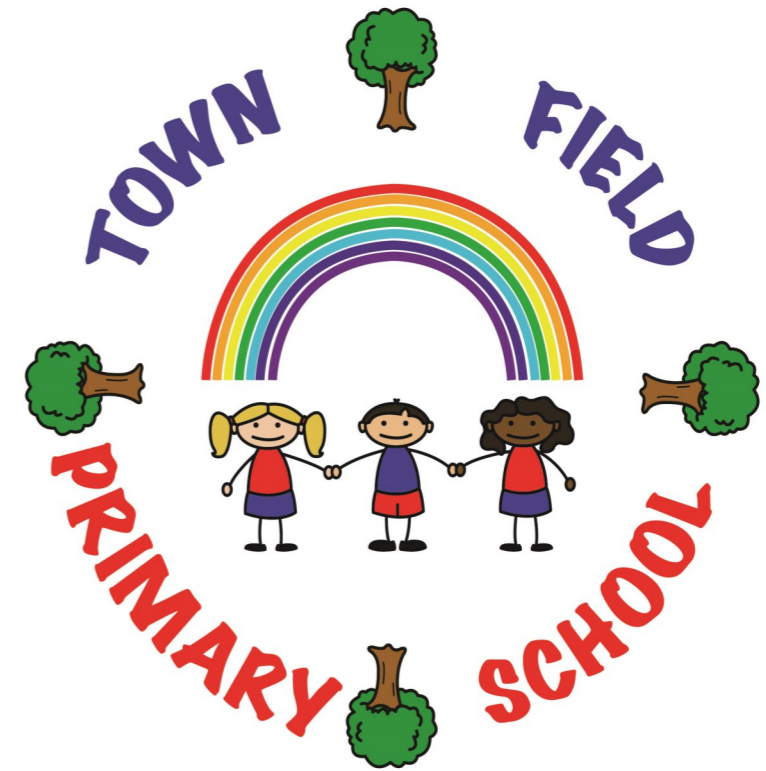


Welcome to F2



'Learning How to Fly Together'

2023-2024

Foundation Stage 2

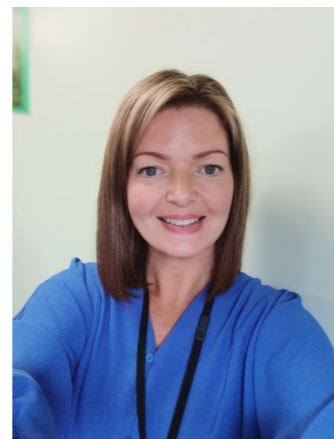
Class Teachers



Mr Medwell



Mrs Fletcher



Mrs D'Arcy

Town Field 10 Skills for Life and Learning



These are our Town Field 10 Skills for Life & Learning! Our children created them as important values they felt all children need to be successful in school life and beyond.



Our children designed the 3Cs to be used every day in school life - we have a positive attitude to all things at Town Field Primary!

If you have any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Foundation Team.

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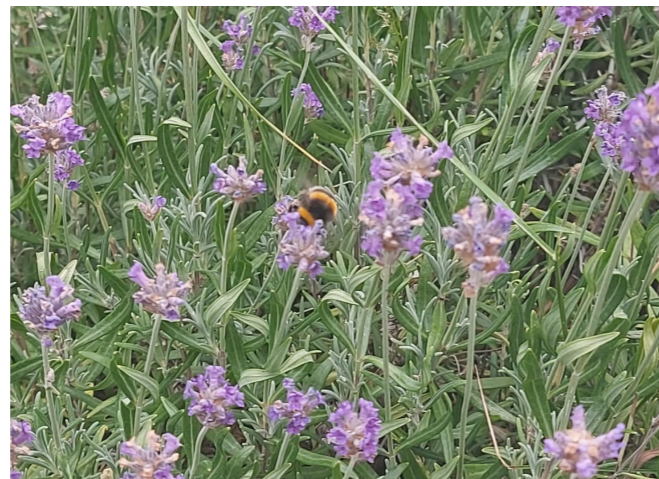
We would like to thank you for your co-operation in all these matters and look forward to our continuing partnership with you and your child.



Outdoor Learning

Children are naturally drawn to playing outside and there are numerous benefits of outdoor exploratory play which have a real positive impact on children's well-being. They have the chance to connect with the natural world and have first hand experiences of life and growth. There are endless opportunities for creativity and imagination not to mention improved fitness, developed muscle strength and coordination.

Dirty and wet trousers, socks and tights are just an indication of how much your child has learnt today! So please bring a change of clothes and shoes in your child's bag where possible please!



Our Aims

To have fun playing and learning together.

To offer children an exciting curriculum, following the principles of the New Early Years Foundation Stage Framework.

To enable the children to develop their own interests and plan and initiate their own learning.

To develop positive and supportive relationships with parents and families.

To value and celebrate the richness of diversity through an understanding that all children and families are unique.

