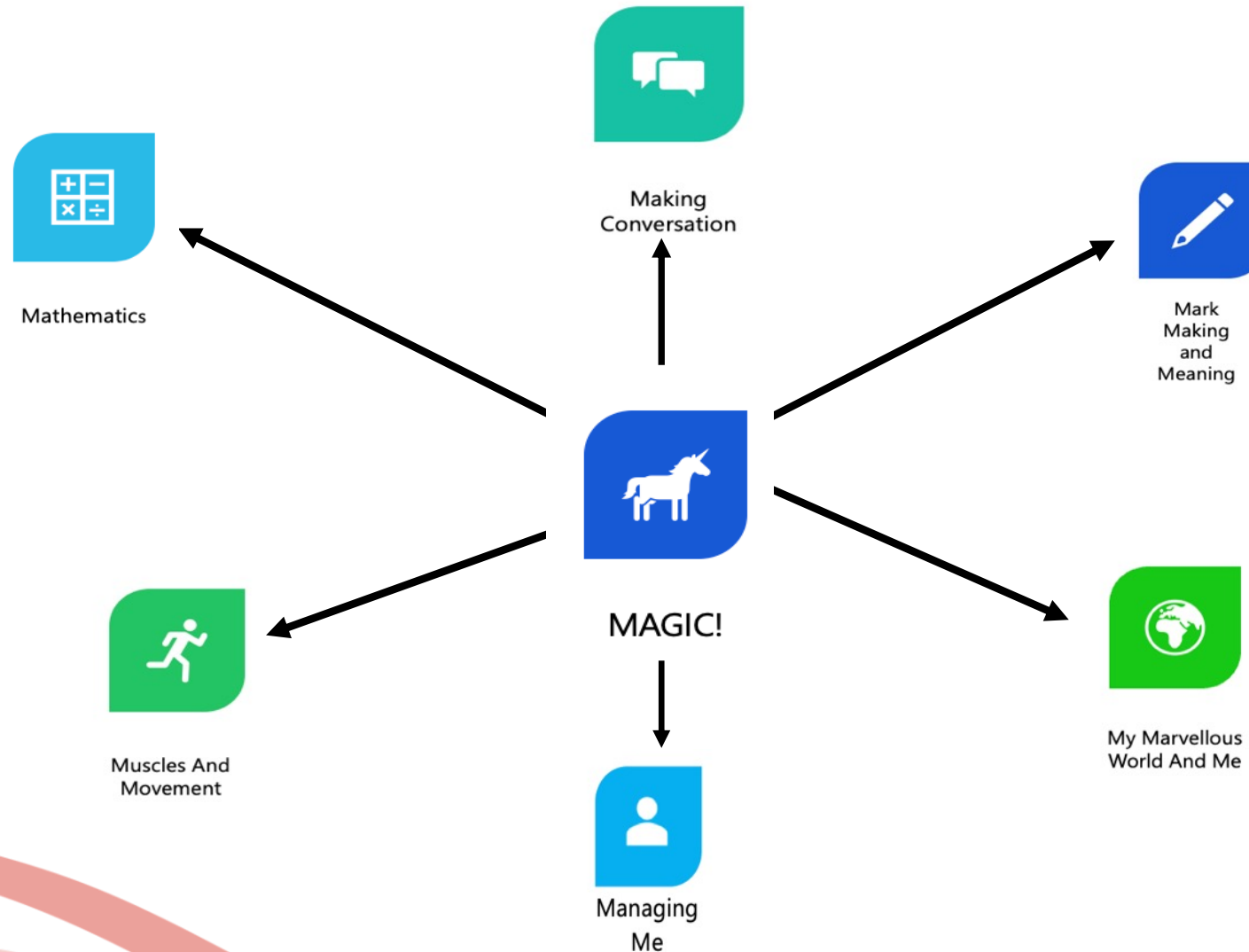


- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Communication and Language
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design





