

# Curwen Primary School

Together Everyone Achieves More

# WELCOME TO Nursery

Are we going  
on any trips?

What are we  
learning about  
this year?

When are we  
doing PE?



What is the  
name of your  
teacher?



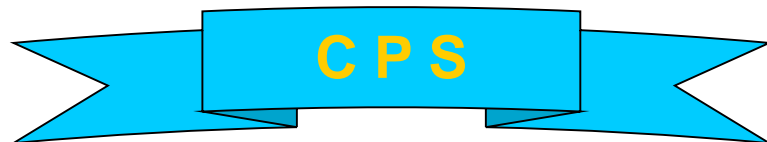
# Introductions . . .

*The members of staff who will be working in **Nursery** this year are:*

*Assistant Head Teacher: **Ms. Sawyer***

*Class Teacher: **Ms. Tome***

*Nursery Staff: **Mrs. Peck, Ms. McClenaghan,  
Mrs. West, Ms. Raeann***



# Curwen's Management Team

Each year group has a Year Group Leader. For year Nursery this is **Ms. Sawyer**.

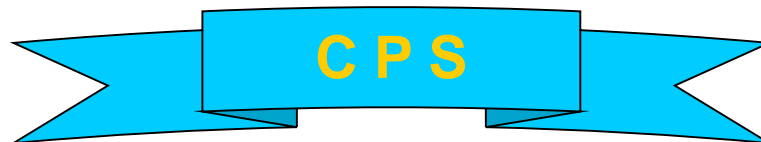
Each Year Group has an Assistant Head Teacher responsible for the phase. For year Nursery this is **Ms. Sawyer**.

We also have an Assistant Head Teacher responsible for Safeguarding, **Ms. Sandhu**

Deputy Head Teacher: **Ms. White**

**Mrs. Mansfield** is the Head of School.

**Mr. Harris** is the Executive Head Teacher, and works across the Tapscott Learning Trust.



# Safeguard & Pastoral Team



## Safeguarding Team

**Ms. Sandhu** - Designated Safeguarding Lead / Safeguarding & Child Protection

**Mr. Cameron** - Assistant Designated Safeguarding Lead/ Pastoral Team Lead

**Mrs. Twatchman**- Family & Behaviour / Support Worker

**Mrs. O'Hanlon**- Family & Behaviour / Support Worker

**Mr. Cullen** - Forest School Leader



## Your child's nursery session- arriving at Nursery

Gates to the playground will be open at 8:35am but there will be no staff in the playground until 8:45am. Children are not permitted to use the playground equipment/climbing frames at this time and must be supervised.

AM: 08:45-09:15- Gates will be locked

Home time: 11:45

The Nursery gate will be opened at 12:15pm.

PM: 12:15-12:45- Gates will be locked

Home time: 3:15

30hour provision: 08:45-3:15 (limited availability  
and have to be eligible)

If you are late arriving at Nursery we will be unable to let you in.



## Collecting your child

You must collect your children from Nursery at **11:45am/3:15pm**. Gates will be open from 11:40am/3:10pm for you to wait in the playground but children won't be dismissed until 11:45am/3:15pm.

The playground gates will be closed at **11:55am/3:25pm**. After this time, you are late and you will need to collect from the office.

If your child is collected after 12pm/3:30pm you may be charged a late fee.

