

Anton Infant School



Welcome

Our Evening Ahead

Welcome and overview from myself
Deputy Head and SENDCo
Our Early Years Team

Senior leadership team



Mrs Skeates



Mrs Johnson

*Deputy
Headteacher*



Mrs Trenchard



EYFS teachers and LSAs



Ducklings class
teacher
Miss Sexton



Cygnets class
teacher
Mrs Payne



LSAs
Mrs Mal and
Mrs Wharton



Admin team



Mrs Kingman



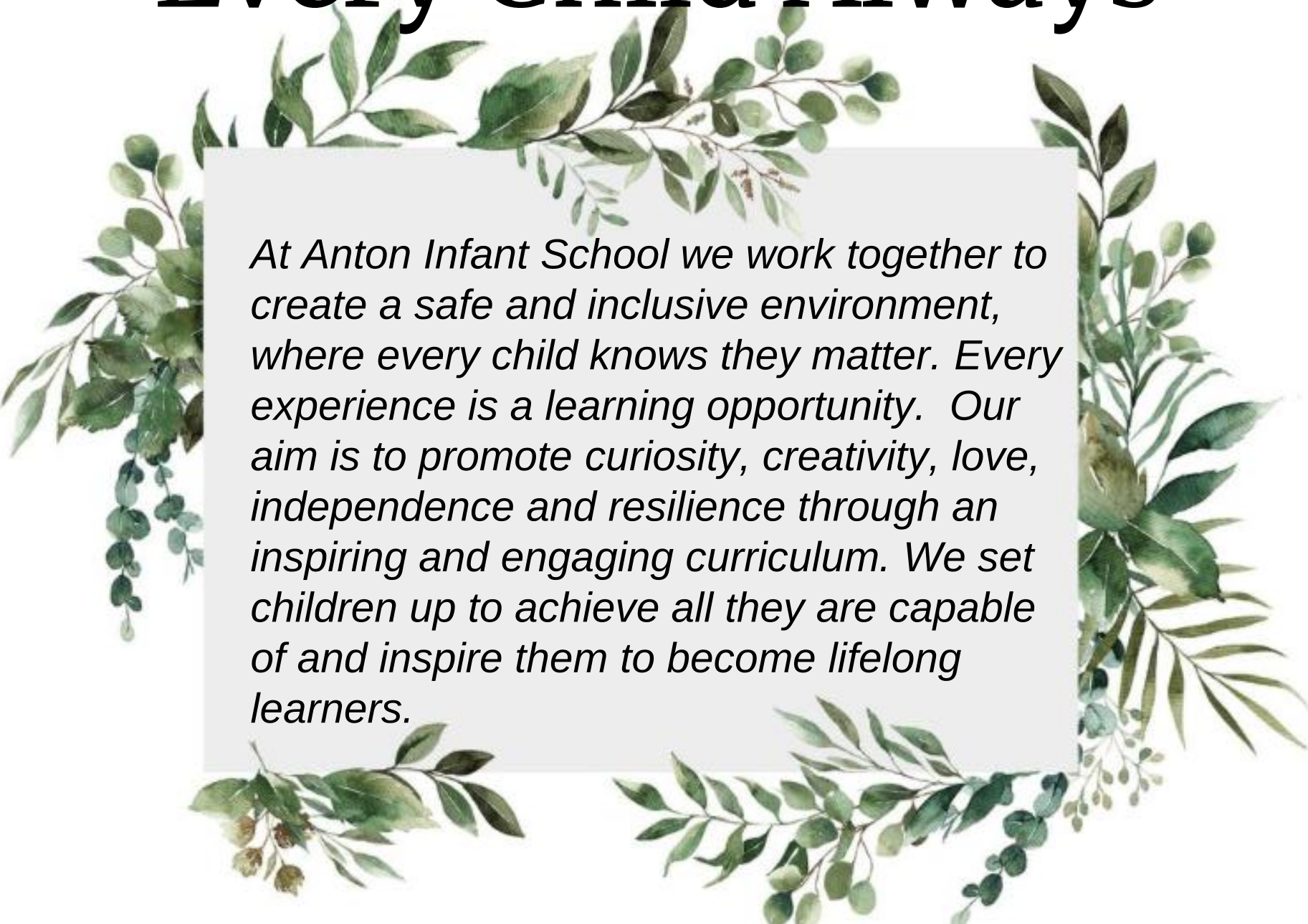
Mrs Pring

Caretaker



Mr Brooks

Every Child Always



At Anton Infant School we work together to create a safe and inclusive environment, where every child knows they matter. Every experience is a learning opportunity. Our aim is to promote curiosity, creativity, love, independence and resilience through an inspiring and engaging curriculum. We set children up to achieve all they are capable of and inspire them to become lifelong learners.

Values

Love

Curiosity

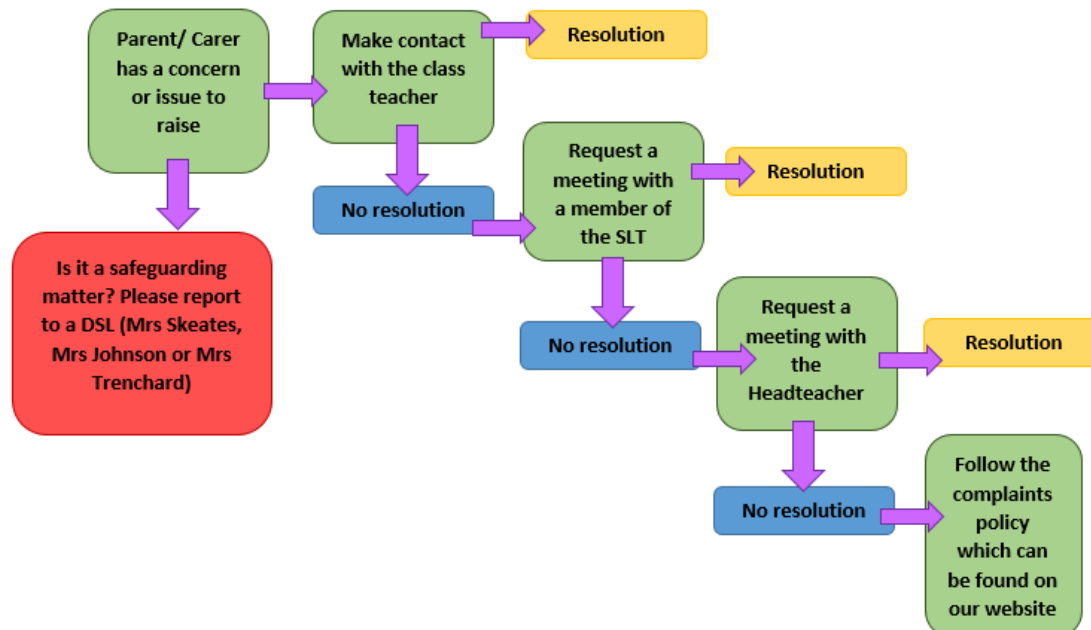
Independence

Resilience

Creativity

Working together for your child

At Anton Infants, we value open, respectful, and effective communication between families and school staff. To ensure your concerns, questions, and suggestions are addressed promptly and appropriately, have a clear procedure for contacting school staff.



Clubs



- * Breakfast club- This is run by ourselves and takes place every day from 7.45-8.45am.
- * After school clubs – Throughout the year our teachers run clubs such as craft, puzzles and games, dance, multisports, mindfulness and choir
- * After school wraparound care- the junior school run an after school club.



Information packs

The packs that you have received contain the following information:

- Class information
- Home visit allocation
- School readiness checklist
- Summer reading bingo
- Summer project- All about me boxes
- Parent governor information
- Recent Ofsted report April 2025
- School holiday dates
- School nursing team information
- School travel information
- Library information
- School meals
- IRock



Inclusion

‘Anton County Infant School is a welcoming and inclusive community’

‘There is a clear ambition for pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) to achieve well.’

