

Meet the teacher Reception 2023





CHRIST IN EVERYTHING WE DO

St Philip's CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



A beacon of light
in the community



Happiness, Love
and Security Abound

Relationships
and teamwork
matter



Everyone
is Special



christ in
Everything we do



Every
achievement
is celebrated



Reception staff

Teachers

Miss Houghton



Mrs Klaassen -

Tuesday afternoon and Thursday mornings.



Teaching Assistant

Mrs Rimmer



School website and how to contact us

- We will be using and updating our school website and class page frequently over the year. Please keep up to date of any announcements.
<https://www.stphilipssouthport.com/>
- Contact details are on the homepage so if you are needing to get in contact with school-

head@sps.sefton.school

admin@sps.sefton.school

Houghtonp@sps.sefton.school

Mrs Edward says please be respectful of teachers work life balance. Emails should be proportionate and at sensible times.

Parent Whatsapp use should be respectful of all members of the school community.

Staff are not able to have lengthy conversations at the start of the school day and any more than a brief chat at the end of the day needs to be a planned appointment.

Mrs Edward is usually on the path at the start and end of each day if you need a quick word.

Medical

- Any medication updates - please let us know of any changes
- Please check that your child's inhaler is in date.
- We have been advised that children should use a spacer when taking their inhaler - if possible please send one into school.
- If your child needs any prescribed medication, a medical form needs to be filled in at the office before we are able to administer it.

Thank you



*Routines

- Doors open at 8.45 and close at 8.55.
- Finish at 3.25pm.
- If your child is absent from school please telephone the school as soon as possible.
- On the day your child returns, please let the teacher know why they were absent.

Attendance and punctuality

It is crucial for children to arrive on time to school. Children's activities start at 8:45am. If they are late- they are missing learning time.

If your child is being collected at the end of the day, please arrive on time for 3:20pm.

Please do not allow children on the adventure playground before and after the school day.

Please note that no term time holidays will be authorised and fines will be in place.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



DID YOU KNOW?

Holidays in term time are not authorised and fines can be issued

95% attendance is the minimum you should achieve.

	10 days absence	19 days absence (almost 4 weeks of school missed)	29 days absence. That's about half a term missed.	38 days absence. 8 weeks missed	47 days absence nearly 50 days off. Almost 10 school weeks and over a quarter of the school year)
190 days in school	180 days in school	171 days in school	161 days in school	152 days in school	143 days in school
100% attendance	95% attendance	90% attendance	85% attendance	80% attendance	75% attendance
excellent record	good record	needs to improve	cause for concern	poor	very poor
gives you the best possible opportunity for success, achieve your potential and meet all your targets. Well done!		gives you less chance to achieve your potential, meet your targets and make the most of your time at St Philip's.		gives you much less chance to achieve your potential and makes it unlikely you will meet your targets in your examinations	

There are 175 non-school days in a year to go on holiday, spend time with your family, play, shop, visit the Dentist, do odd jobs, wait in etc.

Housekeeping!

- Please name all uniform -

- Winter uniform option 1

Grey trousers

White shirt

Navy long sleeved jumper

School tie

- Winter uniform option 2

Navy skirt or pinafore

White blouse

Navy long sleeved cardigan

School tie

- PE will be on Wednesdays and Fridays so please come to school in your PE kit on those days (including blue jogging bottoms and blue jumpers/hoodies when it's cold). White or black trainers suitable for sport NOT fashion, may be worn. You are not allowed to wear jewellery for PE (including earrings) so please make sure you have removed these before you come to school.
- Please make sure your child has a full water bottle each day.
- Please make sure your child brings school book bags each day.





* Positive Behaviour and rewards

ST PHILIP'S STANDARDS

- Be ready
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible

Fantastic Walking



- Stickers
- Star of the Week
- Behaviour Buddy
- Mathematician
- Head Teacher Stickers
- You've been spotted!

