



HAYTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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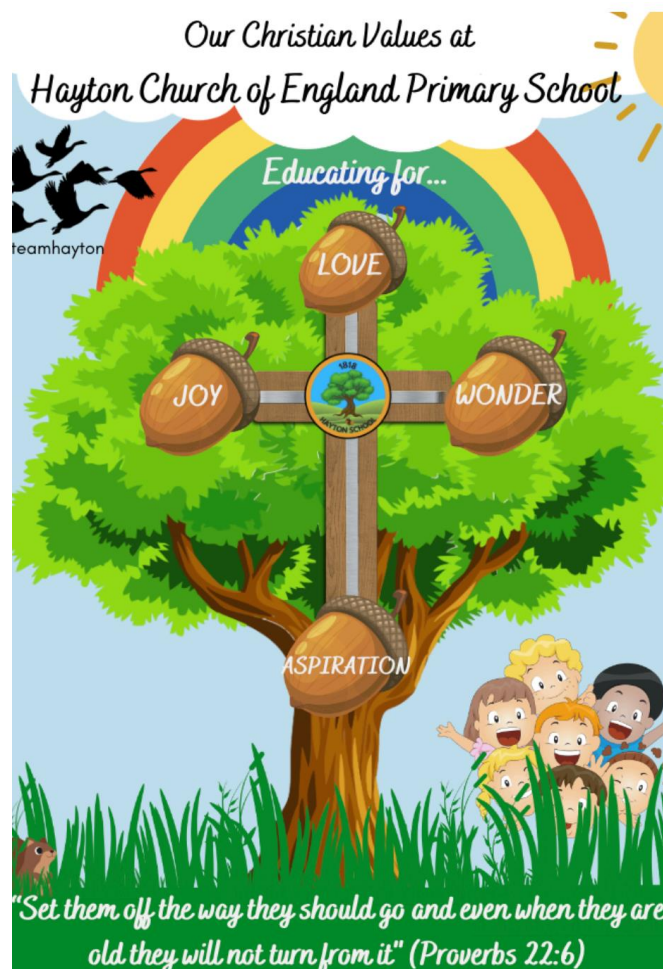
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We at Hayton C of E Primary School
are dedicated to securing
transformational outcomes for all our
children, rooted in 'God's love, joy,
aspiration and wonder' for them to
become lifelong learners, with strong
personal values and enquiring minds
ready to take on their responsibilities
as global citizens.

*"Start children off on the way they should go, and
even when they are old they will not turn from it."*

Proverbs 22:6





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Current structure of the Early Years Foundation Stage

Little Acorns Class

Mrs Dee Grant – Class Teacher and EYFS leader

Mrs Pervaz- Class teacher

Mrs Bell– Teaching Assistant

Mrs Forster- Teaching Assistant

Mrs Harvey- Teaching Assistant

Mrs Scott- Teaching Assistant



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Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

Hayton Primary School follows the 'Early Years Foundation Stage Framework' which supports each child to take their next steps and follow their learning interests.

Our curriculum is play-based, filled with practical and fun experiences to support thinking and learning.

The Prime areas of learning			
Communication and Language	Physical Development	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	
Specific areas of learning			
Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the world	Expressive arts and design



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Phonics in Little Acorns class

Hayton Primary School follows the accredited synthetic phonics scheme 'Essential Letters and Sounds'.

Children work through learning the phonemes and graphemes in Phases 2-5 during Reception.

Phonics lessons take place daily and give children opportunities for both reading and writing within a lesson.

There are online books to support learning and home reading books are matched to children's learning in class.



There will be a Phonics information evening for parents on Tuesday 12th September. This will take you through the specific stages and objectives covered.



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Homework

Children will be given a reading book matched to the Phonics teaching in class. This will be changed twice a week. Please record when you read in your child's reading record book.

We ask parents to read with their child a minimum of 5 times a week.

We take part in the schools 'Strive for 5' program, earning badges for reading 5 times a week for 5 weeks.

