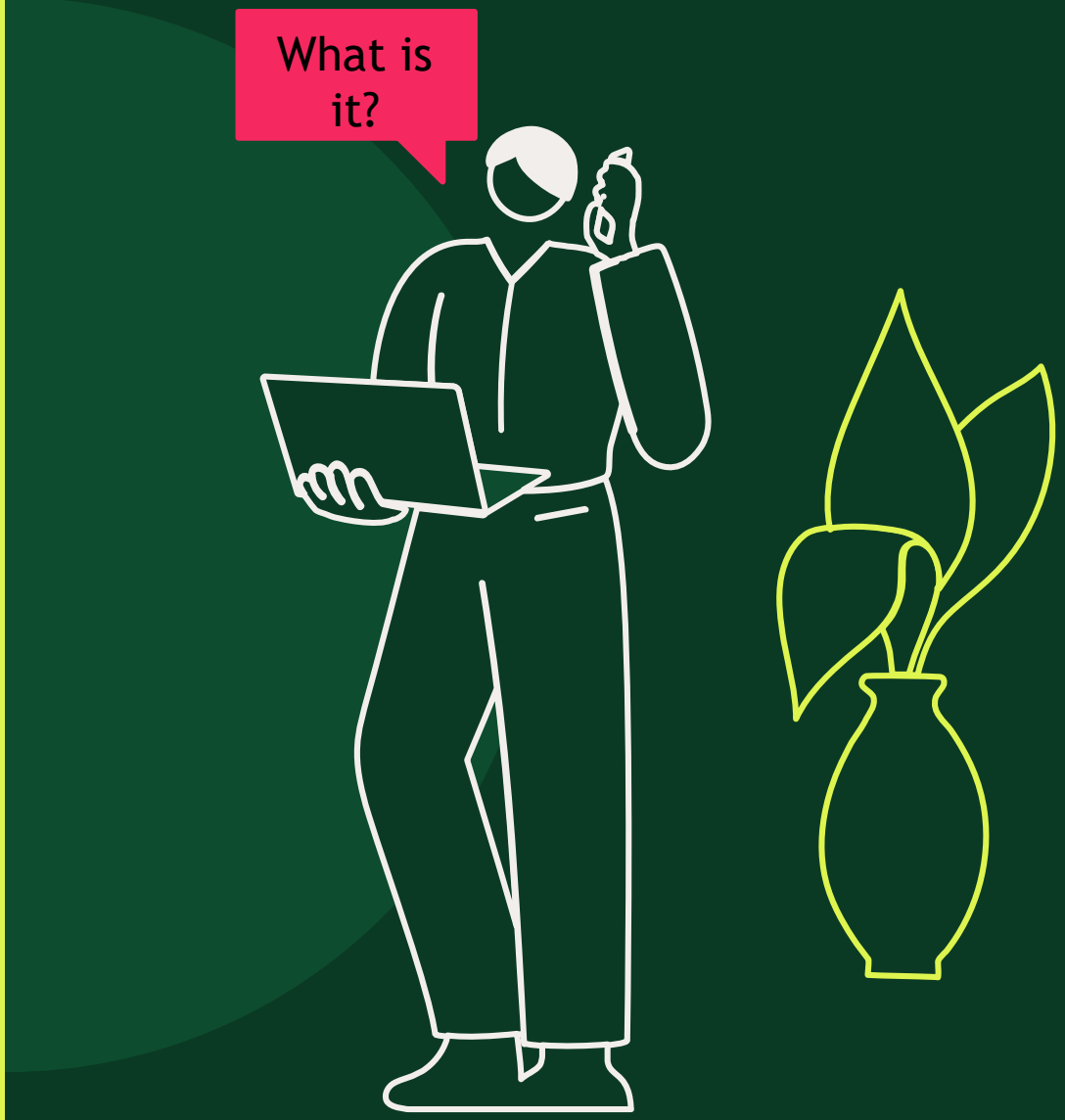
# Hillside Primary EYFS



# EYFS

- Stands for Early Years Foundation Stage
- Its from birth to the end of the Reception Year
- It is based on the recognition that children learn best through play and active learning.
- We follow the EYFS Framework to provide your children with the best possible start to life.