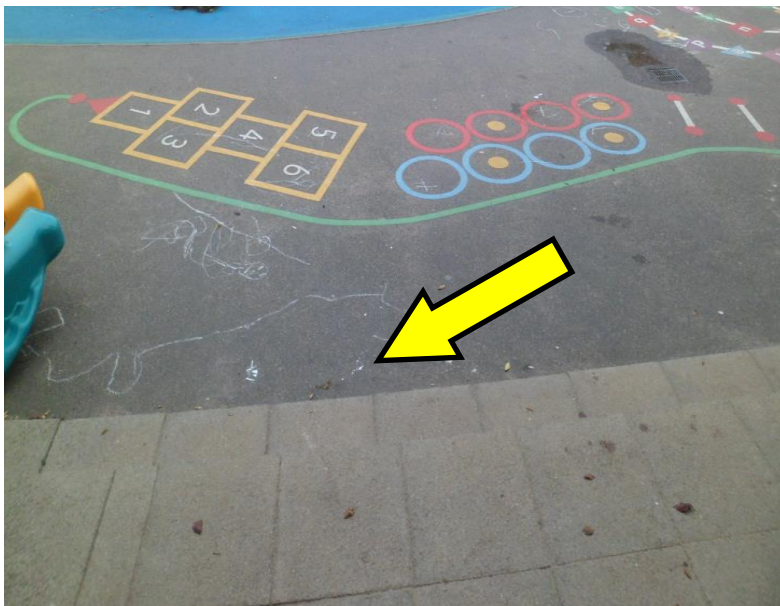
**PLEASE PHONE THE OFFICE AS SOON AS YOU KNOW YOU ARE GOING TO BE LATE COLLECTING YOUR CHILD TO AVOID BEING FINED.**



## Collecting your child - safety at the classroom door

Please be patient with teachers and staff whilst we get to know your faces at the end of the day.

We want to make sure that the children are sent home safely, so please be patient. The teacher may be speaking to a parent, so it may take a minute or 2 to dismiss your child.



Please stand back from the steps to give children space to come out of Nursery.

**PLEASE PHONE THE OFFICE  
IF SOMEONE DIFFERENT IS  
COLLECTING YOUR CHILD AT  
THE END OF THE SESSION.**



Welcome them with a smile, not a mobile phone.

This ensures teachers can quickly and safely hand over children and relay any messages.

Please remember to inform the office as well as the class teacher of any changes in the collection of your child.

**N**  **PHONE ZONE**

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## Scooter & bike safety - before/after school

The playground is a very busy place so all children and adults must **COMPLETELY** dismount from scooters and bikes once on school premises. Expect to be spoken to by school staff and if it continues, your child may not be permitted to bring their scooter/bike to school any longer.

Last year there were several collisions/injuries in the playground relating to scooter/bike usage before & after school.



Thank you for helping to keep all of our school community safe.

Coming into Nursery...

We welcome parents back into Nursery. Staff will be available to talk to but we will be ensuring we want to settle children safely so if you could wait until the children are safely inside or send a message on studybugs. We encourage you to help your child to recognise and point out their name and photo, put their water bottle in the tray and come into Nursery.



This encourages them to recognise their name and answer the question displayed.



## Clothing in Nursery

- Name in **every** item of clothing
- Small, stud earrings only no jewellery
- Appropriate clothing for the children to play and move around in
- Correct size clothing and footwear
- Please ensure shoes fit correctly
- Children must wear underwear
- Weather appropriate clothing
  - e.g. layers



Please ensure your child's name is on EVERYTHING!



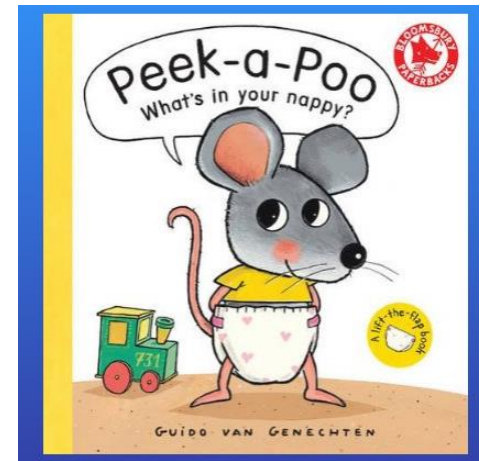
## **Water bottles**

Make sure your child's water bottle is labelled with their name.

We encourage the children to drink throughout the session, but please help us to ensure you child recognises their own water bottle.

## **Snack table**

Milk and fruit is offered in each session.



Please encourage your children to use the toilet independently. We need to work together to achieve this.

We ask for the children NOT to wear nappies/pull ups to Nursery.

Children must wear underwear at all times.

If you need advice or support please ask.





**1 Month:**

About 4 bowel movements a day associated with waking up.

**2 Month:**

2 bowel movements a day either at waking up or after being fed.

**4 Month:**

Some delay shown between feeding and elimination.

