

# Welcome to Pre-School!

**In Pre-School, we have an exciting, child-centred curriculum which is focused around our school values and teaching children good basic skills.**

All children learn best from experiences that are suitable for their stage of development. Play is key to the way young children learn. Through play, we ensure children develop confidence for learning, social skills and the basic skills needed for reading, writing and maths, as well as skills for the foundation subjects.

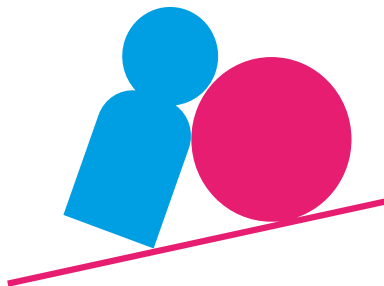
Our Reception pupils follow the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum and our Primary Phase Big Learning Question approach. In Pre-School, we teach **phonics through the Twinkl phonics SSP** (systematic synthetic phonics) **programme**.

We work hard to ensure your child's transition into school is seamless and children feel confident, happy and safe in their learning environment. Within the important information section, amongst other important documents, are our non-negotiables. These are the expectations that each child is expected to achieve by the end of the academic year.

It is important to us that we work closely with our families, to ensure that pupils can enjoy and achieve throughout their time at school.

Your child's teachers will be the main point of contact, and we will provide regular updates on your child's developments in school.

## CHARACTER FOR LEARNING



## INDEPENDENT LEARNING

Independent Learning is a key part of your child's development and strengthens the link between home and school.

- Please visit the Independent Learning section of our website, or Class Dojo, to find the latest booklets which are updated weekly.
- Weekly Independent Learning consists of English and maths activities that support learning in class.
- Please also ensure that your child reads for 20 minutes each day.



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We have a variety of resources to aid children's learning, including the spelling list, reading rationale and handwriting schemes. You can find these documents in the specific year group areas in the curriculum section of our website at [www.carrmanor.org.uk/pre-school-curriculum](http://www.carrmanor.org.uk/pre-school-curriculum)

## BIG LEARNING QUESTION (AGES 2-3)

At the beginning of each half-term, Pre-School pupils will start a new Big Learning Question, which promotes a curiosity for learning around the EYFS curriculum topics and themes. To ensure pupils are inspired and excited to learn, we welcome visitors into school and go on trips out of school, all of which link back to the Big Learning Question theme. Pupils are then able to direct their own learning and explore the topics they are most interested in.

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## BIG LEARNING QUESTION

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