Welcome and Introductions



Water Orton Primary School

Our school is a happy and caring school where every individual is valued and where children are motivated to achieve their fullest all-round potential.

We wish to create a positive atmosphere for all which promotes our school values.

The staff and governors of the school will strive to achieve this in partnership with parents and the local community.





School Motto:
'Be the best you can be'

R – Respect
E – Enjoyment
A - Aspiration
C –Community
H – Honesty

Calm and caring environment

- Based on strong relationships and trust
- Flexibility
- Adaptations to routines and in lessons
- Specialist support staff
- Rewarding those who try hard, behave well or improve
- Working alongside parents to support when things aren’t going so well

Learning Well and Making Progress

- We have really high expectations for all our pupils
- We aim to ensure that all pupils reach their full potential in reading, writing and maths, but also in the other subjects in the Primary National Curriculum
- Staff are well trained and have up to date subject knowledge. Our strategies are based on the latest research
- High quality phonics teaching supports our teaching of reading – the most vital skill for children to develop.

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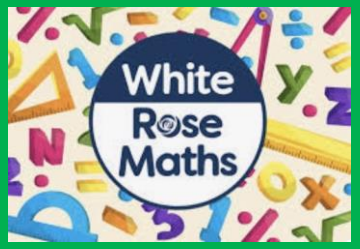
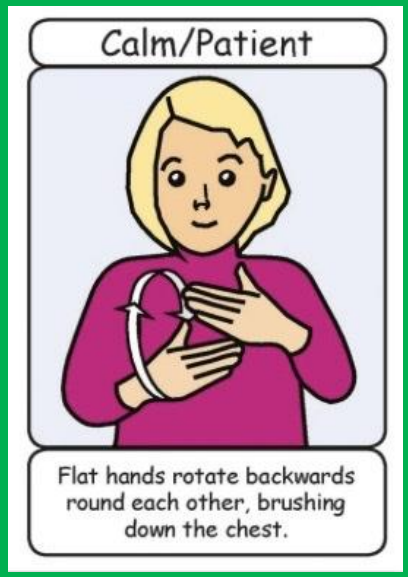
Phonic Friends



Wider Experiences – extra curricular opportunities











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Current Affairs

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PROSPECTUS AND GENERAL INFORMATION 2026-27

Practical Information about our school

- Kitchen-hot meals cooked on site
- Wrap around – Treehouse
- After school clubs
- Slight staggered start in September
- Uniform – no changes planned for September 2027
- Mixed aged classes with opportunities for learning through play for year 1



Mixed aged classes:

This means that at Water Orton pupils are taught in classes that contain more than one year group.
Children in Reception and Year 1 are in classes together.
Children in both year groups will experience a range of activities during the school day.
This will include the opportunity to 'play' in the planned areas, work with adults on direct learning tasks and learn as a whole class with their teacher.
Children in Reception and Year 1 will have access to the outdoor classroom.

This kind of approach is known as a continuous provision approach and it is what our Reception and Year 1 children experience currently.
There is time for adults to work 1:1 or with small groups and have more focus time per child as well as engaging with them within continuous provision.
This is in addition to direct teaching of subjects like phonics and maths.

We take this approach because of what we now about child development based on the evidence from research.

The Importance of Play

Uninterrupted, spontaneous moments of joy and discovery.

Self-confidence, making relationships, communication, creativity, enjoyment

Making connections with what they already know.

Fisher, Whitebread & Piaget



What a child can do with assistance today, they can alone tomorrow.

Vygotsky –



Cognitive development

Children are motivated by engagement and curiosity.

Alistair Bryce-Clegg



Practise Makes Perfect

Direct teaching

Guided tasks/ small group practise

- Opportunity to practise with support
- Direct instructions and focused attention from adult.
- Adult is able to address misconceptions straight away.

Provision

- Make mistakes
- Explore with no limitations and judgements
- Learn from others
- Teach others

Making an application

- **Information on the school website**

Timetable for admission to Reception in September 2027

Apply for school places ONLINE with the **Local Authority** **where you live now.**



- https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions
- if you live in Warwickshire.
- https://www.solihull.gov.uk/Schools-and-learning/School-admissions
- if you live in Solihull.

Key Dates



- **You must apply**
- You must check your email
- **You must accept/ confirm**

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if you live in Solihull.

Email us on: admin2618@welearn365.com

What you can do to help your child to get ready to start school



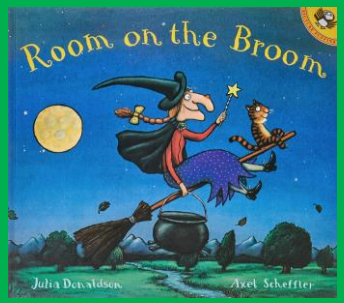
- Getting dressed independently
- Putting on coat and packing a bag
- Using the toilet
- Washing hands





- Eating with a knife and fork
- Learning colours, counting, nursery rhymes and songs
- READ! Language links





Visits to the classrooms



- Please do ask questions
- Feel free to email us if you need help
- Follow the website for updates

Thank you all for coming!