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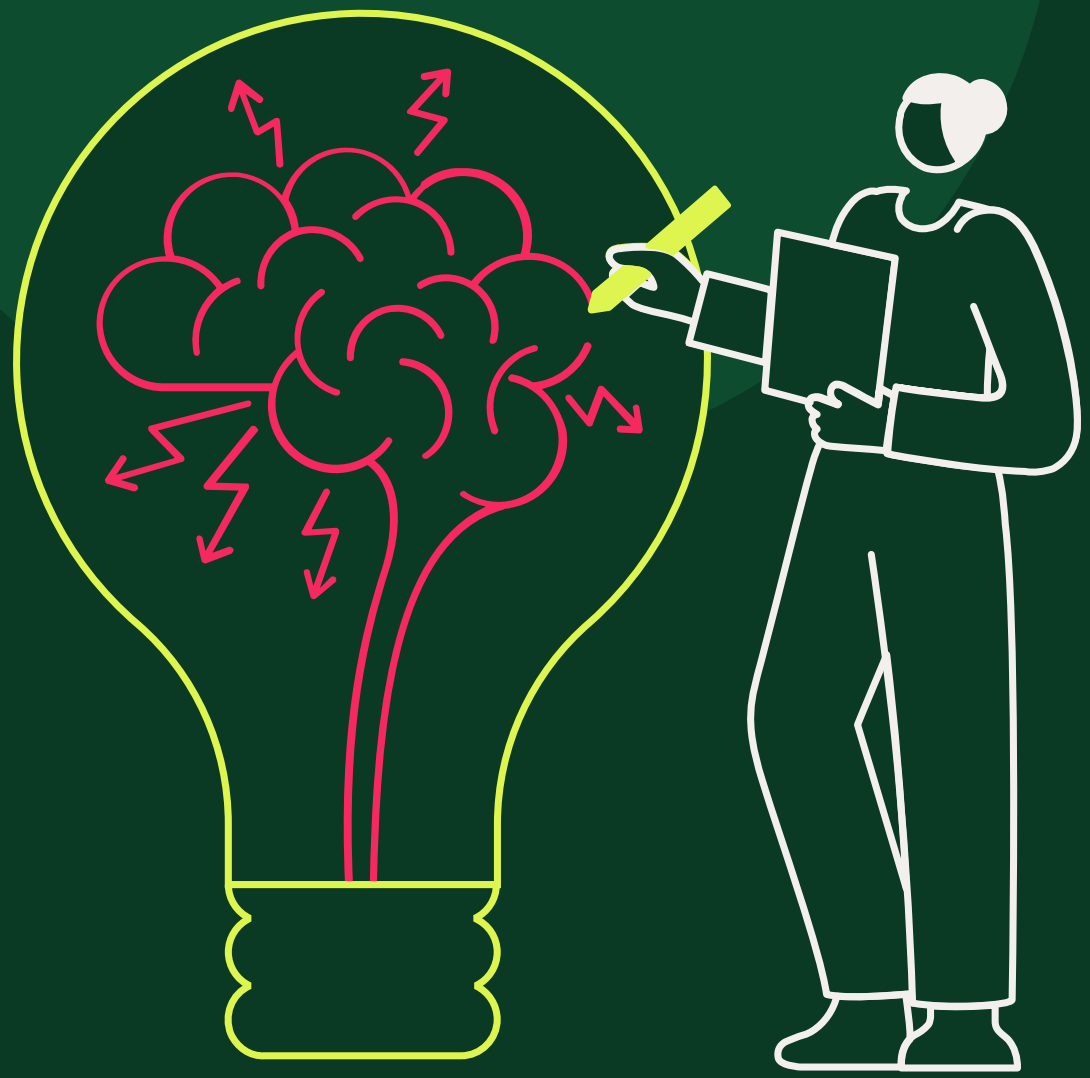
## (Characteristics of Effective Learning)

