

Appleton Academy welcomes you
and your family.



Information for parents

The next few slides will give some information about our wonderful reception classes and how we support and encourage your child in their learning.



Our reception classes



UFA – Mrs Almond is the class teacher working alongside our nursery nurses Mrs Wood and Miss Gabbittas.

UFD – Miss Downey is the class teacher working alongside our nursery nurse Miss Butterfield.

During some of our focused learning sessions we work separately as individual classes. At other times during the day we are lucky enough to open up the classes to create a unit where the children can explore all the provision areas and work alongside all the staff members.

Our wonderful outdoor area is open for most of the day and shared with the nursery children.

Focussed learning sessions

Each day our children will take part in a maths, literacy and phonics session.

- **Maths** – children will learn all about numbers, shapes and measuring. They will search for shapes in the environment, use familiar songs to help them count and recognise numbers.
- **Literacy** – children will explore stories and learn to read. They will practise writing skills through writing letters, postcards, and fact sheets.
- **Phonics** – children will begin to learn letter sounds and how to write them and begin to use this new knowledge in their own writing.



Hi children



Your teachers would like to say hello.

Now you get to look at some of the lovely areas and activities to explore in your class.

What do you like to do?

Areas of learning

Early years aims to support your child to develop in 7 very important areas of learning which are the foundations for continued learning through school.

The 7 areas of learning are:

- Communication and Language
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Literacy
- Maths
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design



Learning through play

We aim to support their learning in many ways and one of the most powerful tools is learning through play.

Within the unit there are many different areas of provision set up for children to explore and play in. Each area is designed carefully by the staff and is built around one or more areas of learning.

We change the areas regularly and will add areas that support your child's interests and specific needs in development.



Meet the staff



All our staff are very excited to meet you.

Each staff member has made a short video to introduce themselves.

UFA



Mrs Almond
Class Teacher

UFA

Mrs Gabbitas
Nursery Nurse

Mrs Wood
Nursery Nurse



UFD



Miss Downey
Class Teacher

UFD

Miss Butterfield
Nursery Nurse



Feeling happy and safe at school.

When you begin school, your teachers will help you to settle in.

We will support you in making new friends and exploring the environment.

We always begin our days with a cheery 'good morning' and ask 'how are you feeling today?'.
We will support you in making new friends and exploring the environment.



Each morning you can hang your coat on your very own peg – it will have your name on.



I would like to show you some of the wonderful areas you can explore in the unit.



Music area where you can create your own sounds and dances.



Water tray.

Small world.
What do you like to
explore?





Finger gym



Exploring books.



Phonics
Learning our
letters and
sounds





Construction





Craft area

Painting area





Sand



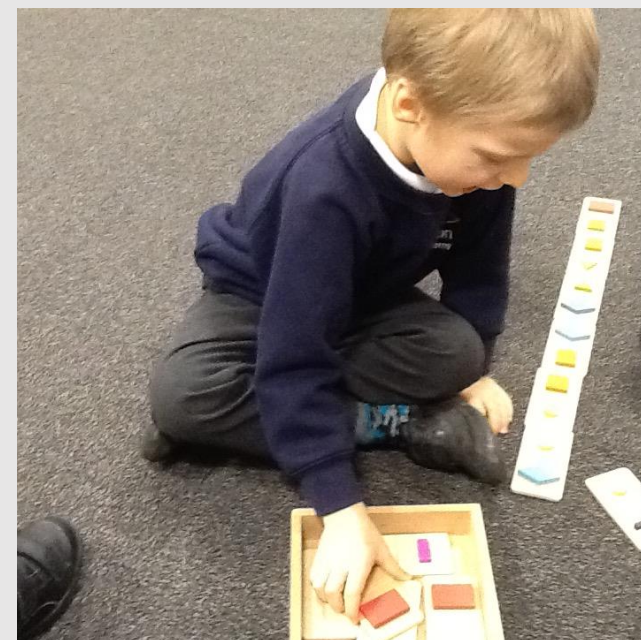
Water

Creating stories with the small world resources





Exploring number and shape



Exploring,
investigating.





I am a pirate

*'shiver me
timbers'*

Role play

I am a vet.

*'I will help you
get better'*





Balancing and movement on the outdoor equipment.

Thank you from all the early years staff.



Have a wonderful summer.