Class Dojos



*Homework

Homework will be given out on a Friday to be returned the following Wednesday.

Homework needs to be returned on time and on the day it is supposed to be handed in.

Weekly phonics sounds will be put on the website and in homework books.

Please try to read with your child every day.



Essential Letters and Sounds (ELS) is our chosen DfE validated phonics programme.

Children will experience the joy of language whilst rapidly acquiring the phonics skills they need to become fluent, independent readers and writers.

How do we teach phonics?

- We use a simple, consistent approach to teaching phonics
- We have mnemonics and rhymes to support learning and recall
- We teach phonics every single day from the first days of Reception
- Phonics throughout the day to review new sounds and graphemes taught
- Lots of opportunities for oral blending - /c/ /oa/ /t/
- We teach the 'code' for reading, alongside teaching vocabulary

*Reading

- Your child will be assessed against the reading bands when they know some initial sounds
- The children will then read through the colour bands
- Please try and read at home every night.

In school the children will be involved in:

- 1:1 reading
- Reading across the curriculum.
- Story time each day.

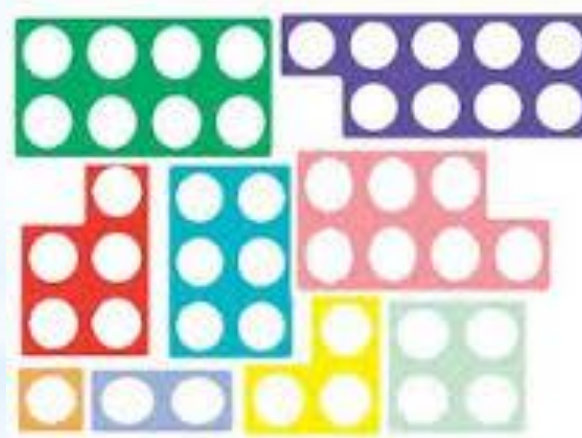
*Maths

1 2 3 4 5 6
7 8 9 10

*NUMBER

Strong focus on number and developing the children's understanding of the patterns that underpin early number.

Numicon



* Maths

1 2 3 4 5 6
7 8 9 10

- * Counting groups of objects accurately



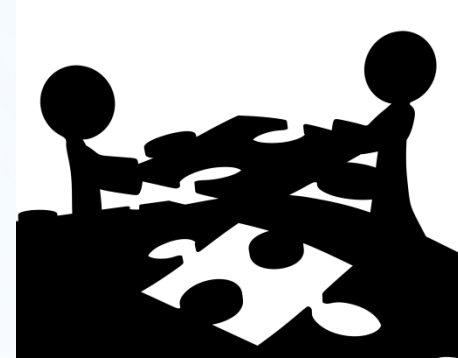
- * Rote counting in order
- * Starting at 0 and 1 but other numbers to!
3 to 19 or 9 to 21
- * Counting backwards is equally important
20, 19, 18, 17
- * Emphasising **teens**

Last number is the quantity.
Seen & unseen objects to count

* Maths

123456
78910

- * Problem solving
- * Daily practical activities
- * Encourage 'have a go' and 'I can' attitude
- * Providing opportunity for your child to become independent.
- * It will build confidence!