# EYFS at Clifford Bridge – The Ms





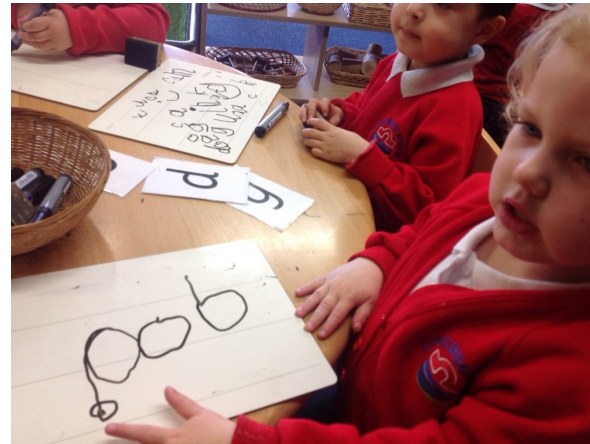
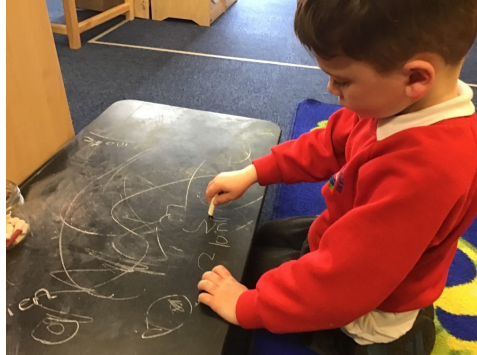
# Learning through Play

- Play is the way children of this age learn.
- Many of the play activities are leading towards skills they will use throughout their time at school.
- Play encourages communication between children.
- Friendships are developed and children learn about co-operation.





# What does learning through play look like?



Your child's learning is recorded using Tapestry-Online Learning Journal

# Tapestry – Online Learning Journals

- An Online Learning Journal System
- EYFS Staff record children's learning and progression using Kindles and iPads
- Parents can view their child's journal on mobile devices, tablets and on home computers at any time!
- Parents can comment on observations or even add their own!
- A password and PIN is required to access Tapestry for all users.
- Parents can only view observations of their child (or with permission group/class observations)







# How to use Tapestry from home

## iOS (Apple)

Search 'EYFS  
Tapestry' in the app  
store

## Website

<https://tapestryjournal.com>

## Android

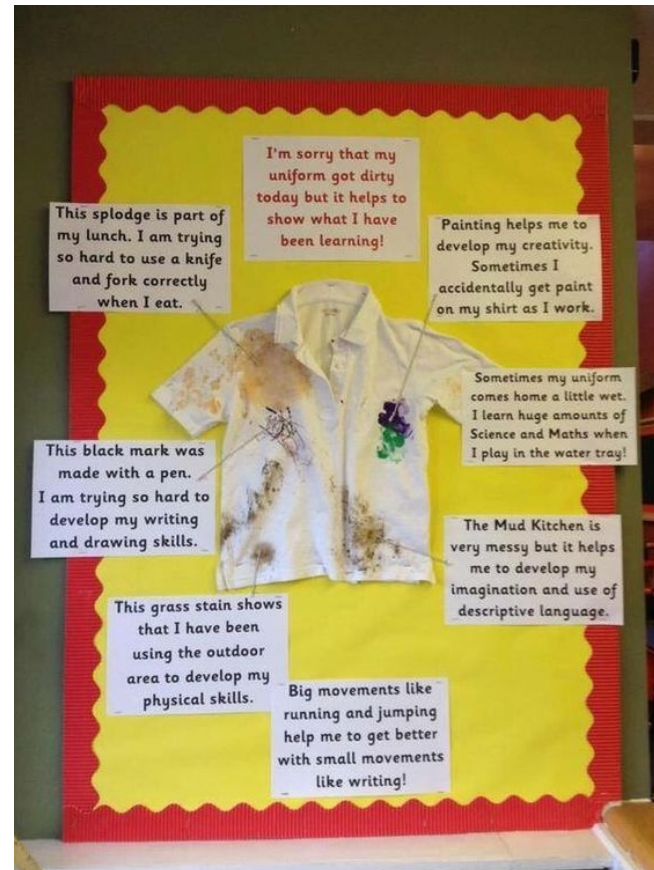
Search 'EYFS  
Tapestry' in the  
Google Play store





# Our Nursery

- We will be outside everyday
- Your child will need appropriate clothing
- Your child will get messy!



# Funding



**Early Education Entitlement for 2, 3 and 4 year olds**  
**Parent/Carer Agreement – September 2022 – August 2023**

## ***Process for applying for Extended Hours Funding (30 hours)***

- Only the parent or carer can apply.
- Applications made to HMRC through the Childcare Choices or the Government childcare website

**<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>**

**<https://www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-tax-free-childcare>**





# Lunch Time

- Lunch time will take place from 11.30-12.30
- Supervised by two members of staff
- For all 30 or 35 hour children
- Parents/Carers to provide a healthy packed lunch (which does not require heating)





# School Uniform

- We love to see all of the children in Nursery looking super smart in their school uniform.
- Please think carefully about the shoes that you buy for your child – VELCRO is a must!

