# Welcome to Gaddesby Primary School





We have made this book to show you some of the lovely things we do at school and to help you get to know the Foundation Stage.



# We hope you enjoy our book.



There are lots of grown ups who work in Foundation Stage.

Your class teacher is Miss Stansfield. Mrs Meredith covers PPA time and will teach you one day a week (on a Friday) and Mr Fox is the Headteacher.



## Miss Stansfield



Mr Fox



There is are two teaching assistants who teach in Foundation Stage and will help you at lunch times too.



Miss Mundell



Miss McGuire

Busy Bear is our class bear and he helps us with our learning.



In Foundation Stage we have our own cloakroom.

Our cloakroom is in our classroom.





In the cloakroom we each have a peg with our name on it. We hang our coats and PE bags on our pegs, put our lunch boxes in the red box and place our outdoor shoes on the shelving below our pegs.





You have your own drawer too; you put your special things in the drawer.

Our class is the Busy Bee Class. We are called this because we do lots of fun things and we are always busy learning!



Our classroom is very big and there are lots of different areas for us to do our learning in.

There is a reading corner, a role play area, a sand and





water tray, a creative table, a writing table, a maths table and a computer station.

## The toilets are in our classroom too.







We have girls and boys toilets.

# Don't forget to wash your hands!



After we have put our things away, we sit on the carpet and we call the register. We then know who is at school and who is having school dinners, or a packed lunch. In EYFS we get a free hot dinner — they are very yummy!



This is our wonderful outdoor classroom.



Do you like our mud kitchen?

We work inside and outside every day, whatever the weather. Please leave a pair of wellingtons at school!



At lunchtime, we eat our lunch in the main hall. Some children have packed lunches and other children have school dinners which are cooked fresh in our school kitchen.



We have snack time every day where we have fresh fruit and milk. Please order your milk with Cool Milk, before you start school, you get it free until you are 5 years old.



#### We celebrate special occasions at school.



At Christmas we perform a special play for our parents, and we also have a Christmas party.



In the Summer Term we go on a school trip. Last year we visited Rutland Water in Egleton.



Jen showed us around Rutland Water and we got to go pond dipping, bird watching and mini-beast hunting!



# We do all kinds of exciting, fun activities in school.

# Cooking



# Parachute Games



#### Art and crafts





# Construction



# We like to play on bikes and scooters outside,



# and we love digging!



# Playing with the sand is fun!



# We love splashing in the water too!



We have lots of special days where we dress up or take part in exciting activities. Even the grown ups dress up!



## We use our new School Hall for PE.



Every Monday morning we learn outside on a bigger scale and visit Forest School. Please come to school wearing old clothes, so we can really explore the outdoors.

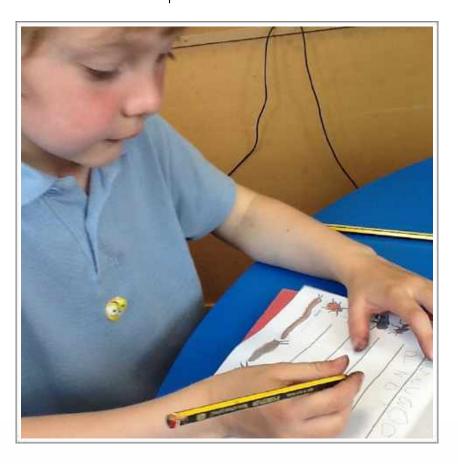


We do all sorts of reading.



We read with our teachers and our grown up helpers. At home you should practise your reading as much as you can.

We learn to write at school. It makes us feel very proud.



We have a writing table with lots of pens, pencils and paper. You can choose what you would like to write or draw.

# We carry out fun maths activities:



measuring

# Using money,



and using Numicon.





Our role play area changes as we learn about new topics and we enjoy playing in it.



We hope you have enjoyed sharing our book.





We look forward to seeing you soon and hope you will be very happy here at Gaddesby Primary School.



