



# Chalfont St Peter Infant School

Learning Together and Celebrating Success

# Welcome to Year R!

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Caring

Creative

Hardworking

Honest

Respect



## What is the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)?

- From Birth to the end of Year R
- Children learn through playing and exploring, being active and through creative and critical thinking.
- Curriculum is made up of 7 areas of learning and development:
  - 3 Prime Areas
    - Communication and Language
    - Physical Development
    - Personal, Social and Emotional Development
  - 4 Specific Areas
    - Literacy
    - Mathematics
    - Understanding the World
    - Expressive Arts and Design



## A Day in Year R

### 8.40 - 8.50 am Drop Off

Children can be dropped off at the Year R green gate between 8.40 and 8.50 am.

### 8.50 – 9.00 am Funky Fingers

We begin the day with Funky Fingers activities which help our fingers get stronger!

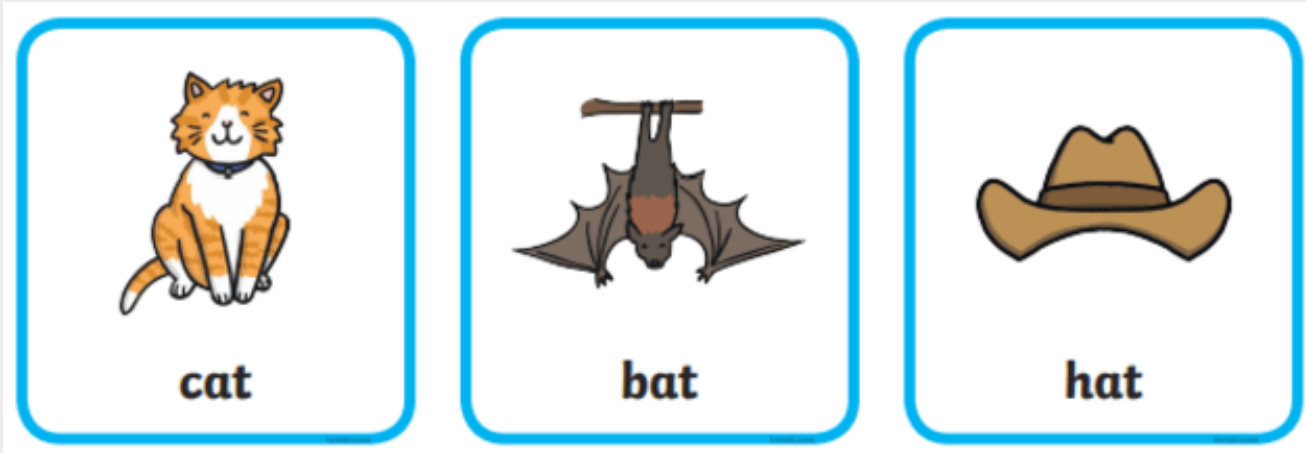




## A Day in Year R

### 9.00 am- Phonics

We start our formal phonics lesson once the children are in full time. Here they will learn to recognise and write sounds and blend and segment words.





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### 9.30 am- Assembly

We join the rest of the school for an assembly, twice a week we have assembly in our classrooms. We listen to stories, learn about different festivals and celebrations, sing and finish our week with a celebration





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## **A Day in Year R**

### **9.45 am- Morning Run and Snack time**

Everyday we go out for a 10 minute run around the playground.

