

# Welcome!

## Early Years Curriculum Meeting 2025



# Play Based Curriculum - EYFS



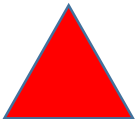
- \* A Day in Early Years

- \* What is Busy Learning?



- \* Our Aims: High Quality Play and Interactions

- \* Adult-Led Focused Learning



# A Play Based Curriculum ...

- When we observe high quality play we see problem solving, we see children using their initiative, we see them collaborating.
- Play supports brain development and health, improving wellbeing and fostering emotional resilience.
- Active processes are more meaningful, purposeful and enjoyable, therefore, children will be more engaged.
- Play promote inquisitiveness.
- 'Play is the highest level of child development' (Tovey, 2020)



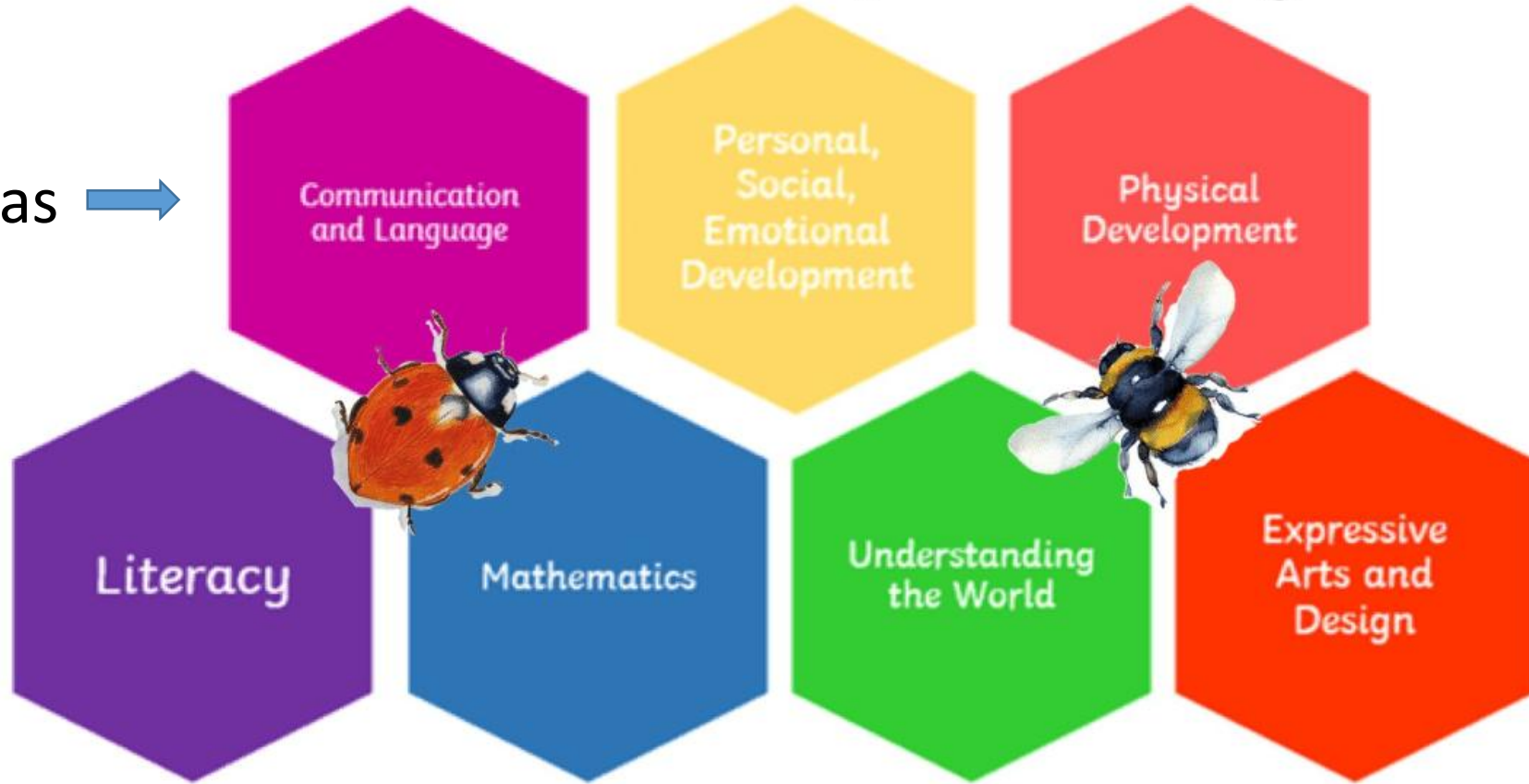


# A Golden Moment from Your Childhood



# EYFS Areas of Learning

Prime Areas →



Specific Areas

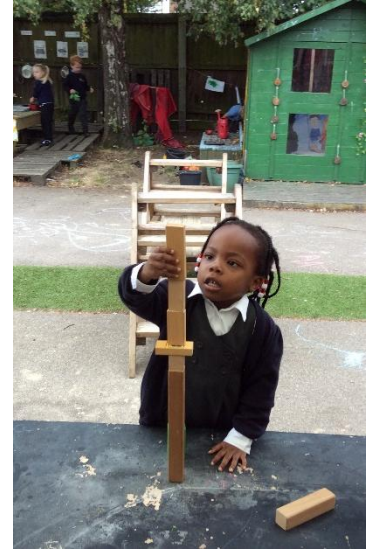
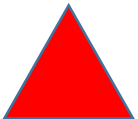


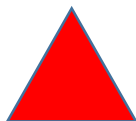
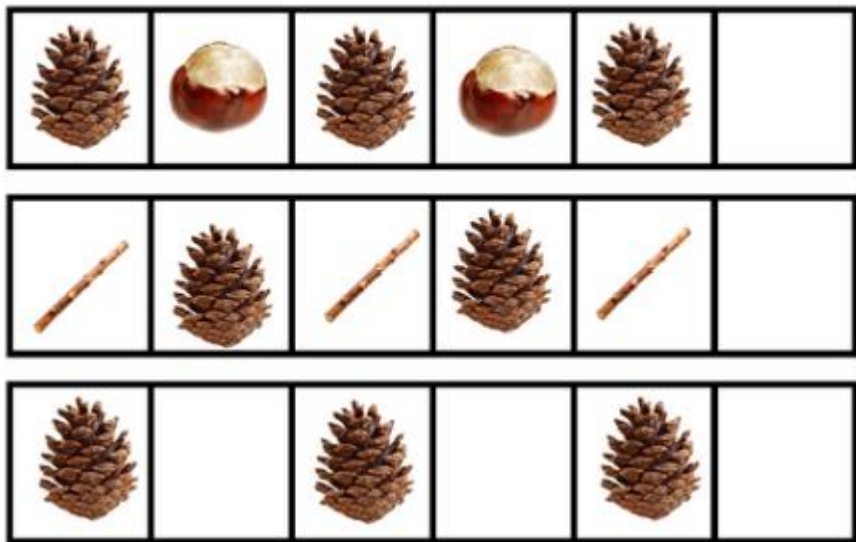
# Maths:

- \*Mastery in Maths (NCETM programme)

- \*Areas of Maths: cardinality & counting, comparison, composition, pattern, shape & space, measures.

- \*Subitising

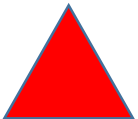
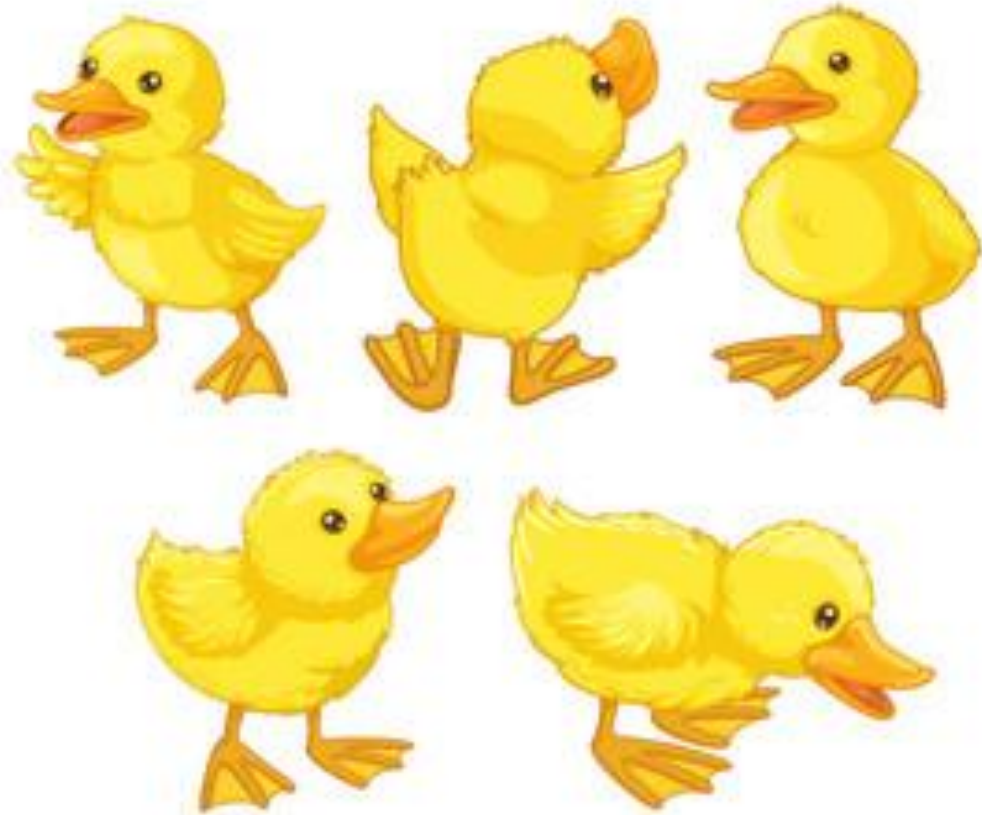