**7 Month:**

Stays dry for 1-2 hour intervals.



**1.5 years:**

May awaken at night and cry to be changed. Child may indicate wet pants.

**Between 2 - 3 years:**

Only has an occasional accident. Begins to differentiate between elimination functions.



**3 years:**

Begins to develop a routine for elimination.

**3.5 years:**

Attempts to wipe self but not successful.

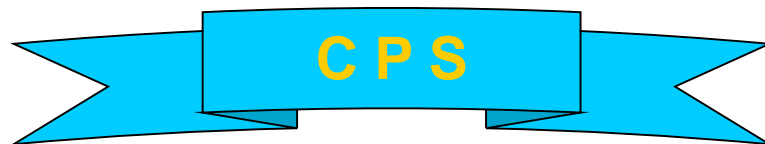
**4 years:**

Stays dry at night.

**5 years:**

Can toilet self without assistance. Washes and dries own hands after toileting. One bowel movement a day.





Physical milestones are important.  
If your child does not have a medical  
condition they should not be using a  
buggy/stroller/pushchairs/pram to come to  
Nursery.  
The should walk or use a scooter to come to  
Nursery.  
It is important for the child's physical and  
mental development to walk.

## Food

- There is no food allowed in nursery
- Do NOT put extra food or drinks inside the children's bag
- There is a snack table for the children to enjoy milk and fruit
- This is due to allergies within nursery







# **Money**

**We are still a cash free school.**

**ALL payments should be made online through  
'School Money' (including uniform)**

Please **DO NOT** hand cash to class teachers. On charity collection days, please hand in any cash to staff in the playground holding the blue collection buckets.



**If you need any help setting this up then  
please speak to office staff.**

# Report absences through our app...

Studybugs for Parents and Carers

## A better, safer way to report when your child is sick and off school.

With a few quick taps or clicks, you can give your child's school all they need to record absence due to illness.

Get the free mobile app now...



...or register online to use via your web browser:

**Register Free!**

Already a user? [Sign in here.](#)

...and get useful school info straight to your phone!

**If your child is reported absent and we have not heard from you our attendance officer will be conducting home visits.**

# Celebration/birthday treats

We request that parents **do not** send in party bags, sweets or treats for their child's birthday as this becomes very difficult for us to manage in school.

To celebrate children's birthdays, we invite them to wear **non-uniform** when it is their birthday. That way staff know it is their birthday and we can make it a special day for them. If their birthday falls on a Saturday, Sunday or in the holidays then they can choose whether to celebrate the Friday before or Monday after.





# Medical Appointments

- All medical and dental appointments should be arranged outside of your child's nursery session.
- Where this is not possible, please inform us through Studybugs and provide evidence of the appointment.
- Attendance is important in Nursey- it supports the children's learning and independent skills.



# Medical Conditions

Please ensure that all **medical details are up-to-date** - if anything changes, please let us know **immediately** by speaking to the **office**.

All children with asthma should have an **asthma pump permanently in class (make a note expiry date so you know when to contact your GP)**. If they require any other prescribed medication, then please bring this to the office **ONLY**.

**DO NOT GIVE ANY MEDICATION OR ASTHMA PUMPS TO CLASS TEACHERS OR SEND IT IN YOUR CHILD'S BAG**

Throughout the year we will be contacting parents to update care plans. This is a legal requirement to ensure pupils are safe in school.



# Medical Conditions

If your child hurts themselves outside of school and it is necessary for them to wear a cast/bandage or have crutches etc, then you must inform us as soon as possible and accompany your child to the **main office** on their first day of return.

Staff will help you to complete a temporary health care plan before letting them come into school. This is for their own safety.

Please bring with you any paperwork that you are given from the A & E department or doctors.



# First Aid in Nursery

If your child hurts themselves inside of school, we give them a medical note to let them know what happened.

A member of the Nursery may call if the injury is above the shoulder or has banged their head. The call is, so we explain what has happened, but your child will most likely stay in Nursery.



# SHINE

At Curwen, we base our entire curriculum around our aim SHINE. We make sure that all we do works towards this aim.

