

Rushen Primary School

Early Years

Welcome to Reception



Respect – Curiosity – Honesty – Teamwork - Kindness

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 Construction...

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



In Small World...

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



Creative Learning...



...we are resourceful and can use imagination to source materials.



We might draw, paint, model, sing and dance, make music or tell stories.

During Role Play...

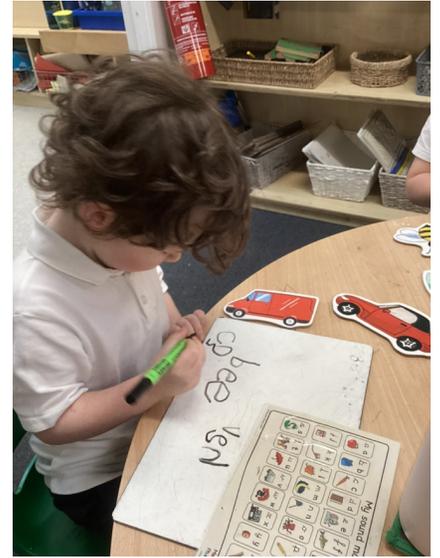
...we can imagine, collaborate and plan ideas. We can retell events, recreate situations and learn to take on different roles.



Phonics



We listen carefully to learn about letters and sounds and how to blend them for reading.



As we begin to remember and recognise letter shapes, we learn to spell by chunking down the sounds in words.

Early Reading...



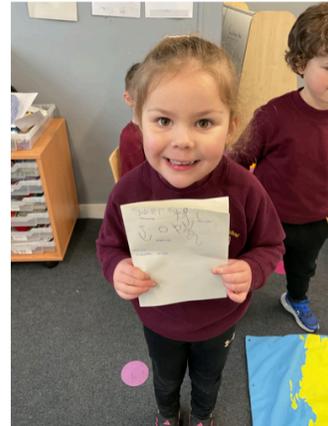
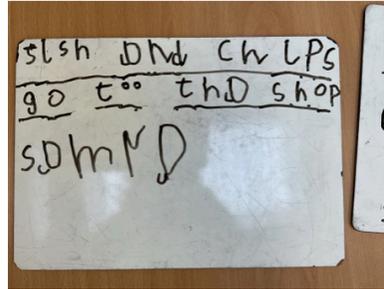
We can practise using phonics to read and match pictures, words and captions...



...sharing and discussing stories, helps develop vocabulary, empathy, listening and sequencing skills.

Early Writing...

...we enjoy making marks and controlling tools to communicate. We learn to link letter sounds with their shapes and to write in all areas of the environment.



Early Number and Maths....

...practical activities, games and the handling of concrete resources help us to recognise, count, order and compare numbers. We also explore and learn about shapes and measures.



Investigation Skills...



...we love to explore and experiment by observing and handling objects, finding out about how and why things work and asking plenty of questions!

Developing our Motor Skills...

... 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 vegetable from home.

In the Cloakroom Area ...

We hang our bag and coat up. By being resilient, we practise and learn how to manage zips and buttons independently.



The Toilets

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 movement, 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 reading books and choosing one to borrow for sharing at home.



We have been learning all about dental hygiene and how to care for our teeth, with a regular brushing routine led by the character Bluey.

He helps us to remember to brush for 2 minutes!



There is plenty to experience, explore and learn!

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!