

# Cupernham Infant School



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December 2024





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Together We Care, We Learn and We Achieve.

We are passionate about entitling all children to enjoy learning which is purposeful and responsive, underpinned by our knowledge of how young children thrive in early years education. Every child will achieve essential knowledge, flexible skills and positive attitudes to be ambitious learners and enjoy future personal successes.



We want all children to develop a thirst for reading, writing and maths whilst ensuring these key skills are taught through engaging, purposeful and creative topics that are interlinked and follow the children's interests.



"The school has developed an ambitious curriculum for all pupils, including those who are disadvantaged. The curriculum sets out what pupils should learn and when, starting in the early years. From the early years onwards, pupils build a depth of knowledge across the curriculum. Children get off to a strong start in the Reception Year." OFSTED Dec 2024

# EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE – YR. R

At Cupernham Infant School our Early Years provision builds upon the foundations of pre-school. We believe that each child is unique and needs positive relationships as a prerequisite to becoming a happy and confident learner with a sense of belonging in their new school community.



We are proud of the opportunities we offer through our open ended, free-flow learning environment. Our curriculum is carefully planned both based on the children's interests as well as offering creative topics that will increase and widen every child's knowledge and skills. Woven through our child-centred curriculum, children learn and make strong progress in reading, writing and maths. Children apply these skills through purposeful and exciting learning experiences across all areas of the EYFS curriculum and have autonomy of their own abilities and take pride in their learning.

# CURRICULUM – YR. 1 & YR. 2

The foundations for academic success are built on during these years, alongside the development of self-confidence and a love of learning. Learning is personalised to meet the needs of each individual child. Every child is expected to make strong progress, and we aim for high achievement both in core subjects and in the wider curriculum. Through our exciting curriculum, our children are responsive learners who take risks and show resilience.

Phonic, literacy and maths skills are taught daily through exciting and creative cross- curricular learning.



We follow the National Curriculum for all subjects and teachers plan topics that link closely with the key areas of English, Mathematics, Science and Computing to enable children to make sense of their learning.

# TEACHING IN ACTION – HIGH EXPECTATIONS



From the outset, we have high expectations of all children, both educationally and socially. We are convinced that good standards of behaviour and high self-esteem provide a secure basis for learning. We also recognise that children benefit enormously when parents, carers and teachers work together.

"Pupils enjoy coming to this welcoming and friendly school. They feel happy and safe. There are strong relationships between adults and pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). Pupils know they can go to any adult with a worry, and they will help them. Parents and carers value the school's nurturing ethos." - *Quote taken from Ofsted Inspection Report December 2024*

# OUTDOOR LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



Outdoor Classroom



Alfie's Amphitheatre



Sensory Area



Wildlife Pond Area

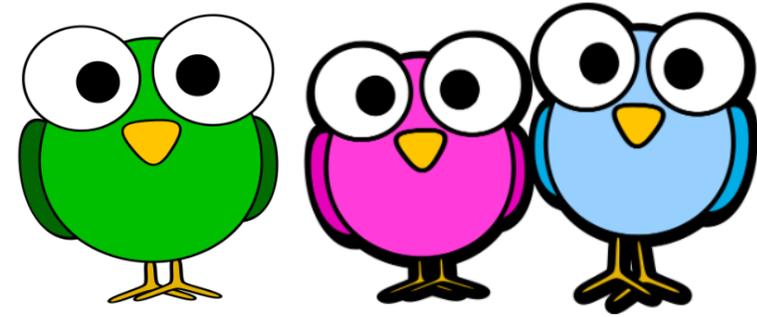




# TRANSITION

Yr. R – KS<sub>1</sub> – KS<sub>2</sub>

# WRAPAROUND CARE



We are pleased to be able to offer wraparound care from 7.30am until 6pm each term time day. These are run by dedicated school staff to ensure that all children feel safe, happy and enjoy a positive start or end to the day.

Please do contact the school office for more information about either our Breakfast Club "Early Birds" or After School Club "Cuckoos".

We also offer a range of sports clubs lead by specialist, qualified coaches after school. These include dance, athletics, football, multi-sports and tennis.



# FOCUS – WE BELIEVE IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE

FOCUS (Friends of Cupernham School) is an open community of parent/carer volunteers working alongside the school and the teachers to benefit the school and help to ensure the best educational experience for all its pupils. FOCUS is an excellent way to bring staff, parents and friends together socially, in support of the school, working towards a common goal.

Parents and carers have a big impact on how well their children progress at school. Taking an active part in FOCUS here at Cupernham Infant School is just one of the ways you can make a difference and get involved. We raise money to help fund school initiatives, assisting learning both inside the classroom and outside in the school grounds.



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**THANK YOU FOR  
JOINING US  
TODAY**



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