‘The school quickly identifies pupils’ individual needs. This means adaptations in lessons for pupils with SEND are precise across the curriculum. As a result, pupils with SEND achieve well.’

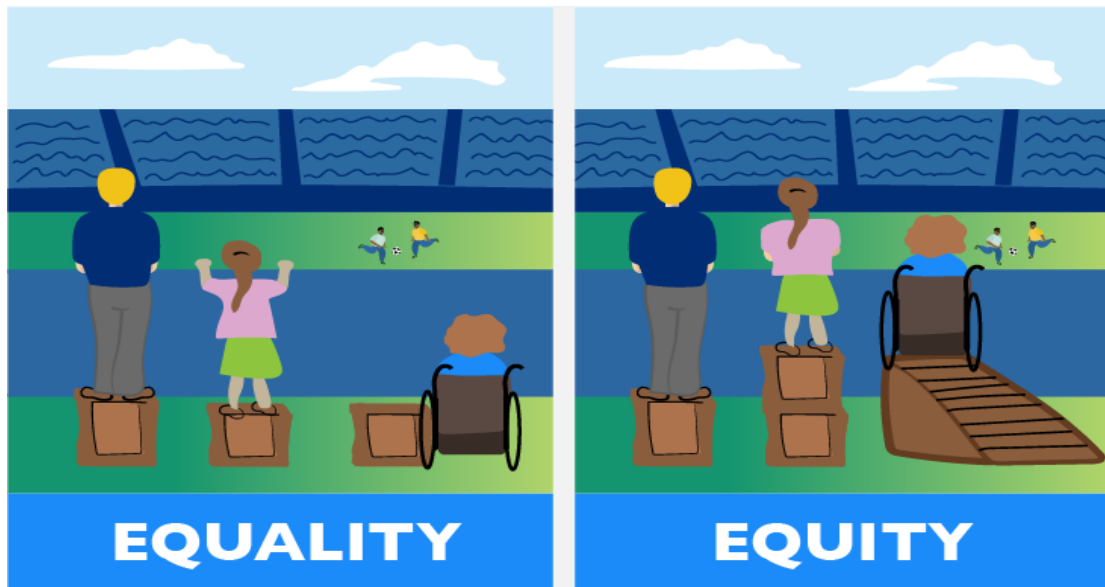




At Anton Infant School we are proud to be an inclusive school.

Children will need different support at different times in their educational journey.

If you feel your child will require something extra to support them to thrive in Anton Infants then please do let us know.



School is where we learn
and thrive academically
and socially but it's also a
safe space to fail and learn
from our mistakes

First
Attempt
In
Learning



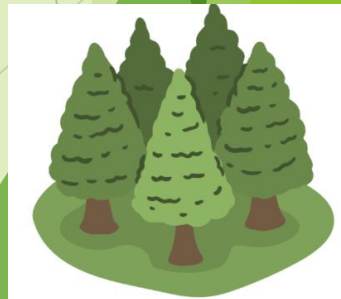
- Anton Infant School is a Thrive school.
- Thrive offers a trauma-informed, whole school approach that helps to improve the mental health and wellbeing of children and young people.
- Thrive is proven to have a positive impact on children's social and emotional wellbeing.

Forest School

Research conducted by the New Economics Foundation highlights that Forest Schools foster confidence, independence, and development in language and communication as a result of attending Forest Schools.



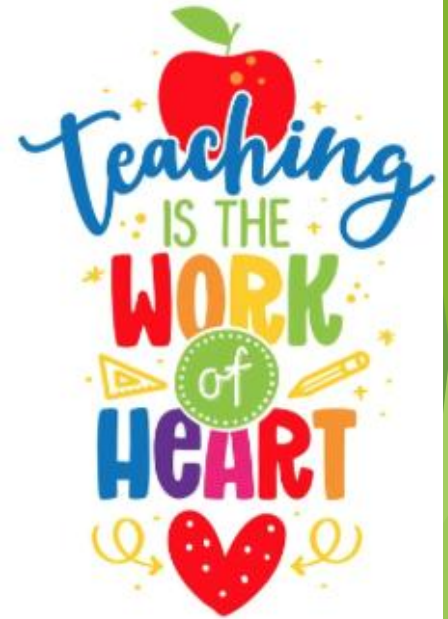
Mrs West our forest school leader.



