



Aston and Cote Church of England Primary School & Nursery

Early Years

Foundation Stage

Prospectus

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The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

At Aston and Cote Church of England Primary School & Nursery, we believe the Early Years are vital in setting the foundations for life.

The Early Years Foundation Stage at Aston and Cote promotes excellence in early education, enabling all children to achieve success in their early years. We aim to develop creative, imaginative and independent lifelong learners through a play-based approach. We pride ourselves on catering for the individual needs of all our children and carefully plan play based learning opportunities through observing the children's interests. Our early years practitioners are highly skilled in facilitating a variety of learning opportunities through accurate intervention, effective questioning and supportive scaffolding to ensure learning opportunities are continuously purposeful.

Young children are fascinated by their surroundings and at Aston and Cote Primary School we are passionate about providing the ultimate learning environment. Our learning environment is innovative, stimulating and thought provoking which is designed to promote inquisitive learners. Provocations are set out in an engaging manner to ignite our children's passion for learning from within.



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We aim to develop imaginative, creative and independent lifelong learners by delivering the seven areas of The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum through a carefully planned and balanced approach which includes child initiated play based learning and adult led activities.



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Daily routine: Evans Class (Nursery)

9.00	Registration
9.00-10.00	Independent learning opportunities
10.00-10.10	Phonics
10.10-11.35	Independent learning opportunities and Maths
11.35-12.00	Storytime
12.00 -12.55	Lunch
1.00-2.50	Independent learning opportunities and adult led activities
2.50-3.00	Story session

Additional morning sessions (8.30 – 9.00) can be arranged by contacting the school office (office.3120@aston-and-cote.oxon.sch.uk). After school care (3.00 – 5.10) is available for children aged 3 years old and above through Vicky's After School Club: [Aston & Cote Primary School | Vicky's Clubs \(vickysafterschoolclub.co.uk\)](http://Aston & Cote Primary School | Vicky's Clubs (vickysafterschoolclub.co.uk)).

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Daily routine: Belamy Class (Reception)

8.40-9.00	Registration
9.00-10.00	Read Write Inc
10-11	Independent learning opportunities and English
11.00	Independent learning opportunities and Maths
11.55-12.55	Lunch
12.55-1.15	Collective Worship
1.15-2.45	Independent learning opportunities and adult led activities from the seven area of learning.
2.45-3.05	Story session

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School Uniform

We believe that school uniform helps us to create a sense of belonging and identity. It also ensures children are wearing practical clothes. It promotes an image that shows our school community off to advantage when assembled together or when away from school on educational visits. A full range of school uniform can be purchased from www.myclothing.com.

or <https://pmgschoolwear.co.uk/>. Please ensure your child's uniform is clearly named.



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Partnership with parents

Aston and Cote Church of England School operates an open-door policy. We are highly committed to establishing an effective relationship with all our families and the wider community. We have several lines of communication; ClassDojo, Parent mail, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. You are also able to speak to the class teacher at the beginning and end of the school day. We further strengthen our relationships through curriculum workshops and invitations to events such as our Harvest celebration and Easter service.



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Food and drink

Fruit and water are provided on a daily basis. Milk is provided free until the age of five; once your child turns five milk is available to purchase by registering at <https://www.coolmilk.com/register>.

We encourage all children to participate in eating a school meal (free for Reception age children). However, if your child prefers to have a packed lunch, please ensure it is in a named lunchbox.

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