White polo  
shirt

Red  
jumper/cardigan

Grey/black  
trousers/skirt



Please label all items



# What to bring to Nursery

## What your child will need:

- Wellies (to be kept in Nursery)
- A bag that has spare clothes in (including underwear)
- Hat/scarf/mittens in the Winter
- A sun hat in the Summer
- Appropriate coat and shoes
- A water bottle



**Please label all items of clothing including wellies and shoes with your child's name.**



# Starting Nursery



Monday 5th	Tuesday 6th	Wednesday 7th	Thursday 8th	Friday 9th
INSET No children in school.	INSET No children in school.	Home Visits	Stay and Play sessions	Stay and Play sessions
Monday 12th	Tuesday 13th	Wednesday 14th	Thursday 15th	Friday 16th
1 hour sessions 1. 8:30-9:30 2. 10:00-11:00 3. 12:30-1:30 4. 2:00-3:00  Children staying on their own	2 hour session 1. 8:30-10:30 2. 12:30-2:30  Children staying on their own	<b>Full Nursery sessions:</b>  Morning - 8.30-11:30  Afternoon - 12:30-3:30  30 Hour - 8:30-2:30		



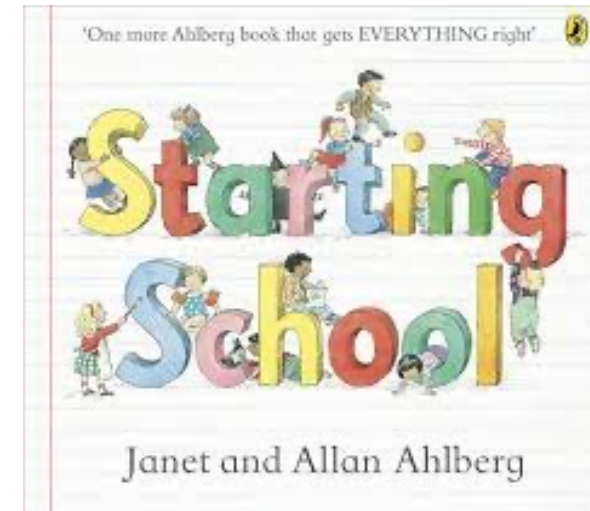
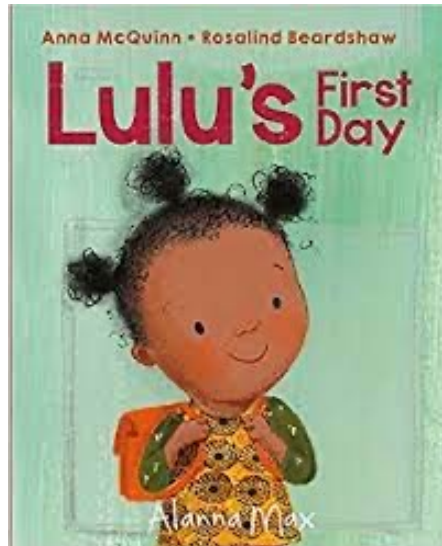
# Home Visits



# How can you help prepare your child for starting Nursery



- Talk to your child about what to expect
- Read stories about starting school
- Encourage independence
- Teach your child some keywords or phrases
- **Be excited!**



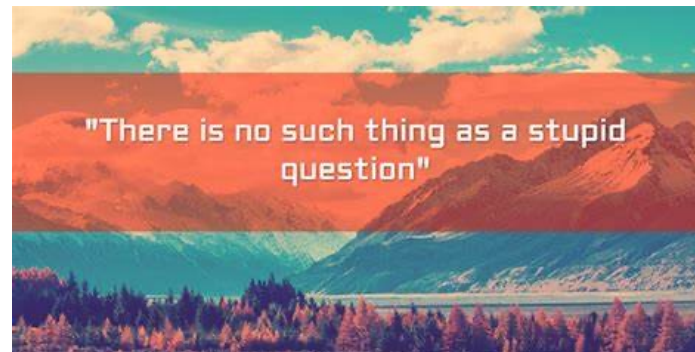


# Our Relationship with You



Look out for...

- Weekly newsletters-Nursery News
- Opportunities to come into Nursery
- Your Tapestry
- Super Ted





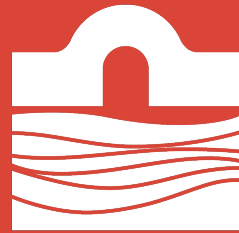
# Any Changes...

- Keep us informed about any on-going medical conditions or allergies.
- Make sure that you keep the office updated with any changes in your contact details.



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# Any Questions?