Why?

"EDUCATING THE MIND
WITHOUT EDUCATING
THE HEART IS NO
EDUCATION AT ALL."

-ARISTOTLE



Play is the
highest form
of research
- Albert Einstein

The more risks you
allow children to
take, the better
they learn to take
care of themselves.
-Roald Dahl



What?

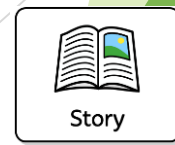
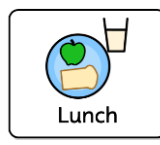
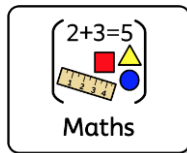
Early years curriculum

7 areas of learning
Split into Prime
and Specific
continues from
EYFS framework
in Nursery

Prime	Specific
Communication and Language: Listening, attention and understanding Speaking	Literacy: Comprehension Word reading Writing
Physical development: Gross motor skills Fine motor skills	Mathematics: Number Numerical patterns
Personal, Social and Emotional development: Self-regulation Managing self Building relationships	Understanding the World: Past and Present People, Culture and Communities The Natural World Expressive Arts and Design: Creating with materials Being imaginative and expressive

A typical day....

- *Arrival-register and checking lunch orders
- *Phonics
- *Carpet session
- *Provision
- *Lunch
- *Carpet session
- *Provision
- *Story / Assembly
- *Home time





Anton Adventure Maps



What does my child need every day?

★ Named coat, wellies, waterproof bottoms



★ Named PE kit in a bag kept at school



★ Named school uniform



★ Reading wallet with diary and books (school provided)

★ Book bag



★ Named Water bottle



Uniform



Sense of belonging
Shoes- velcro
PE kits
Supermarkets



<https://www.antoninfantschool.com/uniform-information/>

School Ready

School is quite different from nursery or childcare, some children find the transition tricky

Ratios of adults mean that children need to be more independent

How can you help?

- Develop more patience- encourage them to wait
- Sharing and turn taking games
- Taking risks, trying new things
- Develop confidence with independently using the toilet and getting dressed
- Encourage them to independently cut their food at mealtimes
- Remind them that rules are there to keep them safe



Timetable for September

Home visits: Thursday 3rd September
Friday 4th September



NO SCHOOL DURING THIS TIME

Monday 7th - All children start school





Stay and play

Your child is invited to stay and play sessions at school. These will be held on the following dates/times:

Tuesday 30th June 3.45pm - 4.15pm (Families come along to the classroom with the children, however if you need to bring other children we ask that you remain in the hall)

Monday July 6th 4.15pm - 4.45pm (children come by themselves to the classroom families to wait in the hall)

Dolce catering will also attend

Food!

- ★ All children get a free school lunch every day. This can be ordered online.
- ★ All children can bring a packed lunch if they wish to do so.
- ★ All children eat in the hall at lunch
- ★ Fresh fruit/vegetable snack is provided every day. Free flow access to this.
- ★ Every child can have a milk each day
- ★ Nut free school



Home School Link



TAPESTRY
ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL



CELEBRATION

On your child's birthday they can come dressed in their favourite outfit! If it's in a holiday or the weekend then the Friday closest to it.

Celebration assemblies are at 2.45 every Friday. You will be invited through the year to come and celebrate a special achievement your child has made.