*Other



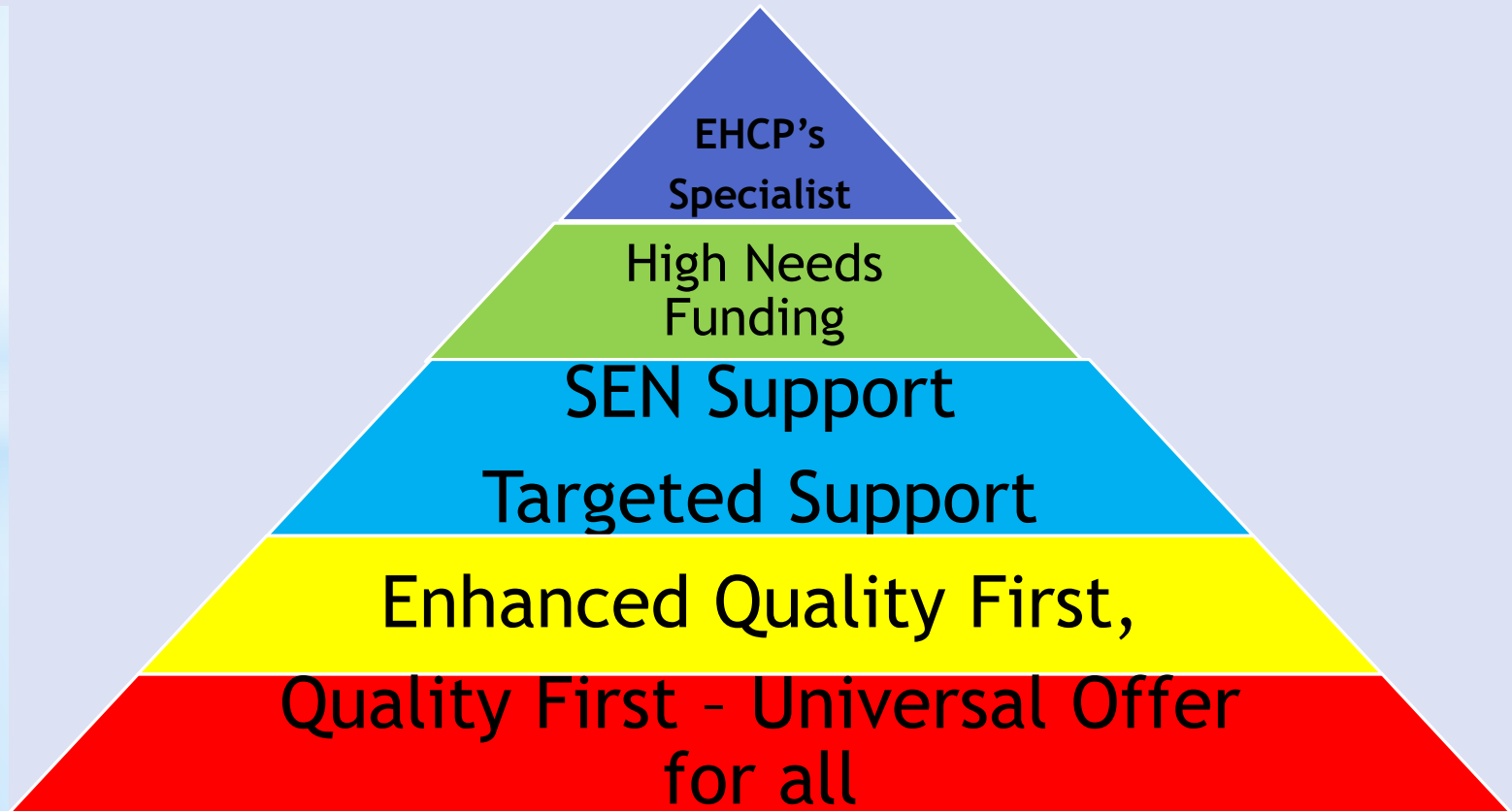
- * Writing, pencil grip, robot arms and blending hands
- * Homework books - Each Friday to be returned the following Wednesday
- * Children come to school in PE kits - Wednesday and Friday
- * Lunches, water bottles, milk & fruit
- * Information, newsletters, website, text messages & twitter



*Assessment

- Baseline
- On-going assessment using the EYFS profile
- Parents/carers meetings to discuss development
- End of year written report
- YOU may spot your child doing something amazing - please tell us so we can celebrate this.

* **ST PHILIP'S CE PRIMARY SUPPORT TRIANGLE**
SENDCO - Mrs Klaassen



Parent's meeting:

Wednesday 18th October
2pm onwards



Don't forget
parents'
evening!