READING IS KEY!!!

If there is only one thing you can do with your child let it be to read, it has the greatest impact on their learning and a love of reading is the best gift you can give them.

Children are also asked to complete handwriting homework weekly which is sent home in a book. This is also matched to phonics and is a good way to practise writing and mark making.

Children will be given optional additional homework challenges each term linked to the topic and the areas of learning.





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Transition

- Move up morning– 3rd July
- Stay and Play sessions:
- 13th June 9.30–10.30
- 27th June 9.30–10.30
- 11th July 9.30–10.30
- Staggered start timetable if needed.
- Transition phone calls to Nursery settings.



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What you might see.





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The Secret Garden.





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Paris & Peaches



Jemima & Jeremy





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A day in Little Acorns Class...

8.30- Doors open and children begin to arrive, they are dropped off at the hall door.

8:45-9:15 Greeting children and parents and self-initiated play inside and outside. Morning tasks for Reception children, signing in.

9.15-9.45 Phonics or assembly.

9.45-10.15 Teacher led focus groups / self-initiated learning inside and outside

10:15-10:30 Snack and milk time

10.30-11.30 Maths and teacher led focus groups or self-initiated learning inside and outside.

11.30-12.00 Literacy focus story time.

12:00-1:00 Lunch time

1:00- 1.30- Topic based circle time or PE.

1:10- 1.30 P.E., Topic based activities, individual readers, teacher led focus groups /self-initiated learning

2.40-3.15 Story and singing time

3.15- HOME TIME Please collect your child from the hall door.



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What do I need to bring?

- ▶ School Uniform
- ▶ Book Bag
- ▶ PE kit (to stay in class)
- ▶ Change of clothes
- ▶ Welly Boots
- ▶ Water bottle
- ▶ Something special (if needed)
- ▶ Coat, hat, gloves, sun cream!



Uniform ordering details on the website: Last date to order is the 30th July



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School Uniform



Uniform

Grey trousers/shorts/skirt/culottes
White polo shirt (school logo optional)
Navy blue checked gingham dress in Summer
(no logo)
Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan (with school
logo)
Black shoes (flat), no trainers and no open-toed
sandals in Summer
Grey, black, blue or white socks/plain grey,
black or blue tights

PE Kit- to be kept in class.



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PE kit to be kept in a PE kit drawstring bag
and not a rucksack or carrier bag.
Navy shorts or skorts
Red t-shirt (logo optional)
Black plimsolls for indoor use/trainers for
outdoors
Navy tracksuit trousers with school jumper
(optional)

Details on ordering uniform are in your starter pack and on the website.



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Snack time

- ▶ Every day we have a selection of fruit and cheese, crackers, toast or biscuits available for snack time.
- ▶ We are a NUT free school.
- ▶ Milk is free and available to all children under 5 years old.



Please be aware that we have extremely serious allergies in the class.
Please do not come into school eating breakfast or bring NUTS to class.



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Lunch time

- Free school meals for Reception children or packed lunch.
- Lunch is provided by Dolce and information can be found in your starter packs and on the website.
- Please involve children in choosing their lunches.
- We will all sit together.
- Mrs Grant and Mrs Forster will settle the children and Mrs Forster stays with them.
- Year 6 lunchtime 'buddys' support children when they begin in Reception.

After lunch, we all go out to the Playground for a play with our friends.



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Mucky, Messy, Muddy Play!

We are extremely fortunate to have a wonderful, natural outdoor area for our children. Children have free access to the garden and Forest School based activities run by Mrs Bell. This is super way to grow our friendships and self-confidence. Children can dig, garden, explore, climb, balance and role-play. Little Acorns know that MUD IS GOOD!! Please dress your child appropriately, layers in the winter!





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If you have questions please do contact me on
dgrant@hayton.cumbria.sch.uk

Or if you would like to speak to me directly then
please do give us a call at school.

We look forward to meeting and getting to know
your lovely little ones!