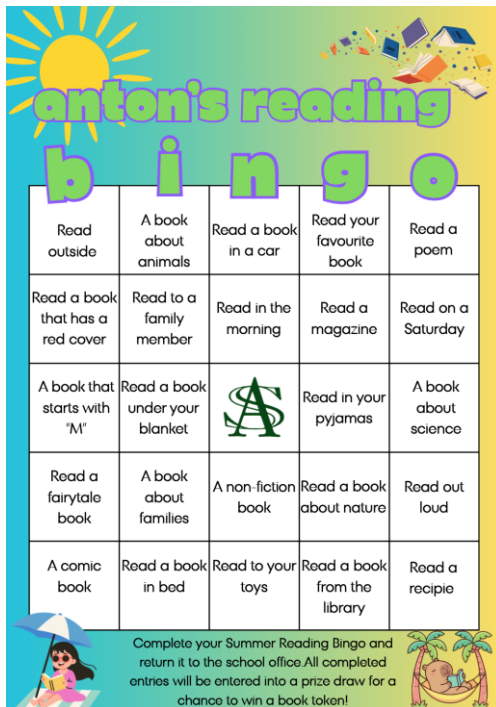
Children receive raffle tickets if they are spotted showing our school values. These go in a lucky golden draw in our Friday assembly!



Reading

Reading to or with your child is the very best thing you can do to prepare them for school

There is an information booklet in your pack from the school library service with recommended books to read before starting school



Getting to know you

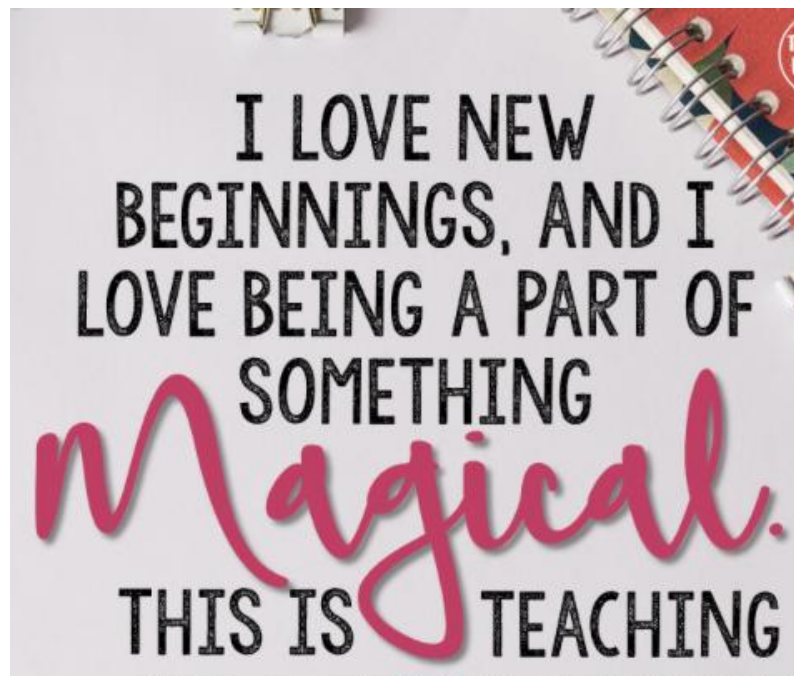


all about
me





As a school we can't wait
to welcome you and the
children really soon!



I only get them for 6 hours a day, and only for 5 days of the week and normally only one year of their life. But I know them. I know so many little important things about my students. We spend our days learning and growing, making mistakes and trying again. So, I get to love them in their lightbulb moments and in their tricky moments, I get to hug them when they're having a sad day and celebrate them when they nail something new. I know about how they slept and what they ate for breakfast, what bus they catch home and their upcoming weekend plans. I know when they are feeling nervous about the dentist and hopeful about their birthday, if mum is away for work and when their baby brother climbed into their bed last night. Our time together is so much more than education, it's about connection and safety, across the room winks and inside jokes, sidled up with you-got-this squeezes and a relationship they can count on. It's precious and important and impactful. Both for me and for them. Our days start with a high 5 and end with a hug, but each afternoon I go home with a little piece of them. A pocket full of their favourite rocks and hands full of their hard work. Stories from their days dancing around my head and a book about their favourite insect rolling around my bag. I only get them for 6 hours a day, only 5 days a week and normally only one year of their life, but I know them, and boy what a privilege. They'll forever have me in their corner, they'll forever be in my heart. A teacher never forgets.

The life of a teacher of little hearts.