

Thinking about starting your child's school life with us?



EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage or Reception) at Edenham

What does the Jeffers Class look like?



We have worked hard to create a calm learning environment that encourages children to be creative, independent and resourceful. Children have access to a range of resources that they can freely access to aid their learning, practice skills that have been taught as well as navigating their own learning through play. We regularly make use of our outdoor areas and other resources we have outside of the classroom.

What can children in Jeffers Class expect?

Once children have settled in to the EYFS and have become familiar with their classmates and their learning environment, we ensure the children are becoming confident learners. We do this through a range of ways all centred on the children's individual interests.

We then move on to developing our learning further, we do this through:

- Daily reading, writing (Read Write Inc. Phonics) and maths sessions carried out either as a class or in small groups.
- Continuous Provision set up to encourage children to practice and develop previously learnt skills.
- Teaching a broad curriculum developing children's knowledge and skills in all subjects readying them for moving on to KS1.
- Giving children space to learn through exploration.
- Developing children's independence as learners, but also as people.

What else goes on at Edenham?

We are very proud to be a Church of England school. Each morning we have a collective worship which brings the whole school together, at this moment this is done virtually. During this time we reflect and learn from each other and from stories old and new. Once a week Father Ed leads this.

Forest School is very important to us, we put a large emphasis on learning in all environments. The children have a weekly Forest School session, this is carried out in our own Forest School area, including the wood and stream.

Your child will be entitled to a free hot lunch each day, there are various options each day including a packed lunch if your child would prefer.

Throughout the year we try and create as many experiences for the children as possible, this can be in the form of celebrating well known charity events such as Comic Relief and Children in Needs, trips, visitors coming into school or marking less well known days such as 'National Get Outside Day'.

If you want to see more of what we get up to, have a look at our class page on the website, or have a look at our new twitter page.

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What now?

If you are interested in what we get up to and what to find out more, please do give us a ring and we can arrange for our Head of School to give you a call back, answer all your questions and give you any more information you need.

We look forward to hearing from you