

Rushen Primary School

Early Years

Welcome to Reception



At Rushen Primary School
we have fun collaborating and learning together.
We hope that you will enjoy learning about our
Early Years Environment.



We enjoy exploring and learning in many different ways!



In the Construction Area...

...we collaborate, use our imagination and plan together to design, construct and problem solve.



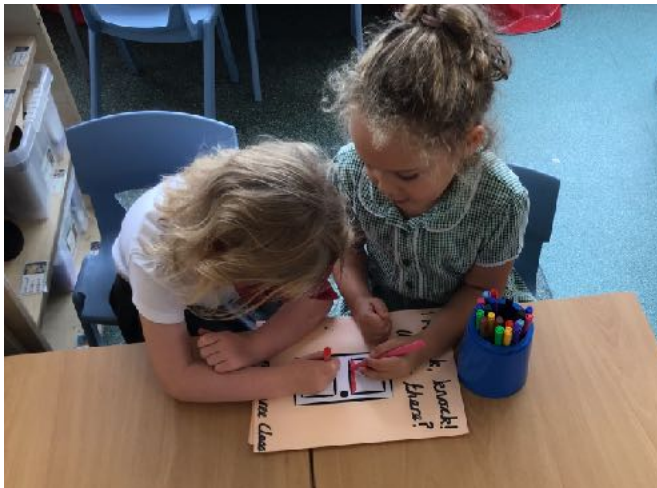
In the Small World Area...

...we learn to show empathy by imagining, retelling and creating stories, narratives and role plays.



In the Creative Area...

...we are resourceful and use our imagination to source materials and tools for drawing, painting and modelling.



In the Role Play Area...

...we imagine, collaborate and plan. Here we can retell stories or recreate situations and learn to take on different roles.



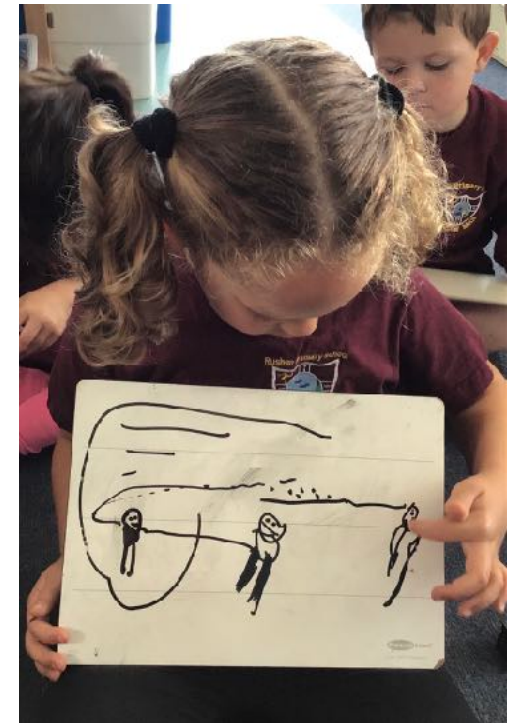
In the Reading Area...

...listening to and retelling stories, sharing and valuing books helps us to develop empathy, to be imaginative and to collaborate.