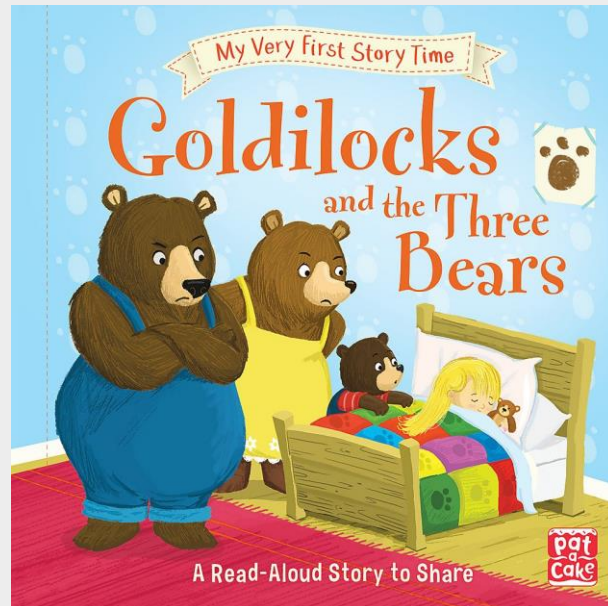




## A Day in Year R

### 10.00 am- Expressive Arts and Design/ Understanding the World/ Literacy

Our Literacy planning is normally based around a book. We often create a picture or model related to the book and then nearer the end of the week we write about our creations.





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## **A Day in Year R**

### **10.10 am- Child- Initiated Learning**

When we are not working in a group with the class teacher, then we have time to choose our own learning. We can go between the outdoor classroom, Willow and Pine Class. During this time our teachers will extend our learning through our play.



## A Day in Year R

### 11.45 am- Lunch Time

After tidying up and washing our hands, we go down to the dining hall for our lunch. Once we have finished, we join the rest of the school in the playground.





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### 1.00pm Maths

We start our afternoons with a whole class Maths lesson. Here we learn lots about numbers!





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## **A Day in Year R**

### **1.15pm Maths Activity**

After the input, we complete a teacher activity. There are 2 teacher led activities a week for us to complete. These are often practical where we explore numbers and different mathematical resources.

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### 2.30pm Story/Singing/Poetry Time

We tidy up and end our day listening to stories and poems and sing songs together.





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### **3.00pm Home Time**

Children to be collected from Year R gate, please line up against the wall.





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## Forest School

Once a week we will spend the morning in the Environmental Area. Here we will explore the natural environment, make pies in the mud kitchen and make dens..





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## Curiosity Hour

On Friday afternoons we have Curiosity Hour, each week a child is chosen to ask a big question and we use this question to inspire our learning! This year we have been artists, builders, chefs!





## Things to be kept in school:

**P.E Kit** – School logo white t-shirt, red shorts, plimsolls, tracksuit bottoms. Please name all items and support your child in identifying their items. P.E kit to be kept in a named red P.E bag with school logo. This will be kept on your child's peg.

**Wellies**- Once a week we will go in the Environmental Area for Forest School activities. By keeping wellies at school it means we can still access our outdoor classroom even in the rain!





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## Things to bring everyday:

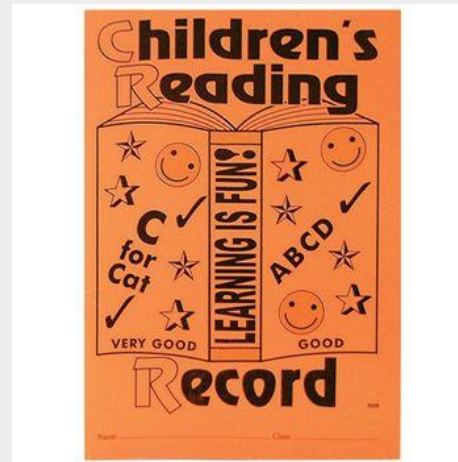
**School Bag-** Named

**Folder-** Will be given once your child starts school.

**Reading Record-** Will be given once your child starts school.

**Water Bottle-** Named and only containing water, no juice please.

**Lunch box-** If not having school lunches- please no nut products.





## School Readiness Activities

- **Listening games-** listen to sounds in the environment, make different animal sounds with your voice
- **Fine motor-** to strength hands ready for writing- please use funky fingers bag give this morning, more ideas on the website.
- **Independence and Self Care-** Practise putting on uniform and P.E. kit. Put on school shoes, practise recognising name and labels in clothing. Learn how to wash hands correctly and use a tissue.
- **Read books-** There are lots of books about starting school. You could also listen to stories in our Virtual Library on the Website. We will also be adding videos to Tapestry over the summer.
- **More ideas can be found on the school website- Key information- Curriculum- Early Years- Transition**