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## EYFS vision

*At Curwen Primary School, in EYFS we provide the children with a sense of belonging in a safe, secure and stimulating learning environment.*

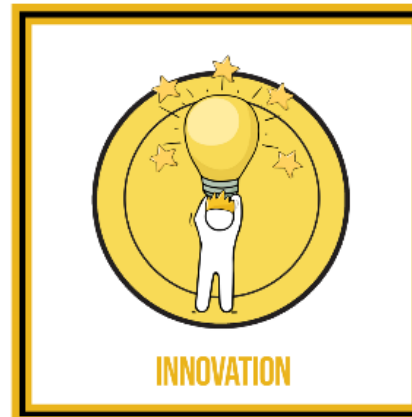
*By providing fun, hands- on experiences we develop the children's confidence, independence and positive attitudes to learning.*

*This is done through building effective partnerships with parents, carers, children and teachers enabling us to give the children the best possible start to their school life.*





# Curwen's Core Skills





**EYFS Curriculum was revised in September 2021.**

**Reception have 7 areas of learning and development which we focus on in our learning.**

### **Prime Areas**

1. Personal, Social and Emotional Development
2. Physical Development
3. Communication and Language

### **Specific Areas**

4. Literacy
5. Mathematics
6. Understanding the World
7. Expressive Art and Design

The prime areas are the focus areas:

Physical Development: Fine and Gross motor skills

Being aware of themselves and others

Using different tools

Climbing steps

Awareness of danger

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Accessing toilet independently

Putting on their own jackets/coats

Hand washing

Peer interactions

Sharing

Communication and Language:

Questioning

Vocabulary

Using full sentences

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## 6 steps for the children's nursery day

1. recognising their picture and belongings



2. washing hands



3. using the toilet



4. blowing their nose



5. putting their coat on



6. awareness of others and themselves



# Communication is key...



It is important to remember when talking to children:

1. Stop - Wait 10 seconds and allow time to think
2. Listen - Look and listen
3. Respond - Repeat what they said clearly - Add 1 or 2 words





## Nursery Curriculum Overview 2023-2024

G Nursery	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Themes	Who am I?	Ourselves	Stories for us	People who help us	Growing- How we change?	The world around us
Guided questions	What is my name? Who is my friend? What is my teacher's name? Am I a boy or girl? Do you want to play with me?	What do I like? What don't I like? Who is my family? Can I share how I am feeling? Can I play with you?	Who reads to you? Do you have books at home? How do I hold a book? Who can you see? What is happening?	Who helps you? What do they wear? How do they help you? Where do they work? What do they drive/use?	What things grow? Do I grow? How do you know you are growing? Where does food come from?	Where do I go to school? Where do I live? Where do the animals live? Where do you go with your family? What is the weather?
Key Vocabulary	Good morning Good afternoon nursery teacher happy sad hello /goodbye friend	family celebrate party food clothes colours	book title- author pages writing pictures characters setting	home school care emergency respect help job	growing different age little/small big/large change	explore animals dead / alive habitats seasons sea land planet earth
Significant people	Me My teachers	My family King Charles	Illustrator Eric Carle Author Miss Bryan	Dr Ranj Get well soon Librarian Miss Fuller	JB Gill Down on the farm Mr. Cullen Forest School	David Attenborough Andy's adventures Reception teachers
Big Outcome	Settle in Nursery Welcome to Nursery display	Class assembly - Guru Nanak Christmas Nativity	Class display book Explore reading open day - Parent Workshop	Carnival	Growing a bean Life cycles	Summer Concert Sports Day
Educational Visits	Nursery	Curwen Library	Local visit - Library	Theatre- In house	Local visit Picnic park	Aquarium

