

Welcome to  
West Heath  
Primary School



Message from the Head teacher,

Our school vision encapsulates what we believe to be right for the children at West Heath Primary. We encourage all children to

‘Be a Star, Shine Bright!’

Our curriculum is built on our belief that all children have a ‘star’ inside of them and it is our responsibility to find out what they are best at and what makes them unique. We encourage children to be healthy, both physically and emotionally. We want them to understand that, in this world, possibilities are endless if we believe they are!

Reading is a priority at our school. We foster a love of reading and find every possible opportunity to develop children’s reading skills so that they are prepared academically for primary school and beyond.

Our curriculum is built on 3 core drivers. These are:-

- Becoming respected citizens and making valuable contributions to social capital
- Physical activity and good health
- Values for life
- Reading fluency

We hope you choose our school for the start of your child’s learning journey. You will receive a very warm welcome and your children will have a fabulous start to their school life.

Mrs Hooper



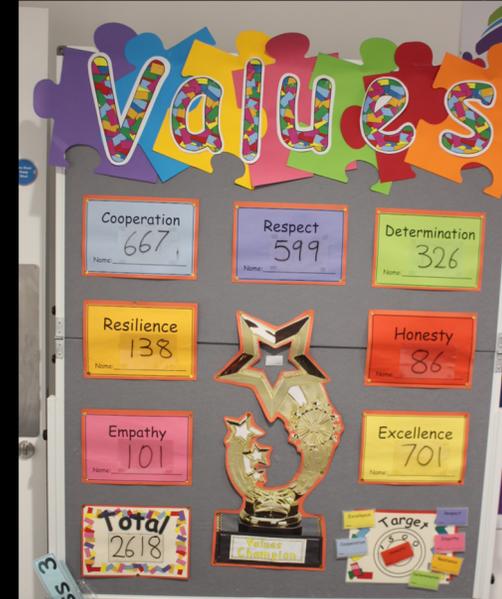
Our school values underpin everything we do at West Heath Primary School





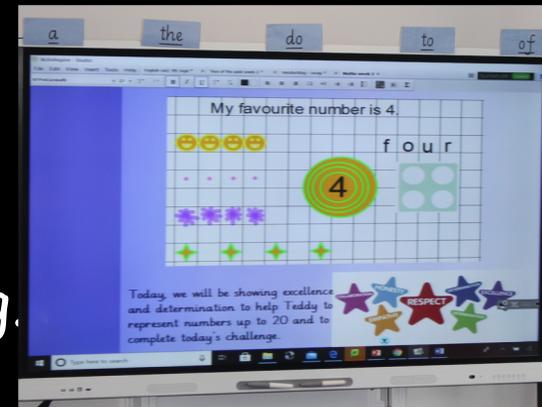
- At West Heath Safeguarding is not just about protecting children from deliberate harm such as abuse or neglect but preventing them from harm through the following:
- Pupil health and safety
- Bullying; racist abuse; harassment and discrimination
- Meeting the needs of pupils with medical conditions
- Providing First Aid
- Safe educational visits
- Pastoral care
- Online safety
- School security
- We ensure that children are growing up in a safe environment at home and school which enables them to have optimum life chances and enter adulthood successfully and happily.

These are some of our classrooms; they are modern, spacious and safe.



New Technology support

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# We have lots of space





We Love Forest School

# We Wear School Uniform



- Grey trousers or skirt
- Grey pinafore dress
- White tshirt, blouse or polo shirt
- Red jumper/cardigan, with school crest
- Black shoes - no boots, trainers or pumps
- Red School book bag
- White, grey, red, black socks/tights- no stripy or patterned tights/socks with skirts and dresses.
- Plain red, grey, black headscarf (Muslim girls)  
Scarves covering the face are not permitted