# Maths:

- Saying numbers in sequence
- Tagging items
- Starting Number
- Stopping Number = Total

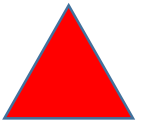
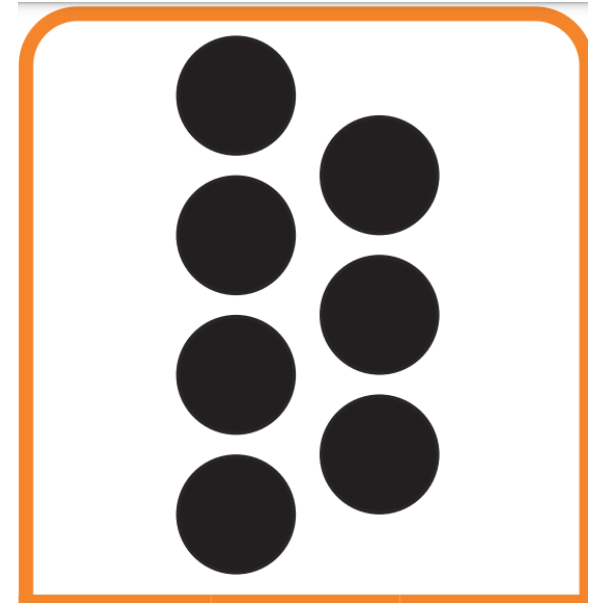
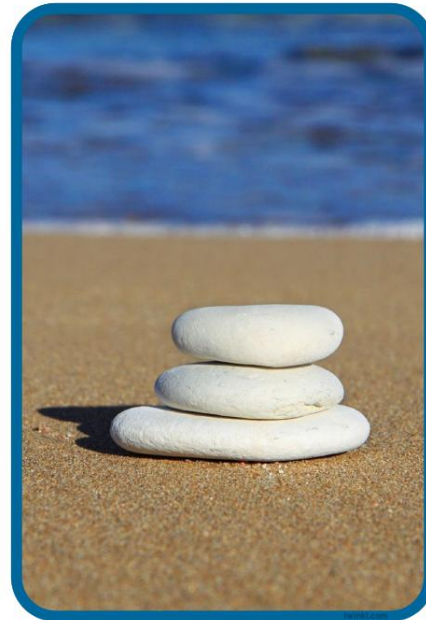
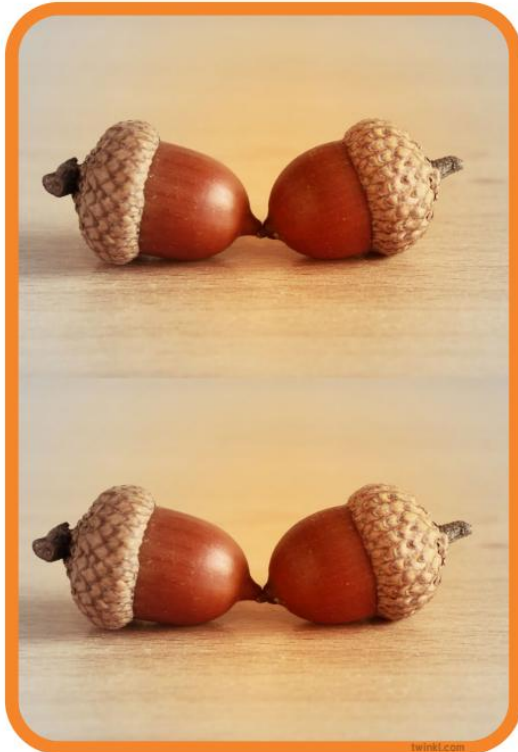
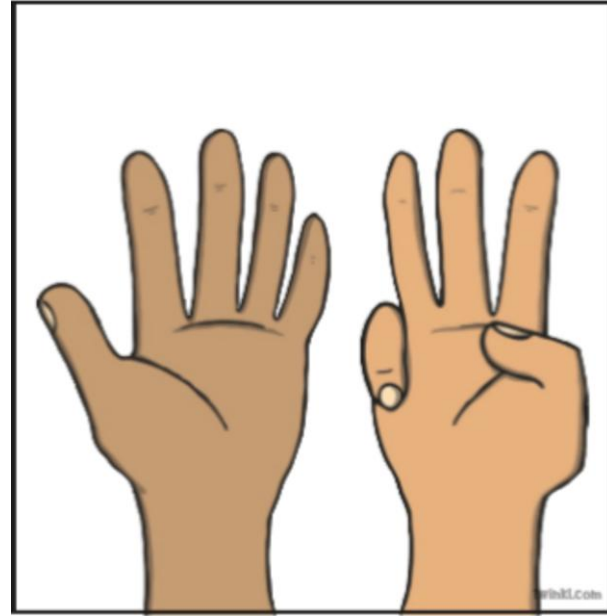