-These are how children learn

1. Playing and Exploring

2. Active Learning

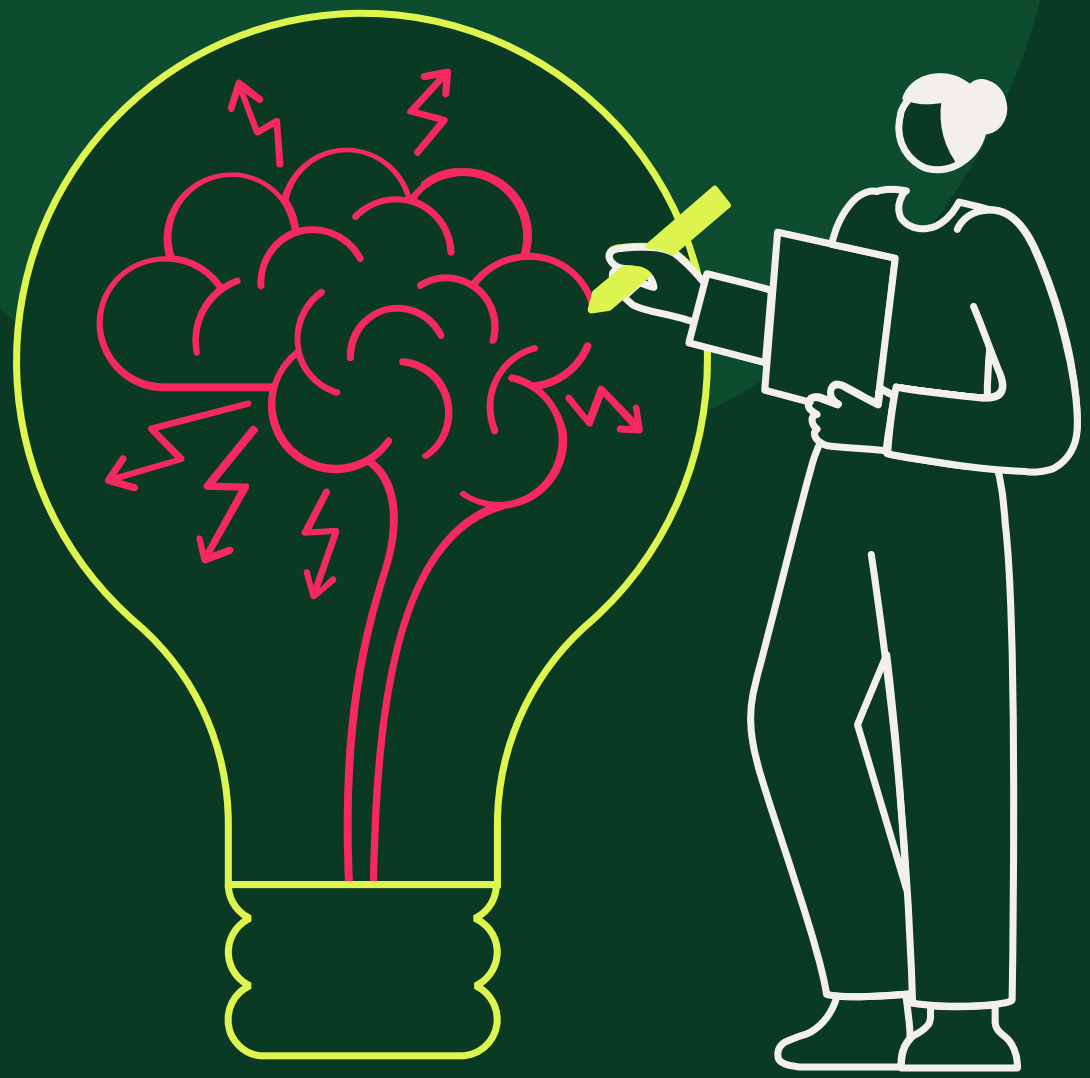
3. Creating and thinking critically



# Three Prime Areas

-These areas lay the foundation for all other learning.

