

Welcome to Merebrook Infant School





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Meet the Team

Play Based Learning

7 Areas of learning include:

- Communication and Language
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the world
- Expressive arts and design



A Typical Day at Merebrook

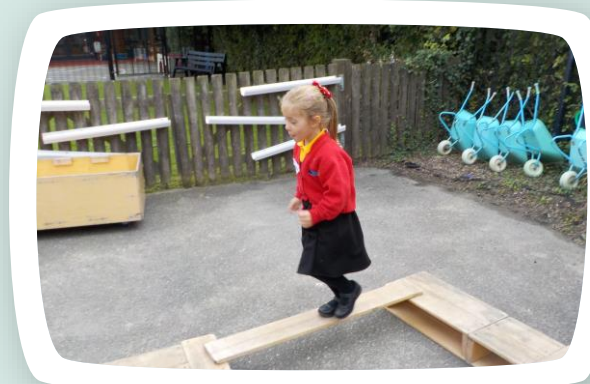
- Self registration and check in circle
- Daily Phonics session
- Literacy or Maths session
- Topic sessions
- PE/Computing and Music sessions
- Child initiated learning time
- Assembly time





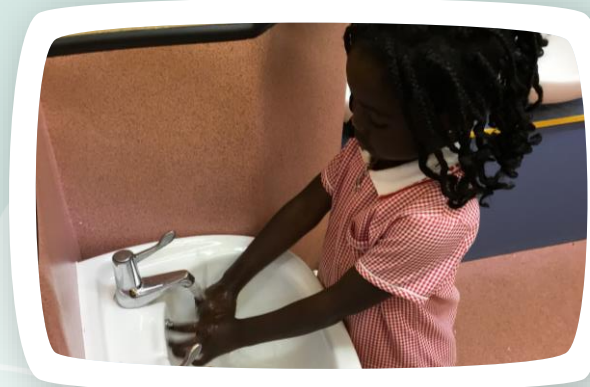
Personal, Social & Emotional Development and Communication & Language

Children will have the opportunity to socialise, build relationships with each other, develop negotiation skills, develop speaking and listening skills and work as a team to complete tasks.



Physical Development

Activities such as weekly PE sessions and Forest school sessions will allow children to develop their large motor skills whilst activities such as using smaller resources like small coloured pegs and boards, elastic bands and peg boards and pincers and tweezers will allow children to develop smaller fine motor skills with will enable better pencil grip, writing skills and hand-eye co-ordination.



Physical Development

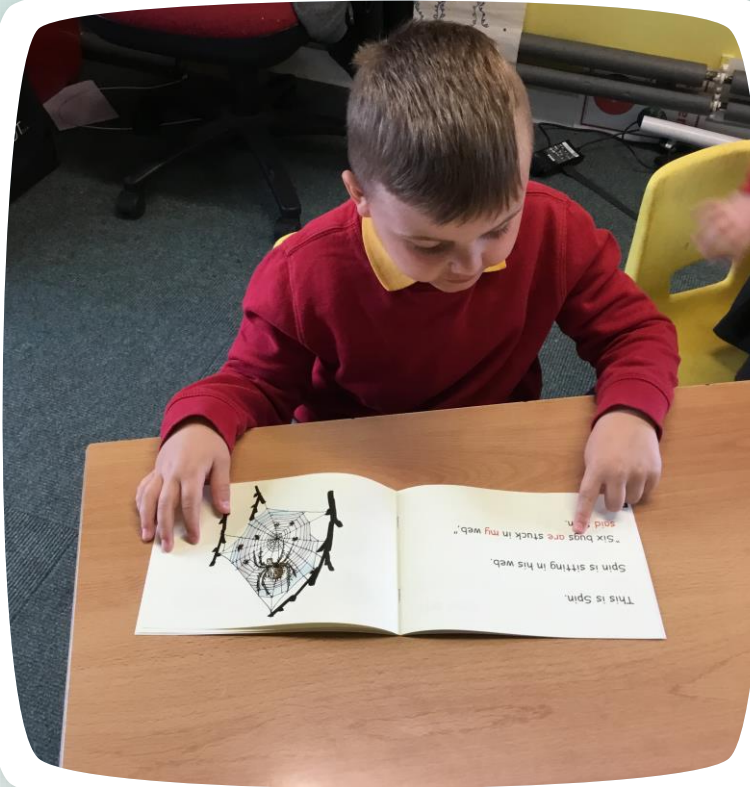
Through our health and self-care sessions children will learn about the importance of a healthy life style and healthy eating, develop independence skills such as dressing, hand washing and toileting and learn about how to manage themselves in terms of risk taking.

Read, Write Inc.



Learning the sounds

Children will participate in daily phonics sessions that will help them to learn letters and their sounds, apply them to decode and read words and begin to apply their sound knowledge to spell words.



Reading



Literacy Activities

Children are provided with opportunities within the environment to encourage them to use their phonics skills to read and write for different scenario. These may include writing a shopping list in the role play area, drawing a story map to tell their friend a story or using resources such as letter cube to build words.

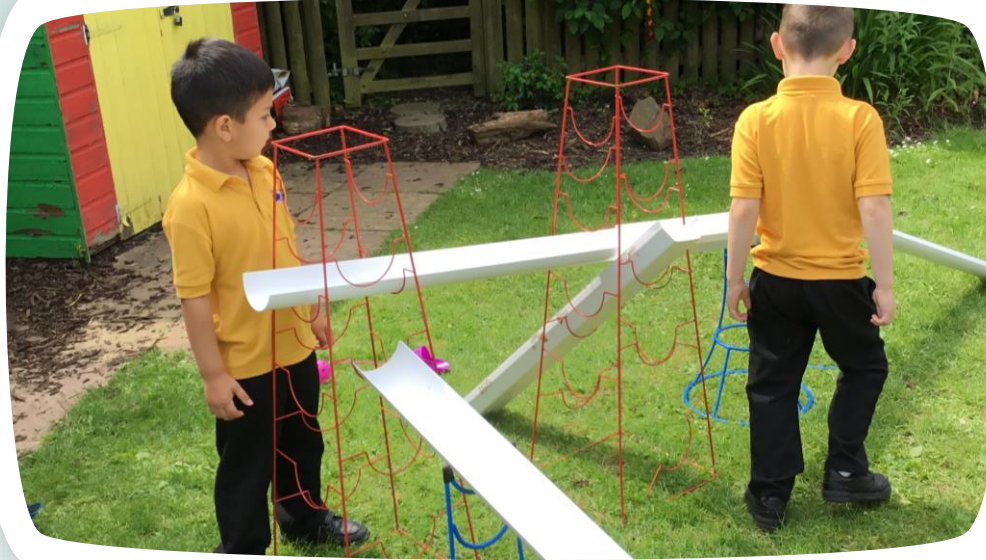


Mathematics Activities

Maths activities are also available in the environment to help children practice their counting skills, shape recognition and problem solving skills. Activities to help children learn time, money, shape, capacity and number problems are also widely available and used to help children explore maths through play based scenarios.



Indoor Independent Learning



Outdoor Independent Learning

We look forward to welcoming
you to
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