# What is our weekly timetable?

CURWEN PRIMARY SCHOOL Nursery Timetable Autumn 1 2023-2024 Staff: Ms. Tome, Mrs. West, Miss. McClenaghan					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday (PM PPA)	Friday
08:45-09:15	Hand washing Self-Registration & Indoor provision	Hand washing Self-Registration & Indoor provision	Hand washing Self-Registration & Indoor provision	Hand washing Self-Registration & Indoor provision	Hand washing Self-Registration & Indoor provision
9:15-9:30	Welcome songs & Introduction to Adult Focus lesson	Welcome songs & Introduction to Adult Focus lesson	Welcome songs & Introduction to Adult Focus lesson	Welcome songs & Introduction to Adult Focus lesson	Welcome songs & Introduction to Adult Focus lesson
10:30-10:45	Story time/ Snack time				
09:30-11:00	- Focus group - Independent activities - Observation & Assessment time  Hand washing	- Focus group - Independent activities - Observation & Assessment time  Hand washing	- Focus group - Independent activities - Observation & Assessment time  Hand washing	- Focus group - Independent activities - Observation & Assessment time  Hand washing	- Focus group - Independent activities - Observation & Assessment time  Hand washing
11:10-11:20	Tidy Up time				
11:20-11:40	Home time preparations/ 30 hr lunch prep	Home time preparations/ 30 hr lunch prep	Home time preparations/ 30 hr lunch prep	Home time preparations/ 30 hr lunch prep	Home time preparations/ 30 hr lunch prep
11:45	Home Time	Home Time	Home Time	Home Time	Home Time
11:50 to 12:10 Lunch time for staff - on a rota					
12:15-12:45	Hand washing Self-Registration & Indoor provision	Hand washing Self-Registration & Indoor provision	Hand washing Self-Registration & Indoor provision	Hand washing Self-Registration & Indoor provision	Hand washing Self-Registration & Indoor provision
12:45-1:00	Welcome songs & Introduction to Adult Focus lesson	Welcome songs & Introduction to Adult Focus lesson	Welcome songs & Introduction to Adult Focus lesson	Welcome songs & Introduction to Adult Focus lesson	Welcome songs & Introduction to Adult Focus lesson
2:00	Story time				
1:00-2:30	- Focus group - Independent activities - Observation & Assessment time Hand washing	- Focus group - Independent activities - Observation & Assessment time Hand washing	- Focus group - Independent activities - Observation & Assessment time Hand washing	- Focus group - Independent activities - Observation & Assessment time Hand washing	- Focus group - Independent activities - Observation & Assessment time Hand washing
2:30-2:50	Tidy Up time				
2:50-3:10	Home time preparations	Home time preparations	Home time preparations	Home time preparations	Home time preparations
3:15	Home Time	Home Time	Home Time	Home Time	Home Time

sign for good morning and good afternoon

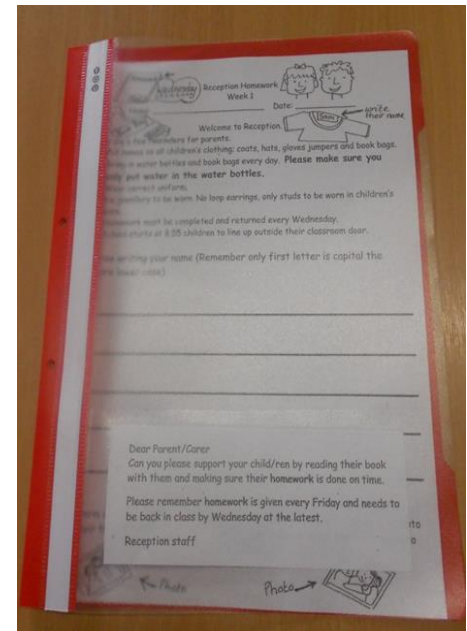


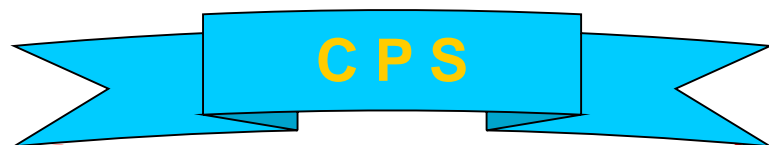


## Nursery communication

Homework (orange folders) will be handed out on Fridays and can be returned the following by Wednesday.

Homework should be a fun activity with your child. This is to let you know what skills the children are learning in Nursery.





# Positive rewards

Throughout the day and over the course of the year, children who try hard in their work and follow the school rules are rewarded in lots of different ways. In Nursery it is important for us to build the children's confidence.