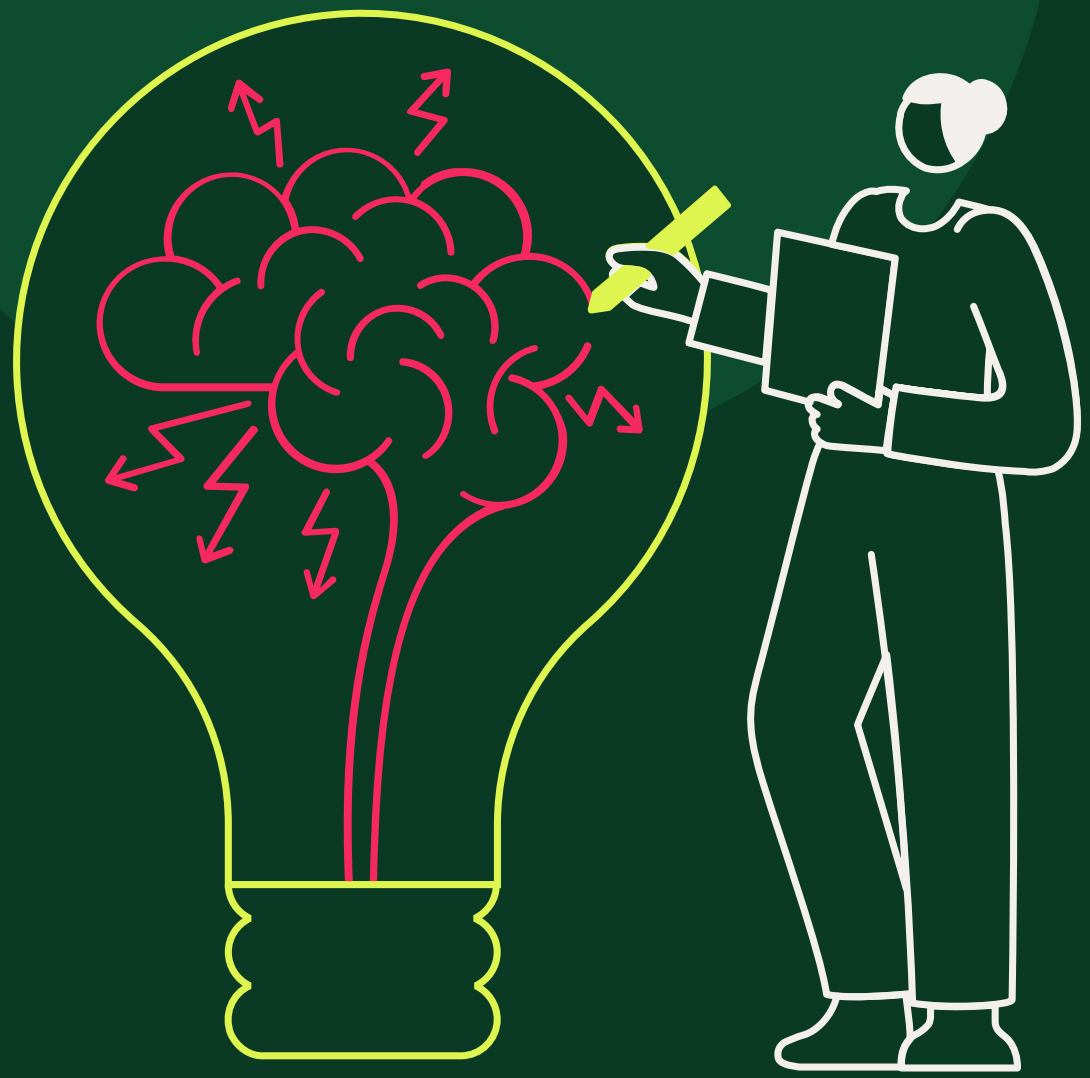
1. Communication and Language
2. Physical Development
3. Personal, Social and Emotional Development



# Four Specific Areas

-These specific areas build upon the foundation laid by the prime areas.