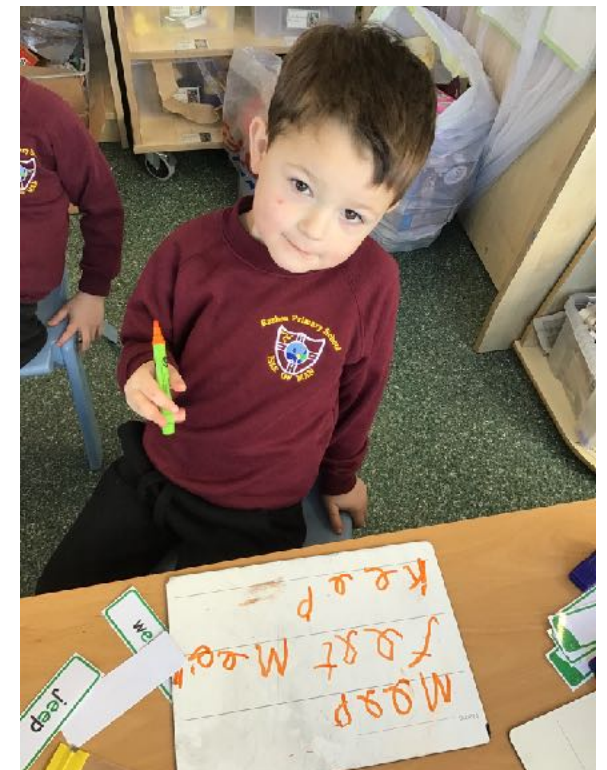
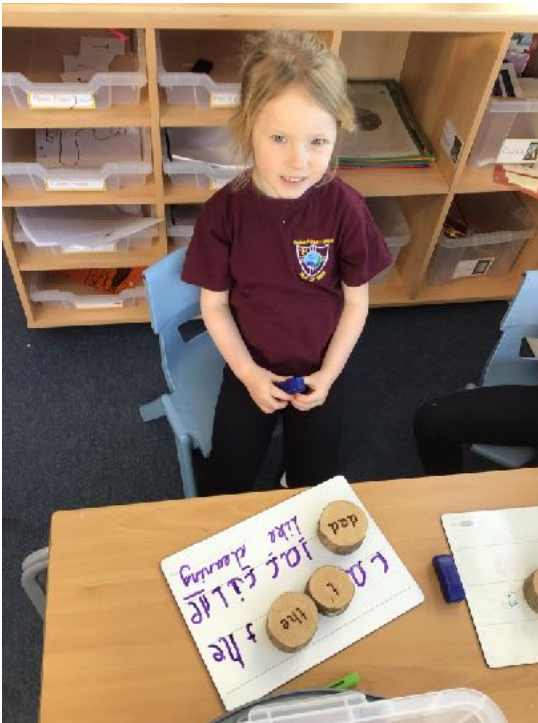
In the Writing Area...

...we enjoy making marks and controlling different tools to communicate. We learn to form letter shapes, write stories, booklets, lists and labels.



Phonics

We listen carefully to learn about letters and sounds and how to blend them for reading. As we remember and recognise letter shapes, we learn to spell by chunking down the sounds in words.



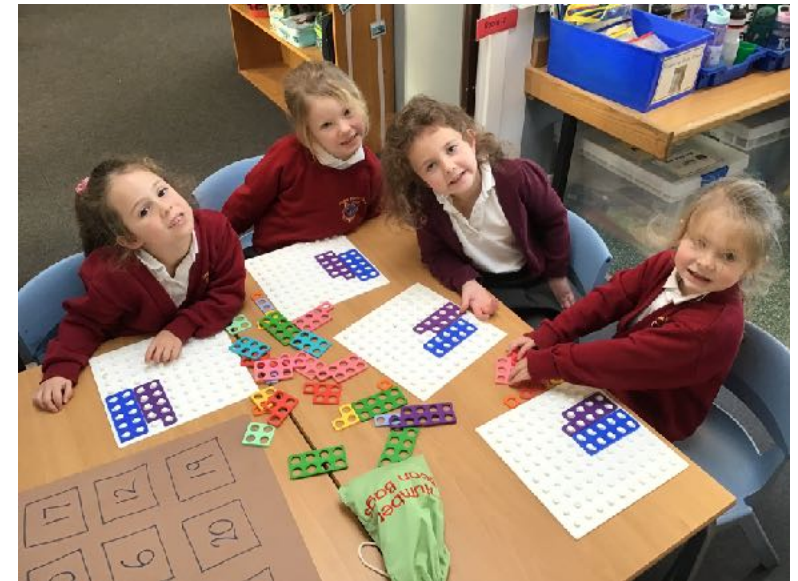
In the Listening Area...

...we enjoy concentrating and listening to sounds, stories, songs and rhymes.



In the Maths Area....

...practical activities, games and the handling of concrete resources help us to sort, count, order and compare number.



In the ICT Area...

...we learn to use i-pads and laptops responsibly
and to improve our fine motor skills and
concentration.



