

**Miss Astley
Head Teacher**

Welcomes you to

The Stoke Poges School



'Building on high expectations'

The EYFS Team



Miss McDade
Foundation Stage
Phase Leader



Mrs Benians
Butterflies Teacher
Phase Leader



Miss Lee
Butterflies Teacher



Miss Warren
Ladybirds Teacher

Our Aims This Term

- ▶ **Settle the children into our school.**
- ▶ **To be happy and confident away from parents /carers.**
- ▶ **Feel confident, happy and safe at school.**
- ▶ **Be confident asking adults in school for help.**
- ▶ **Tidy up their equipment and have sense of pride in their learning environment.**
- ▶ **Share resources.**
- ▶ **Listen to instructions.**
- ▶ **Encourage a positive, enthusiastic attitude to learning.**
- ▶ **Bond and build relationships with peers and grown ups in school.**

The EYFS Curriculum

Learning through play, exploration and exciting, practical experiences.

Prime Areas

Communication and Language

Physical Development

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Specific Areas

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts and Design

Characteristics of Learning

Playing and Exploring – Engagement

- Finding out and exploring
- Playing with what they know
- Being willing to 'have a go'

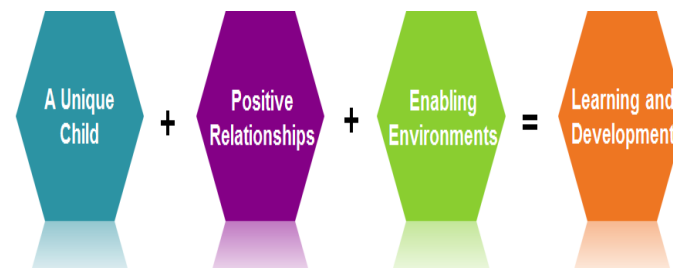
Active Learning – Motivation

- Being involved and concentrating
- Keeping trying
- Enjoying achieving what they set out to do

Creating and Thinking Critically – Thinking

- Having their own ideas
- Making links
- Choosing ways to do things

Principles of the Early Years Foundation Stage



A Typical Day in Reception

- ▶ Lots of opportunities to learn through play.
- ▶ Short structured carpet sessions with a teaching focus.
- ▶ Group or individual work with a Teaching Assistant or Teacher.
- ▶ Outside Learning.
- ▶ Rolling snack to promote healthy eating.
- ▶ Challenges set through activities or adult engagement.
- ▶ Lunchtime
- ▶ Lots of fun! 😊

Settling in

- ▶ **Week 1 – Friday 4th September**

Come and visit your classroom (by appointment)

- ▶ **Week 2 – Monday 7th – Friday 11th September**

Small groups of 6 (allocated day)

- ▶ **Week 3 – Monday 14th - Friday 18th September**

Small groups, growing to full class by Friday

- ▶ **Week 4 – Monday 21st September onwards**

All children in

Lunches

- ▶ Hot meals can be ordered through School Gateway App
- ▶ Lunches from home can be brought in if preferred.
- ▶ Lunch is a social occasion eaten together in the hall.



Uniform

► Purchase from A Different Class

<https://www.differentclassschoolwear.co.uk/collection/the-stoke-poges-school>

- Purple Stoke Poges sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- White polo shirt with school logo
- Grey trousers or shorts, skirt or pinafore dress
- Purple checked dresses may be worn during the summer months with white socks
- Grey socks or grey tights
- Sensible black school shoes must be worn, not trainers

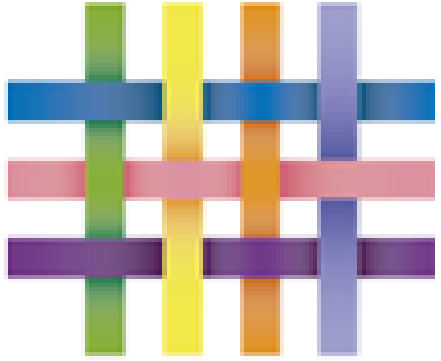
After half term

- Book bag with school logo
- PE bag with school logo
- Purple PE polo shirt with school logo
- Black shorts
- Plimsolls
- Dark coloured tracksuits are a sensible option during colder weather



Accessing the school

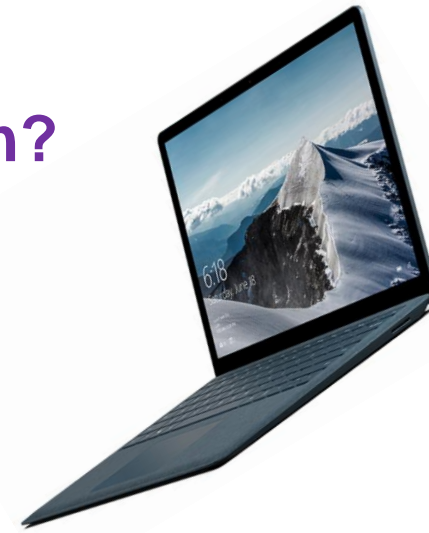
- ▶ **Parents are able to drop their children to school, we will keep you updated where this will be and what time this will be.**



TAPESTRY

ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL

What is Tapestry?
How do we use Tapestry in Reception?
How can you access Tapestry?
Consent Forms



School Gateway App

Schoolgateway Keeping up with what's going on at school is easier than ever

EXISTING USER NEW USER

EMAIL ADDRESS

REMEMBER ME? The email address that you enter must match the one registered with your school(s)

PIN LOGIN

Get your PIN?

GET THE SCHOOL GATEWAY APP

Stay fully connected to your child's life at school, wherever you are. Download from your app store.

Download on the App Store

GET IT ON Google Play

Are you a school that would like to use School Gateway?

FIND OUT MORE

USED BY OVER 3,000 SCHOOLS AND 2,000,000 PARENTS ACROSS THE UK

- Calendar
- News and Events
- Parent Pay
- School Grid
- School Website

Final Thought

*Don't compare your child to others. There's
no comparison between the sun and the
moon.*

They shine when it's their time.

Thank You for choosing The Stoke Poges School.
We hope that both you and your child will enjoy your time with us.