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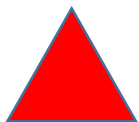
## Subitising ...

- Perceptual Subitising
- Conceptual Subitising



# Maths:

\* Numberblocks



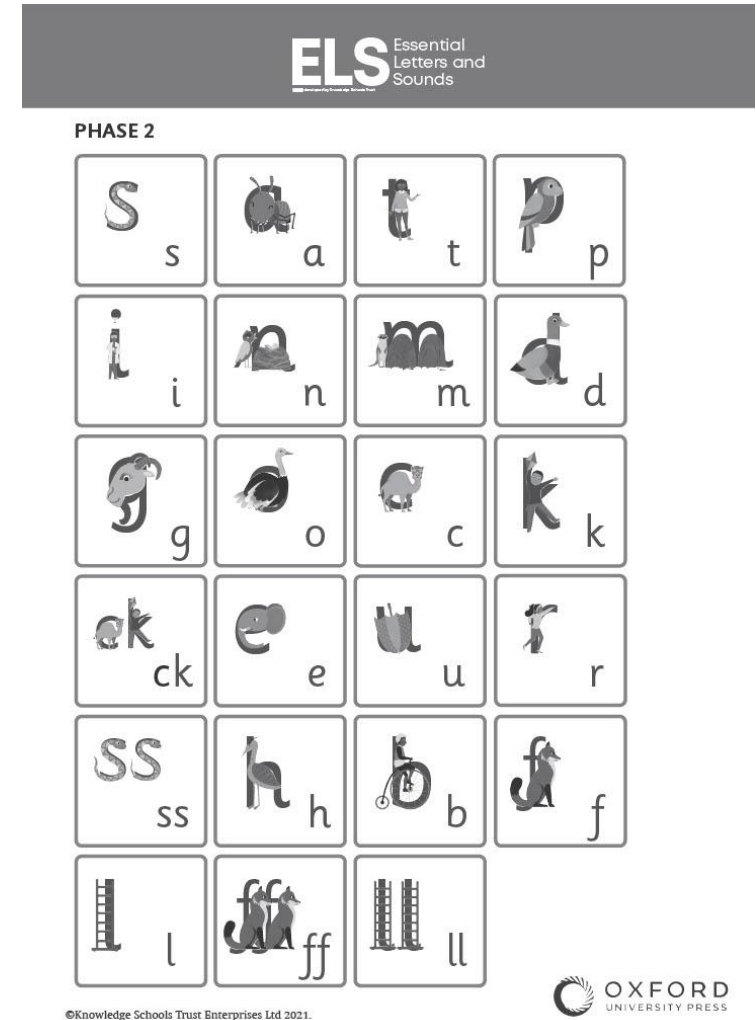
# Phonics:

## ELS – Essential Letters and Sounds

- 1)Recap sounds
- 2)Practise blending
- 3)Learning ‘Harder to read and spell’ words
- 4)Learn New Sound (Monday – Thursday)
- 5)Practise writing new sound

New phonics book sent home each Friday

Oxford Owl – Correct Sound Pronunciation





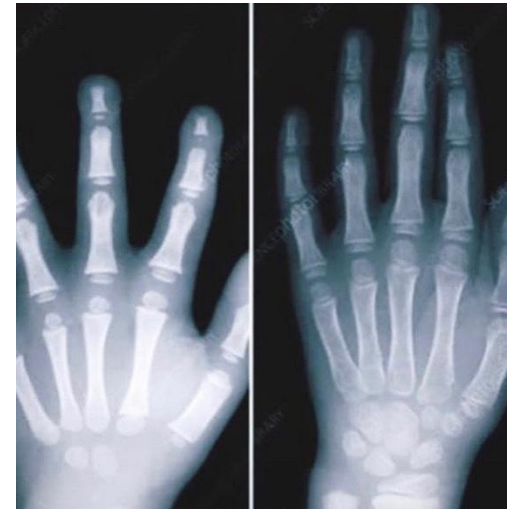
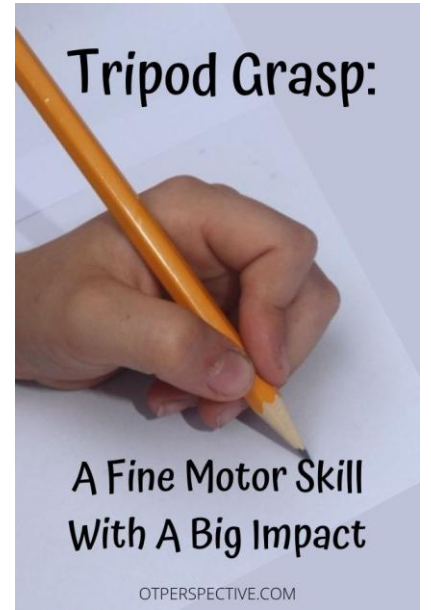
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nBFnAcXHOUQ>





# Help at Home with Writing ...

- Strengthen muscles in hands, arms, shoulders (playdough, digging, sand play, chalking, threading, visits to the park)
- Pencil Grip – encourage tripod grip
- Encourage your child to practise the sound learnt at school (teach you)!
- Encourage your child to write their name . (birthday cards, sign artwork, dot-to-dot)



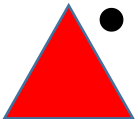
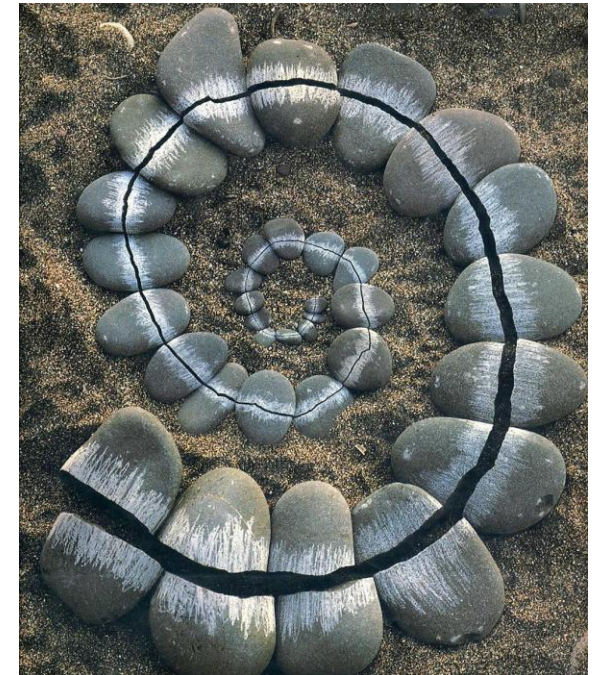
# Reading Records – On-line:

- Learning with Parents
- Activate on-line from e-mail link
- Record each time you read and add helpful comments.



# The Year Ahead ...

- Weekly Forest School Sessions
- Class trips: St Ives Library & One Other (TBC)
- Studying the changes in seasons
- Celebrating a range of festivals
- Our World – Celebrating Cultures
- Andy Goldsworthy Artwork
- and much more ...



"TELL ME AND I'LL FORGET.  
SHOW ME AND I MAY  
REMEMBER. INVOLVE ME AND  
I LEARN."

~BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