1. Literacy
2. Maths
3. Understanding the World
4. Expressive Arts and Design



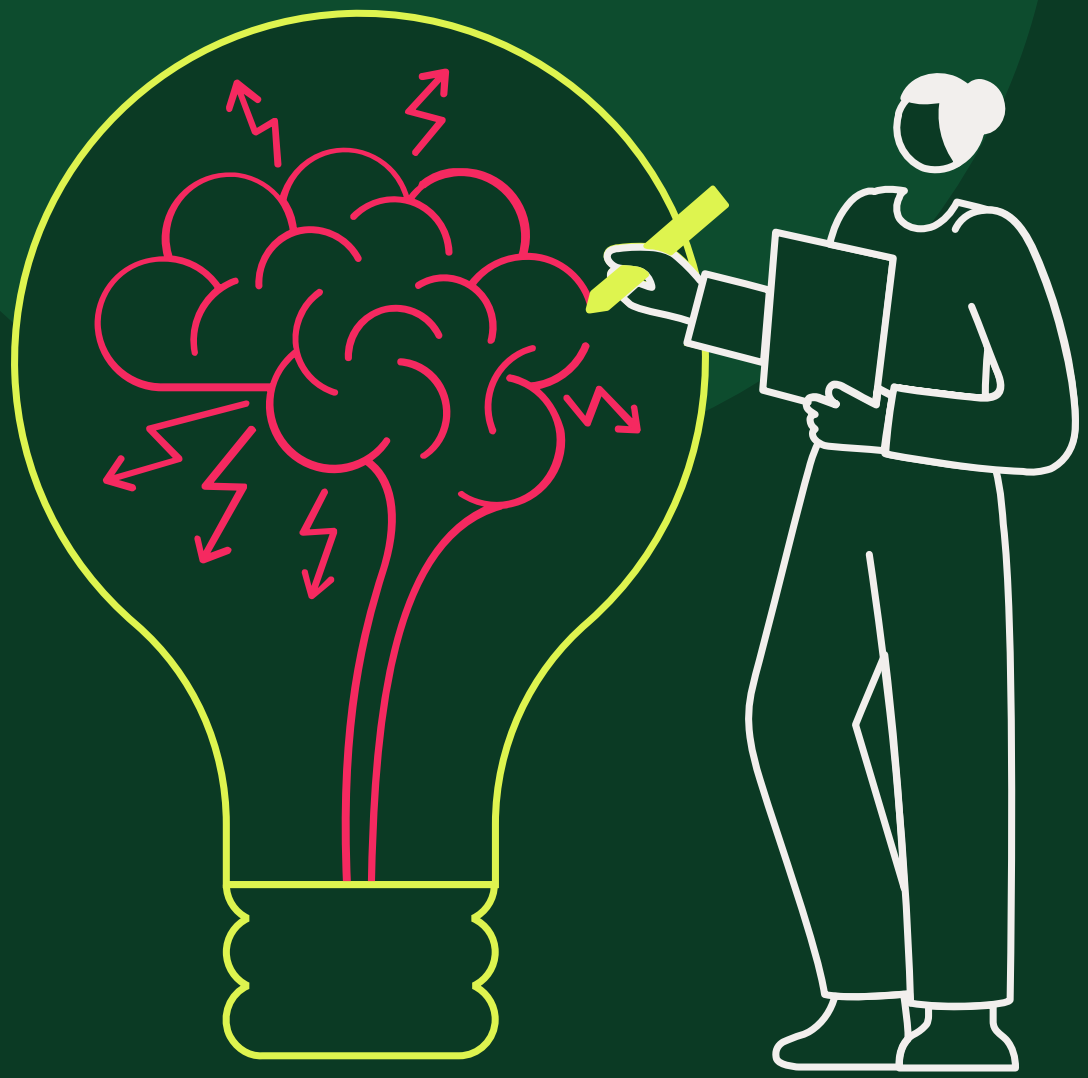
# ELGs

-Early learning goals

-There are 17 different areas

-Assessed at the end of Reception

-Linked to the knowledge and skills they will acquire over their time in Nursery and Reception



# Parents as Partners

- You are an important part of your child's development.
- You are your child's first educators.
- We value your opinions, input any information you can give us about your child.
- We provide opportunities for you to take an active part in their school life e.g. reading cafes, learning cafes, tapestry and class dojo, whole school events, class trips.
- We are not only here for your child but for you too!



# Getting ready to learn

There are many ways to help your children to get ready to learn at school. Here are a few ideas:

