

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.

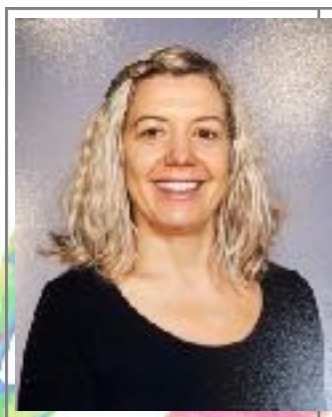
Your class teachers are Mrs Benney and Mrs Meredith. Mrs Benney will teach you on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Meredith will teach you on Thursday and Friday. Mrs Richardson is the Headteacher.



Mrs Benney (MAT leave)



Mrs Richardson



Mrs Meredith



There is one teaching assistant who helps in the morning in Foundation Stage, she will help you at lunch times too.



Miss Mundell

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 next to the drying rack 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 and have a Creative Journal to stick your learning into.



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 lots of area on the carpet for construction activities.



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 take 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! Our teachers will show us pictures of our dinner options



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 sing for our parents, and we also have a Christmas party.



During our school year we like to go on school trips.

In previous years we have visited Rutland Water in Egleton.



Luke 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



We love to play with the 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! Sometimes special visitors come to see us in school.



We use our School Hall for PE.



Every Monday afternoon we learn outside on a bigger scale and visit Forest School. Please bring a change of clothes, that you don't mind getting muddy, so we can really explore the outdoors.



We will learn how to read in Foundation stage.



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 station with lots of pens, pencils and paper. You can choose what you would like to write or draw.



We explore lots of fun maths activities:



using money,



measuring



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.