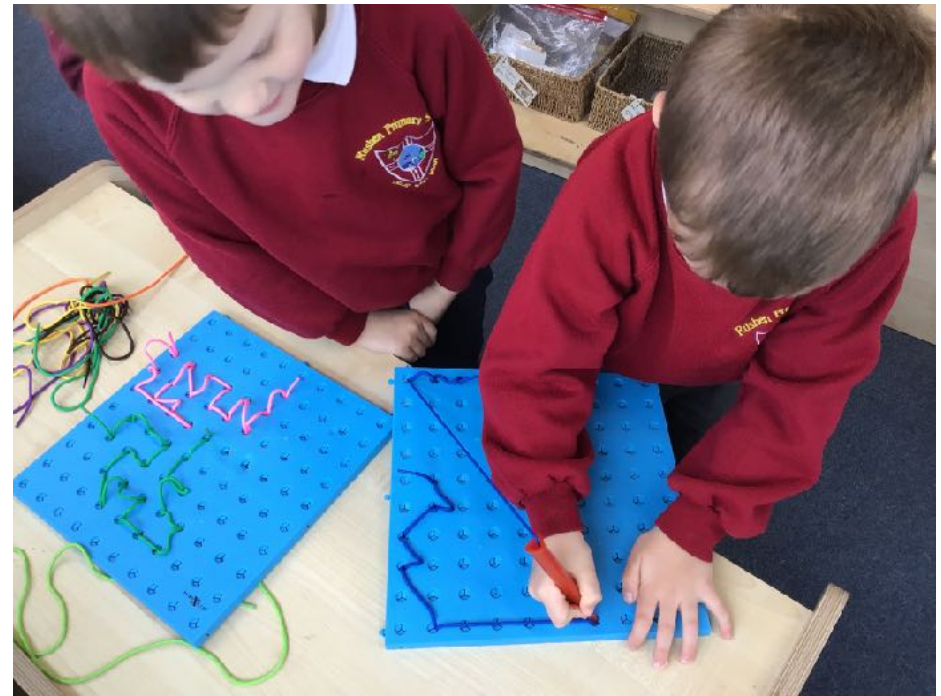
In the Investigation Area...

...we develop our curiosity by observing and handling objects, finding out about how and why things work and asking questions!



In the Motor Skills Area...

... we improve our fine motor skills by following patterns and sequences, tracing, cutting, threading and handling various tools and resources.



In the Outdoor Area...

...we enjoy running, balancing, building, pedalling, planting, investigating, digging and role play.



In the Sand and Water Areas...

...we like to investigate, explore, problem solve and collaborate.



At Carpet Time...

We share stories, enjoy singing and music, talk about and celebrate our learning together.

We also enjoy our snack time, when we bring a healthy piece of fruit or vegetables from home.



In the Cloakroom Area ...

We have our own hook to hang our bag and coat up.
By being resilient and independent we practise and learn how to manage zips and buttons.



The Toilet Area

The toilets are nearby. Just look for the signs!



The Hall

We have fun using the large space in our hall for PE, music and singing, drama and role play.



The Dining Hall

Here we have lunch and are helped by our adults, the lunchtime staff and our buddies.

We can have a school dinner or bring in a packed lunch.



At the Library...

We enjoy sharing books and choosing one to borrow and take home.



We really enjoy going on visits and welcoming visitors who kindly help us with our learning.



We enjoy celebrating special days and events together!



Here are some of the people you will meet when you join our Early Years.



Mrs McMeiken
EYFS Teacher



Mrs Thornton
EYFS Support Staff



Mrs Shaw
KS1 Leader



Mrs Petra
Dinner Support Staff



Mrs Trimble
Dinner Support Staff



Mrs Taggart
Playtime Support



Ms Owens
Headteacher



Miss Wardman
Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Awkal
School Administrator



Mr Corlett.
School Caretaker.



Miss Keggin, Mrs Drinkwater, Mrs Moore
Our Kitchen Staff

We hope that you have enjoyed learning about
the Early Years at our school!

We look forward to meeting you and sharing your
exciting learning journey at Rushen Primary School!