Put on the gold star





## But are we going on any trips?

We will be going on educational trips to support our learning and will have visitors in to share their experiences with us.

These will include:

Autumn -  
Nursery  
Curwen Library

Spring -  
Theatre at Curwen  
Local visit -Library

Summer -  
Local visit -Park  
London Aquarium

The trip form that went out this week gives permission for your children to attend all of these trips. Reminder slips will be sent home beforehand.



## Can Parents come on the trips?

Yes! But.....

- This is to **HELP** the school staff supervise a group of 3-4 children or just your own child - keeping them safe and asking the children questions to help them learn on the trip.
- Helping on trips can be **hard work** so please only volunteer if you are physically able too & can walk/stand unaided for significant periods of time. We go out in **ALL** weathers!
- Please only volunteer if you can **DEFINITELY** attend. Pulling out at the last minute really puts us in a difficult position, meaning the trip may have to be cancelled and you won't be asked again.

Lots of useful curriculum information can be found on our website:



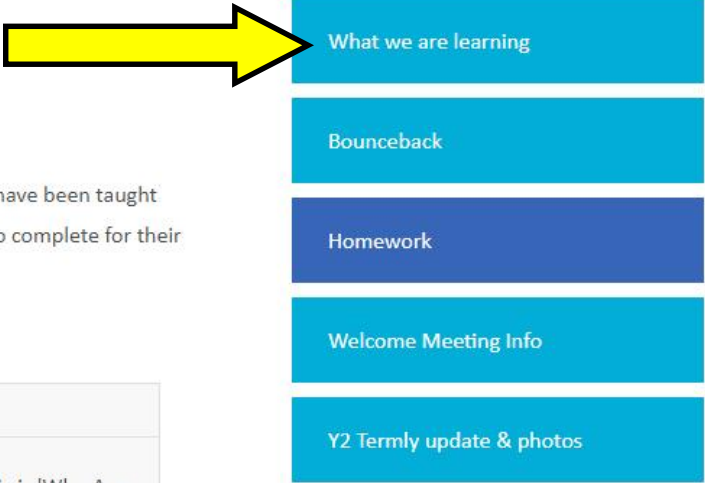
# Homework

There will be homework available on this page:

Homework will be uploaded and completed by children on Google Classroom. Until children have been taught how to access and use Google Classroom, we will be uploading online activities for children to complete for their homework.

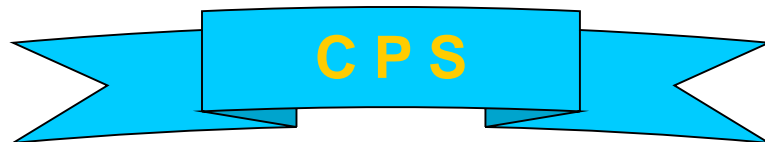
Homework - Friday 18th September 2020

English	Math	Topic
Reading:  Read Fun Festivals on Bug Club.  Complete the activities/ questions on the first and last	In Maths we have been learning about place value.  Practice reading numbers with your child.	Our new topic is 'Who Am I'?  Talk to your child about where they and/or other





Bug Club



# Online Home learning

## (1) Bug Club

- An online reading & phonics resource
- Available for children to use at home and in school
- Login, username and school password will be sent out very soon.
- If you every misplace your logins please send us a message **directly** on studybugs.



# Online Home learning 2

Espresso (learning platform/all subjects)

★ PUPIL LOGIN DETAILS ★

Curwen Primary School

**Username:** student20621

**Password:** cur123

**Log in at:**

[www.discoveryeducation.co.uk](http://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk)





# Online Home learning

## Google Classroom is here....

- All children in EYFS will have a login. As your child moves through the school taught how to log on and access this platform
- This is an interactive online platform for learning which allows teachers to create learning opportunities and to give brief feedback.
- Further refresher training for parents will be provided so that you can support your child in accessing and responding to tasks.
- Please do not message staff on this facility





# STAYING SAFE ONLINE

In class we have displayed three main rules to stay safe online:

- Don't share personal information
- Don't communicate with strangers
- Tell a trusted adult if you are worried about something