To nurture and develop children's creativity and curiosity, giving them time to develop their own ideas.

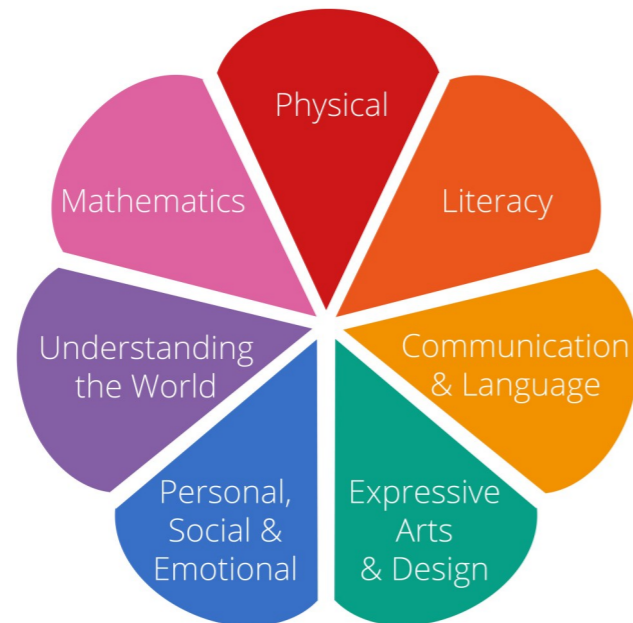
To create a stimulating and challenging environment which engages children's interests and promotes independence.

Welcome to Town Field Primary School Foundation Two—F2

We are so pleased that you have chosen to join Town Field and hope that this booklet will help to answer your questions. If you have any other questions please do come and talk to the staff who will be happy to help you.

The Curriculum

In Foundation 2 the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum is used to guide and inform our planning. The curriculum is split into seven areas of learning.



Approaches To Learning

We approach all areas of the curriculum through play and also through focused teaching and activities. These are delivered both inside and the outdoor environment.

We have daily phonics sessions we follow Little Wandle Letters and Sounds. We also teach Mathematics and Literacy sessions as well as focused sessions which incorporate other areas of the Foundation Stage Curriculum.

The Foundation Unit is organised into small bays for each different area. Within these bays there are open shelves with access to resources.

Allergies/Illness:

- ◆ Please inform school of any allergies your child has. As we have children in school with severe nut allergies we ask that any kind of nuts are not brought to school.
- ◆ If your child is unwell and unable to come to school please inform the office as early as possible.
- ◆ TWO contact numbers are necessary on the admission form in order that school can contact someone if your child is ill at school.
- ◆ **Please let us know if your numbers change.**



Baking:

- ◆ Children will have the opportunity to make/bake on a weekly basis this is often linked to our learning. To support us with this we ask for a contribution of 50p for any parents that feel they are able to help us with this we are really grateful.



Parents/Carers:

We want to work closely with you. Good communication between staff and parents enables us to inform each other of relevant matters concerning your child.

Updates and News

We want to inform you about the activities and learning experiences that your child will be taking part in. We update parents using the following:

Weekly Newsletter (also accessible via our Class Page)

Our Class Page – access via School Website

Weekly updates showcasing the wonderful things we have been doing via **Twitter @TownPrimary**

Consultations

We hold two Parents' Evenings each year when you will be invited to discuss your child's progress. However, there is no need to wait for these if you have questions or concerns. We want you to feel welcome and will always have time for you.

Clothing

- ◆ Please put names in all clothes in order that clothing can be identified.
- ◆ Our school uniform is a navy or red sweater with a white polo shirt.
- ◆ Please encourage your child to be independent when getting dressed and undressed.
- ◆ Your child will be playing outside in all weathers and will need a warm, waterproof coat with a hood and a pair of wellies all year round.

Water

- ◆ Children are encouraged to drink water constantly though the day to stay hydrated.
- ◆ Bottles can be purchased at the school office. Or children can bring their own– please ensure these are sent with just water in.

Home Time

- ◆ At the end of each day children wait for their name to be called before they meet their parent/carer– this may take some time initially so please bear with us!
- ◆ We ask that a responsible adult (16+) collects your child from school.
- ◆ We operate a password system for times when other familiar adults are collecting your child. which staff are happy to discuss with you.

Helping At Home

There are lots of ways that you can help us with your child's education and development. We will share a weekly report to suggest ideas about how you can support your child's learning even more.

- Sharing books and stories, reading to your child
- Counting and simple addition
- Practise letter sounds and tricky words

Lunchtimes



Every child in Reception will be offered a free of charge school lunch. We will encourage all children to take up this offer initially. Children have the opportunity to try lots of different foods and widen their tastes. All dietary needs are catered for and there are also a number of vegetarian options. During this time children have the opportunity to eat in a social environment and learn many new skills. Staff are available to help and reassure child at this time!



Children are also offered a piece of fruit and milk during the day. School milk is free for all children, although you must register your child at www.coolmilk.com

