



# 2025-2026

## Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

**Class Teachers: Monday – Mrs Mellor**

**Tuesday-Friday – Mrs Moss**

**Miss Ross**

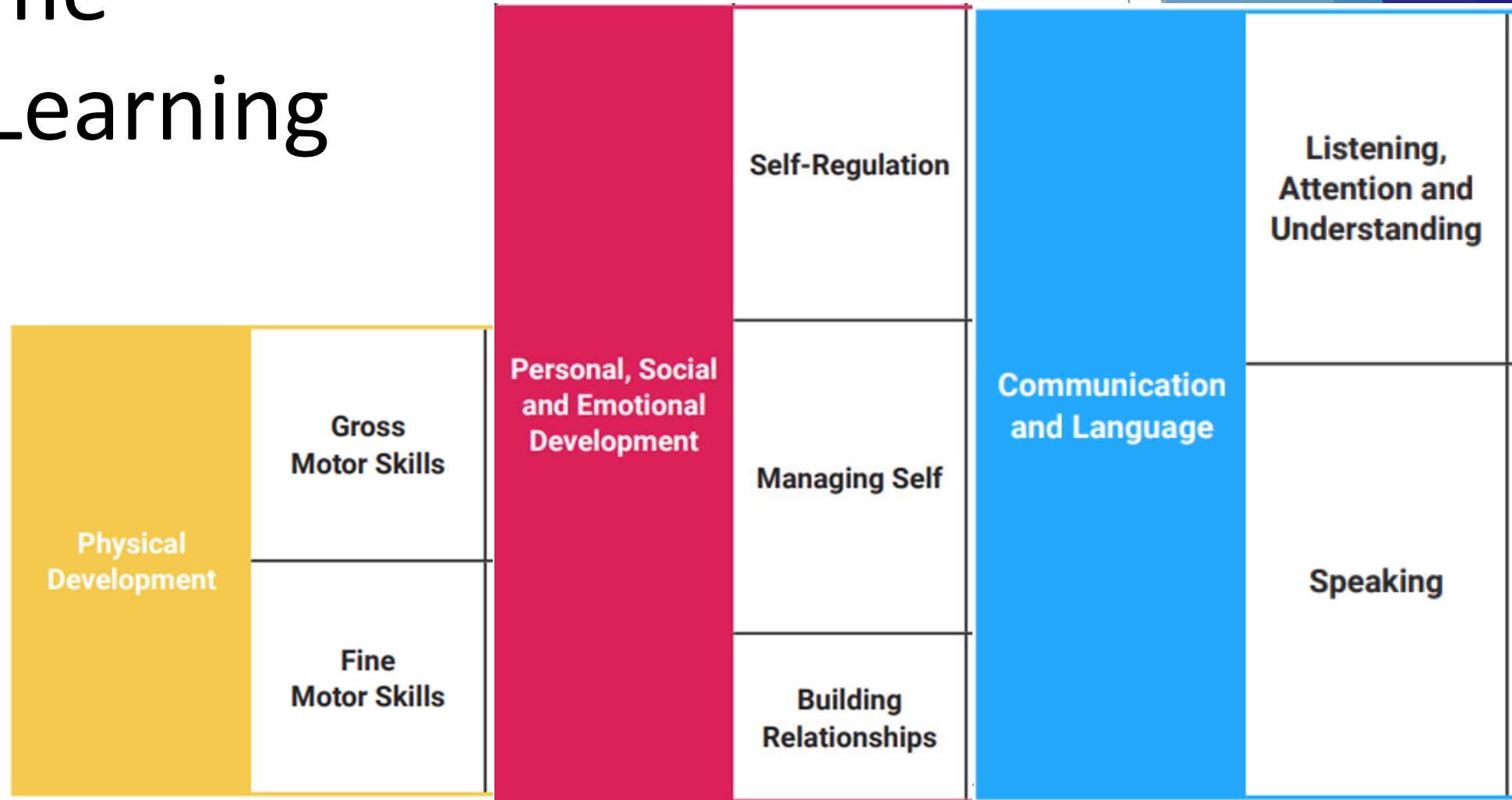
**Mrs Hilton - Phonics**

**Teaching Assistants: Mrs Cross (mainly EYFS based)**

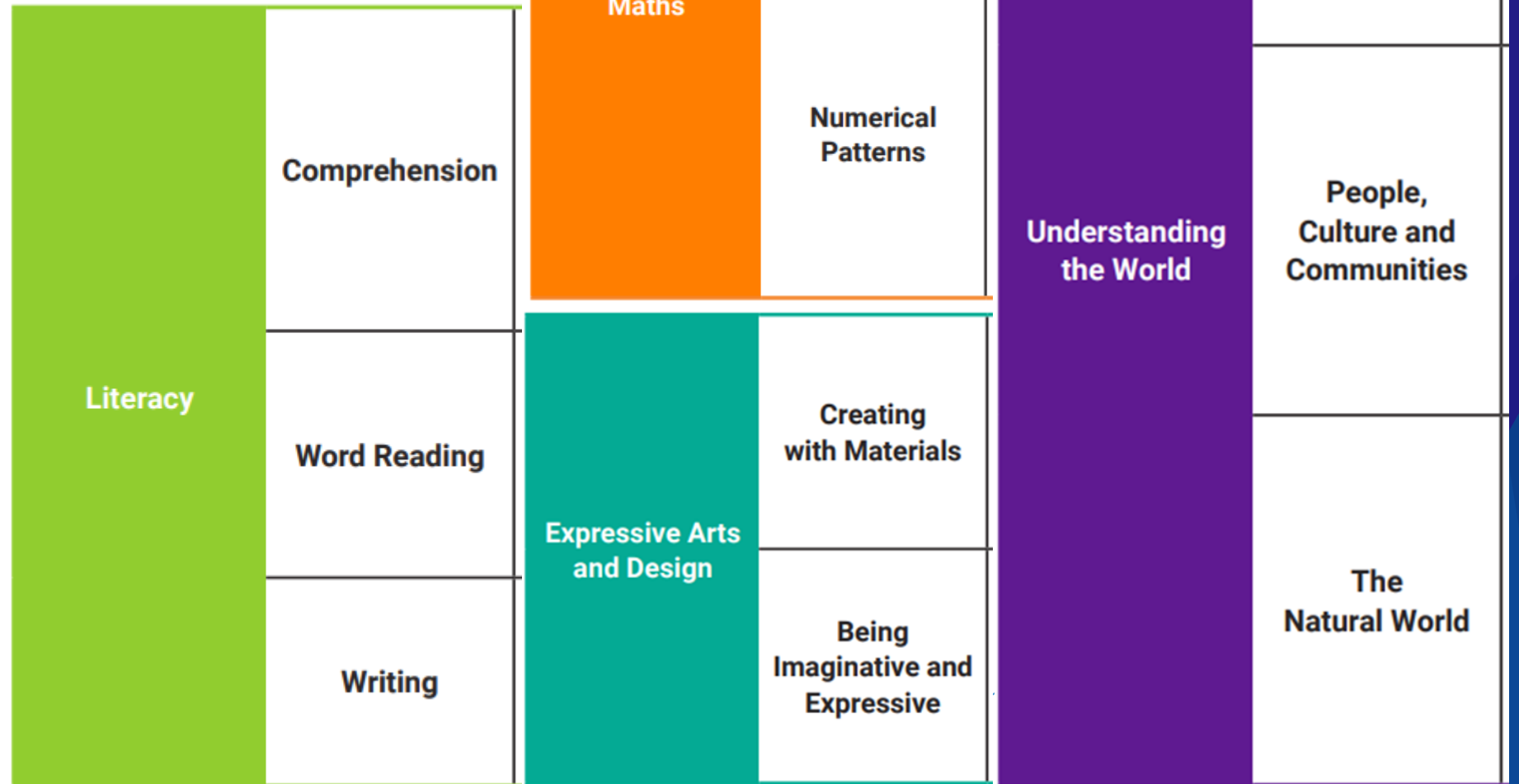
**Mrs Farooq, Mr Gill, Miss Pickering, Miss Stockdale**



# The 3 Prime Areas of Learning



# The 4 specific Areas of Learning





# Information about EYFS:

**A mixture of:**

- **whole class direct teaching alongside Year 1 & Year 2**
- **Reception group activities**
- **adult led activities in provision**
- **independent learning through play, both inside and out.**
- **daily phonics lessons**
- **daily maths lessons**
- **weekly RE lesson**
- **PE lesson – Monday**
- **Weekly outdoor learning session**
- **Celebration Worship on Fridays**