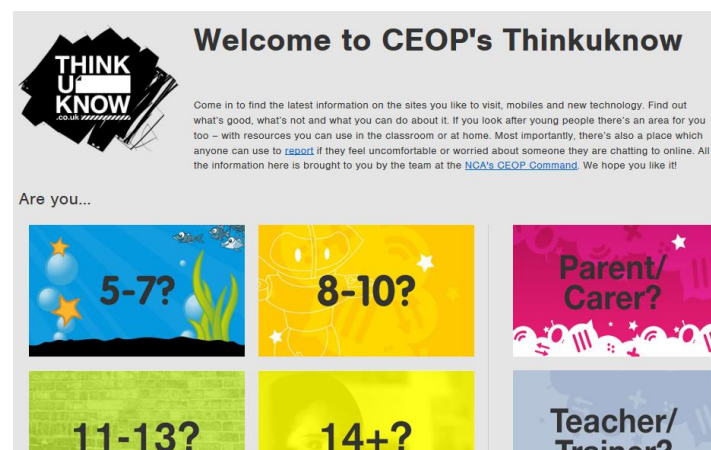
**Stranger Danger applies online!**



If you are ever concerned about accessing information online or have any questions about internet safety, you can speak to your class teacher, Mr Cameron or the Computing Leader (Mr Woolstencroft).

There are several websites offering help and advice about how to stay safe online. Just search 'e-safety', e.g.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>



# INTERNET SAFETY

## Online Gaming

Is the content age appropriate?

*Fortnite PGI=12 years old*

*RoadBlox=7 years old*

*Hello Neighbour PGI=13 years old*



Lots of games have communication facilities that allow strangers to contact your child. Do you know who your child is 'chatting' to?



# How can you support your child's learning?

- Make sure they come to nursery every day
- Build their independence and self-confidence
- Support your child with the six steps for their nursery day
- Return their library book every week
- Talking about their experiences at school
- Water bottle



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## 2023-2024 Big Events @ Curwen

- Parents' Evening - Wed 18<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> October (virtual)
- Early Reading and Phonics workshop -TBC
- Children in Need (dress in something spotty) - Fri 17<sup>th</sup> November
- EYFS Christmas Concert - TBC shortly
- Christmas Fair - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December
- World Book Day - Thus 7<sup>th</sup> March
- Parents' Evening - Tues 6<sup>th</sup> & Wed 7<sup>th</sup> February (in school)
- International Family Week Starts - 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> March with Carnival Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Easter Bonnet Parade - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March
- Sports Week - Week 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> July
- Summer Concert - TBC



## How to find out what's going on...

- School newsletter (sent via App/paper copies from office)
- School News App School website
- 'What we are learning' leaflet (termly)
- Check your child's school bag for letters
- Window notices
- Notice boards
- Speaking to staff before and after school
- Telephone/visit the school office





**The Tapscott  
Learning  
Trust**

*Working together,  
achieving for all*

**CPS**

**CURWEN PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**

*"Together Everyone Achieves More"*

**Come and join our open afternoon for Reception 2024 !**

### **Why choose Curwen?**

- **"Outstanding" Ofsted rating**
- **Every child achieves their best because every child matters**
- **End of key stage results consistently among the top 10% of schools in the country**
- **An inspiring curriculum based on exciting experiences**
- **A wide range of clubs offered to children each week to help them develop interests and wider friendships**
- **Wrap around care from 7:45am to 6.00pm**
- **Centre of Excellence for Mental Health & Wellbeing**
- **Close to Plaistow train station**

**Wednesday 1st November 2023**  
**3.30pm to 5.30pm - Drop in to visit Reception**  
**Tours of the school starting at 4pm & 5pm**



**Curwen  
Primary School,  
Atlas Road,  
Plaistow,  
London,  
E13 0AG**





# And finally...

## Thank you all for listening.

With your support, we hope that Nursery will be a memorable and successful year for our children.

If ever, you have any concerns or would like to discuss anything regarding your child, please don't hesitate to ask.

If you contact the office, they will gladly arrange an appointment by phone.

# **T**ogether **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore!



# Any questions?

