

Welcome to



Lady Bankes Primary School

Our aim is to provide a rich, varied, and inclusive curriculum which harnesses every child's potential.

Children learn as they play. Most importantly, in play children learn how to learn.

Fred Donaldson



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Enriched Learning



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Out and about



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Vision

Ambition
Togetherness
Opportunity
Respect
Curiosity
Happiness



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Essential Items



- All items clearly labelled
- School Uniform (black school shoes)
- Spare change of clothes (including socks)
- Lady Bankes book bag
- Reusable water bottle
- Sun hat in summer and winter wear for winter
- Welly boots (clearly named)

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The School Day



- School day from 8:30am – 3pm
- Soft start from 8:30- 8:45 (Funky Fingers)
- Prompt start at 8:45am
- Children enter from front playground, which is situated at the front of school
- Children will get picked up outside classroom in the Reception playground

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Phonics

Little Wandle Programme



- teaches children to read, using the skill of decoding and blending sounds together to form words
- Daily lessons for the whole class and keep up sessions take place where needed to support all children with the pace of the progressions

We will arrange a parents meeting for the beginning of September to discuss phonics and reading in more detail.

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Reading

In Reception, children will receive two books a week. ONE decodable book and ONE reading for pleasure book (chosen themselves)

Guided reading sessions - There will be 3 guided reading sessions per week.



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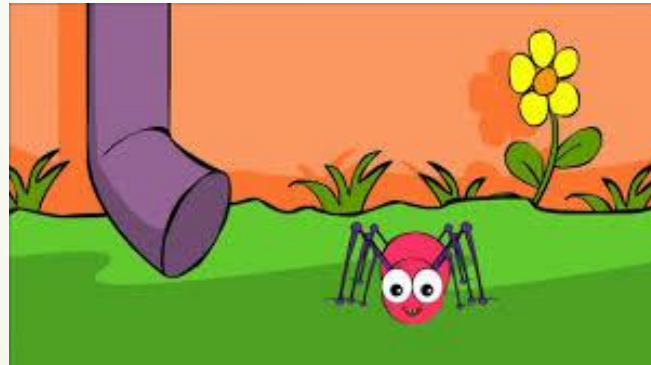
Guided Reading Session



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Topics

You will be given the details of our first topic for Reception. Please enjoy some of the suggested activities with your child at home. This will help them start Reception with confidence.



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Expectations



- On time for an 8:30am start (Registers close at 8:40am)
- Correct uniform
- Water play and messy play both indoors and outdoors are expectations for EYFS provision – sensory, curiosity and exploration
- Spare clothes borrowed from school are returned
- Supporting learning at home

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Key Dates



- Wednesday 6th Stay and play (3 sessions)
- Thursday 7th 2 sessions
Session 1 – 9:00am-11:15am
Session 2 – 12:30pm-2:45pm
Collect children from front playground
- Friday 8th – All children stay till 1:00pm.



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Canteen



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Important Information



- Universal Free meals - available to all children in EYFS and KS1 (link is on website)
- Uniforms can be bought from *Adams Schoolwear* in Ruislip Manor
- Count Me In – funding is available for some families. If you think you qualify please check the school website and contact the school
- FOLBA (Friends of Lady Bankes Association) – if you would like to become involved please contact the school

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We look forward to seeing you in
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If you have any questions, queries or
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