# Timetable



	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	Reception	Year 1 & 2	Reception	Year 1 & 2	Reception	Year 1 & 2	Reception	Year 1 & 2	Reception	Year 1 & 2
	8:30am - Doors Open									
8:30 - 8:45	Welcome & morning activities									
	8:45am - Registration									
8:45 - 9:15	Phonics		Phonics		Phonics		Phonics		Celebration Worship	
9:15 - 9:35	Worship		Worship		Worship		Worship		Phonics	
9.35	Kinetic Letters	RE	Kinetic Letters	English	Kinetic Letters	English	Kinetic Letters	English	Kinetic Letters	English
10.30	Learn & Play inc Provision for the week and Challenge Areas		Learn & Play inc adult led and child led sessions	Mastering Number Y2	Learn & Play inc adult led and child led sessions	Mastering Number Y2	Learn & Play inc adult led and child led sessions	Mastering Number Y2	Learn & Play inc adult led and child led sessions	Mastering Number Y2
	Break 10.40 - 10.55									
10.55 - 11.10	PE	One Minute Maths	RE Chatterbox	Mastering Number Y1	Outdoor Learning inc UW	Mastering Number Y1	PSHE	Mastering Number Y1	Music / Art	Mastering Number Y1
11.10 - 11.50	Learn & Play	Computing	Learn & Play	Maths	Learn & Play	Maths	Learn & Play	Maths	Learn & Play	Maths
11.50 - 12.00	Songs & Rhymes		Songs & Rhymes		Songs & Rhymes		Songs & Rhymes		Songs & Rhymes	
	Lunchtime 12:00 - 1:00									
12:55	Teeth brushing		Teeth Brushing		Teeth Brushing		Teeth Brushing		Teeth Brushing	
- 1pm										
1.00 - 1:20	Story	Class Novel	Story	Class Novel	Story	Class Novel	Story	Class Novel	Story	Class Novel
1:20 - 2:00	English input	Music	English	Topic	English	Outdoor Learning	English	Topic	English	Topic
2:00 - 2:15		Kinetic Letters		Kinetic Letters		Kinetic Letters		Kinetic Letters		Kinetic Letters
2:15 - 2:30	Maths input	PE	Learn & Play Maths	Topic	Learn & Play Maths	Topic	Learn & Play Understanding the World	Topic	Learn & Play Music / Art	Topic
2:30 - 3:00										
3:05 - 3:15	Newsround / Getting ready for home time		Newsround / Getting ready for home time		Newsround / Getting ready for home time		Newsround / Getting ready for home time		Newsround / Getting ready for home time	
	3:15 Home Time									

# Uniform



- ▶ Please clearly **name** every item – including hats, gloves etc
- ▶ Stitched in ones or a sharpie pen seem to work best.
- ▶ Please **regularly check** that your child's name has not fallen off or washed off
- ▶ Be mindful that it is a **working** uniform and that it will get messy during this reception year
- ▶ Please work with your child on being able to **zip up** their coat independently.



# Homework



Reading books will be changed on a Friday and are linked to your child's Phonics stage. We encourage children to read and then re-read the book to develop fluency and understanding.

Reception children will first receive a **pre reading book** where the focus is to develop language, talk about the pictures, tell a story from them, hold the book correctly and turn the pages.

Reception will start to receive reading books when they have completed the first set of phonic sounds.

All children will also receive a phonic / word card to read and practice.

Other topic based homework will be posted on dojo.

**"IF A CHILD KNOWS 8  
NURSERY RHYMES  
BY HEART BY THE TIME THEY ARE 4  
YEARS OLD, THEY ARE  
USUALLY AMONG  
THE BEST READERS AND  
SPELLERS IN THEIR CLASS BY THE  
TIME THEY ARE 8".**

CREDIT: MEM FOX, READING MAGIC

**WORLD**  
Nursery Rhyme Week



Moonstare  
Phonics



# Class Dojo

## Class Dojo

Class Dojo is our school communication app. It is our primary way of informing parents of what is occurring in school and externally. There is a main school story and also the Infant class story.

We will access messages between working hours of 8:00am to 5:00pm. Please be aware that replies to messages will be within 48 hours (not including weekends). Out of school hours, Class Dojo will only be used in the event of an emergency e.g. snow, road closures, emergency school closures etc.





# Class Dojo



**Class**

There is a portfolio section on Dojo that you can add pictures from home.

You can share your child's WOW moments from home, with us in school.

You can add pictures of work, experiences, out of school clubs, any achievements that your child has done at home, that makes you go WOW!!



Milk - see Mrs Riding in the office

Fruit - Is available everyday free of charge

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school each day. Bottles can be refilled at school.

More information about the curriculum can be found on the school website.

# Open door policy



At the St Stephen's, we have an open-door policy. This means that there will always be a member of staff on the door in the morning and at home time. We can take messages down at the door, however, if you need a longer conversation, just ask and we will call you at the earliest opportunity.

We check dojo on a daily basis, so if you need to let us know anything and you can't speak to us in the morning or after school, just send us a private message. Again we will get back to you at our earliest convenience, no later than 48 hours.