-Counting daily/saying number names out loud

-Looking for numbers in the environment

-Cooking, shopping, tidying

-Threading, playdough, colouring

-Writing/recognising their name

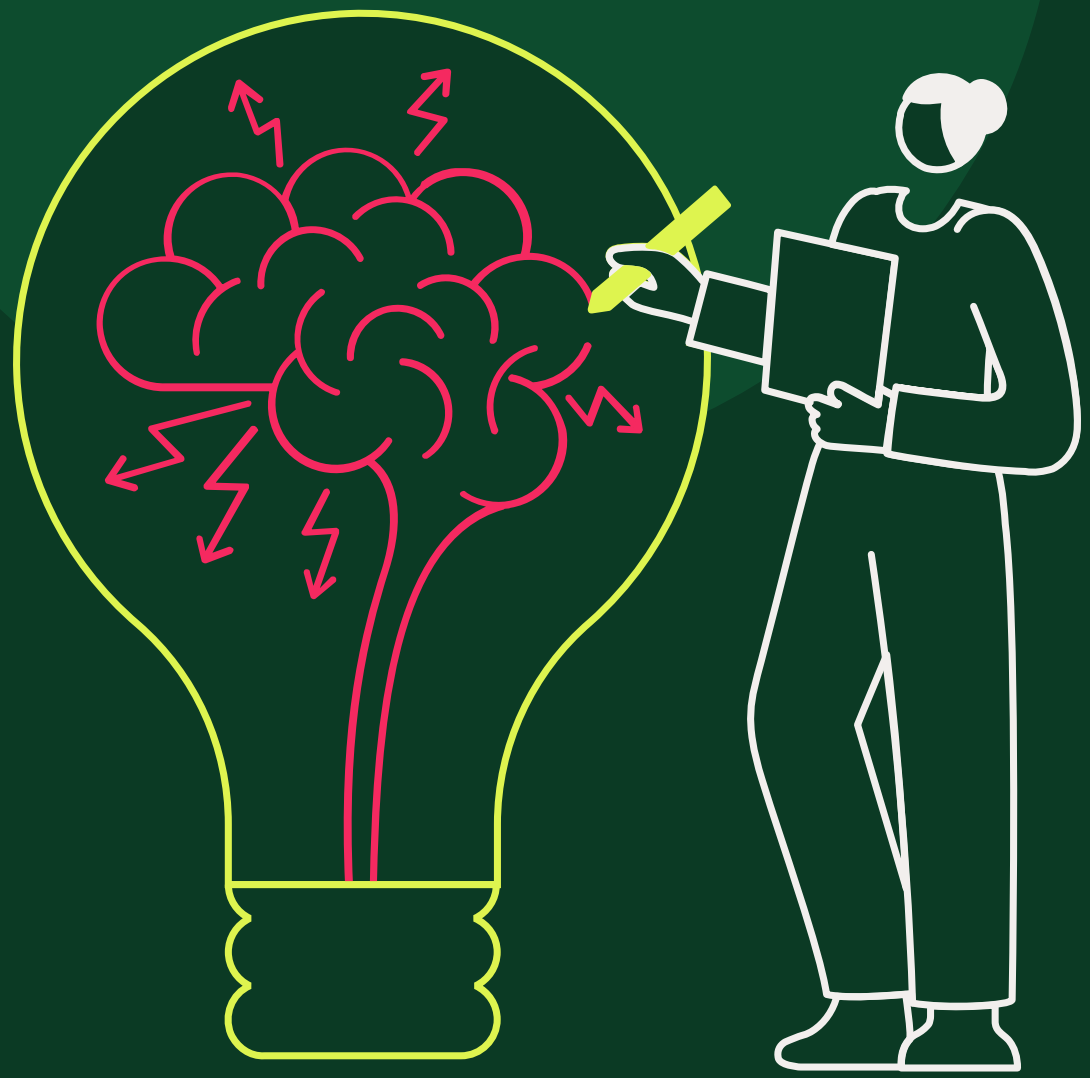
-Climbing equipment, large drawings or paintings

-Taking turns to talk and holding conversations

-Consistent routines

-Reading

-Sharing experiences and feelings



# Things to bring to school

1. Coats- They can leave a waterproof coat at school

2. Wellies- If you have a spare, please leave here.

3. Bag- please bring everyday for letters, library books (Nursery- bookbags on specific days)

4. Water bottle-We can refill it at school

<u>Please label all clothing (including hats)</u>



# Transitions

To help with transitions into Nursery, the first week back in September there will be stay and play sessions, which you are invited to join with.

Miss Barber and Mrs Roden will confirm these with you individually.



# Transitions



To help with transitions we have some stay and play session available in Reception for you to come to. You can come to as many as you would like to:

Thursday 5th June 1:30pm-2:30pm (Parents to stay)

Thursday 12th June 4pm-5pm (Parents to stay)

Friday 20th June 9-10am (Without parents)

Wednesday 25th June 4pm-5pm (Parents to stay)

(Without parents)- Transition morning for whole school

-Wednesday 16th July and Thursday 17th July- Parent consultation meetings (10 minutes)

September- groupings Wednesday and Thursday. Friday all day

# Nursery Team

Nursery offer a breakfast club and school meals-do need to pay



**Miss Barber**
Nursery Lead



**Miss Martin**
EYFS TA
Breakfast Club Lead



**Mrs Roden**
EYFS Teacher



**Mrs Whitfield**
EYFS TA
Speech and Language

# Reception Team



**Mrs Moore**
EYFS Lead
Reception Teacher



**Miss Hall**
EYFS TA



**Mrs Roden**
EYFS Teacher

# Thank you for coming!

- We are excited to work with you all
- Please feel free to come and take a look around the classrooms and ask any questions you might have