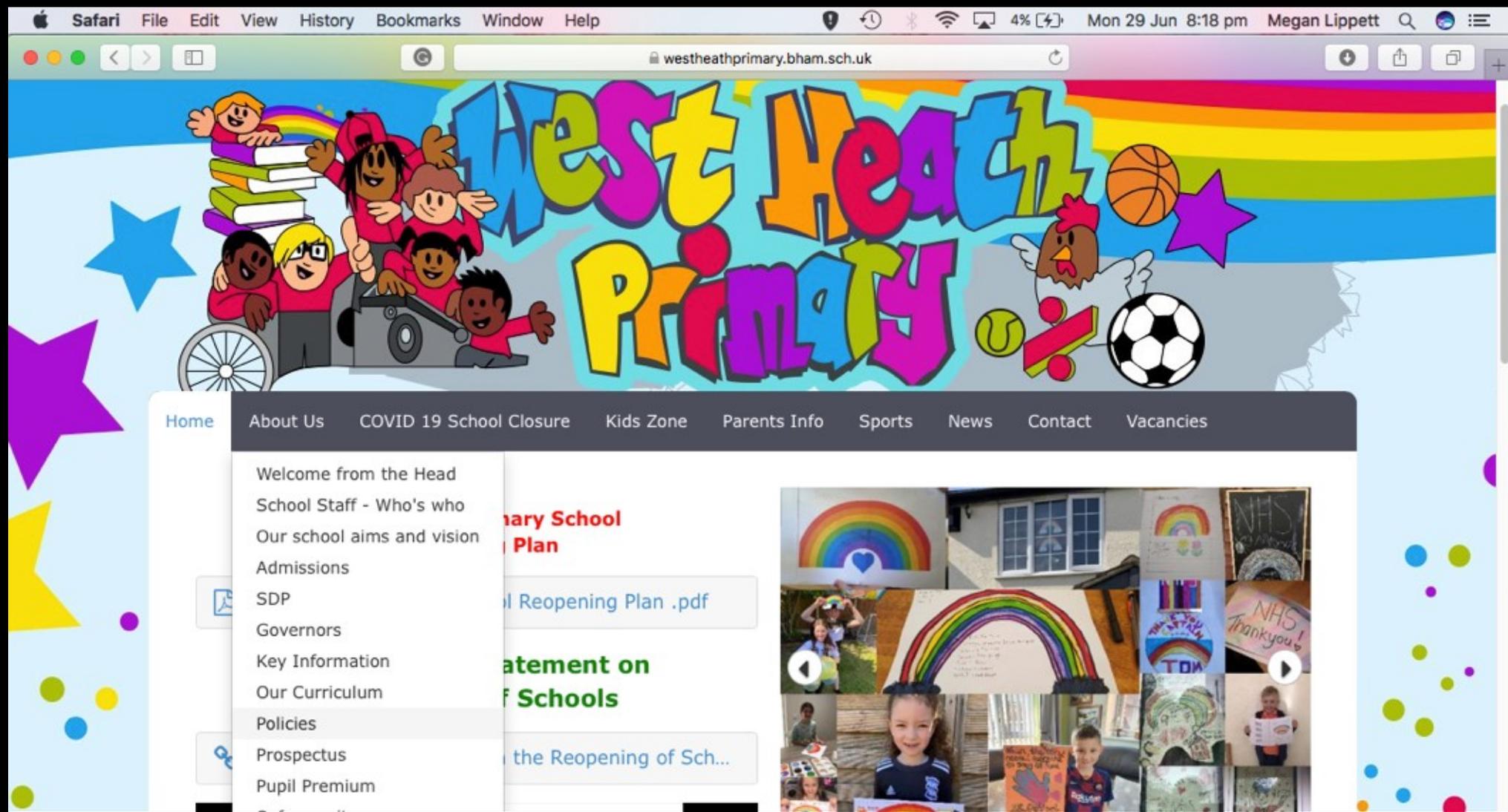
# We do PE for 2 hours each week



- Plain black shorts (no logos)
- White round neck t-shirt (no logos)
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms (no logos)
- Black pumps
- Trainers for outdoor PE
- No jewellery
- Long hair must be tied back
- School sports hoodie is compulsory



Our work is shared on our school website.



School policies can also be found on the website.



Our EYFS  
Inside  
Classroom



Our EYFS Outdoor Classroom

# Some of the things we learn in EYFS



# Early Years Curriculum

Our curriculum encompasses the seven areas of learning and development. All areas of learning and development are important and inter-connected. Three areas are particularly important for building a foundation for igniting children's curiosity and enthusiasm for learning, forming relationships and thriving.

These are the **Prime Areas**:

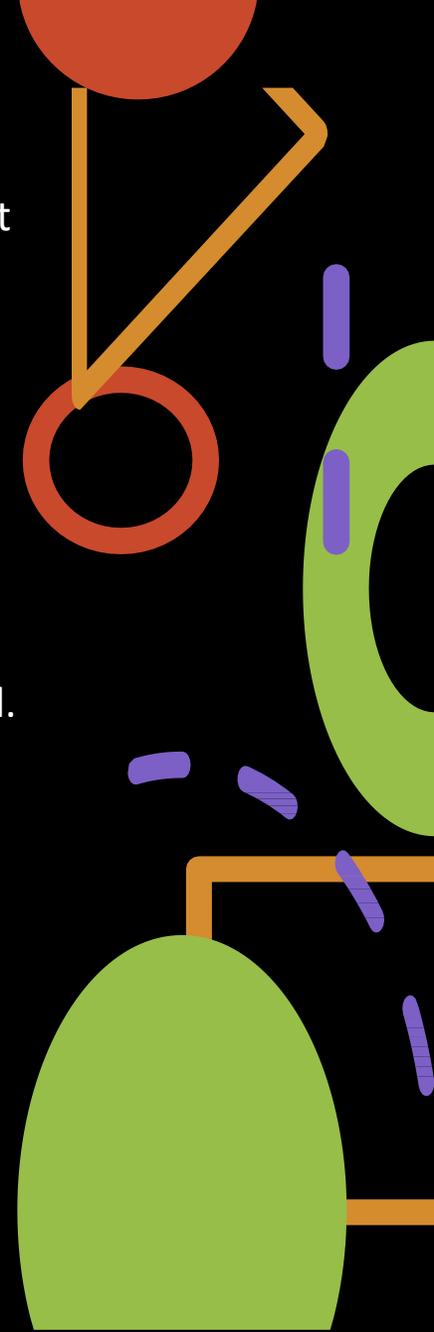
- Communication and Language
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development

Alongside these areas, there are four Specific Areas, through which the Prime Areas are strengthened and applied.

The **Specific Areas** are:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

The philosophy of our provision at West Heath Primary School underpins a curriculum founded on play; it is supported by a high-quality learning environment and a broad framework, in order for all children to learn effectively. We plan for individual needs, different learning styles and the interests of our children. We provide opportunities for children to explore, experiment, plan and make decisions for themselves.



## **Apply online for your child to start Reception class in September 2024**

**Your child is able to start school soon. By law, parents/carers must ensure that their child is receiving suitable full-time education at the beginning of the term after their fifth birthday. In Birmingham, however, your child can go to school in the September after his or her fourth birthday.**

**Visit <https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions> to submit an online application from 1 October 2023 and by 15 January 2024 (the final closing date).**

**We would strongly recommend that you ensure you read the 'Primary School admissions arrangements 2024' prior to submitting your application [https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/downloads/file/27978/primary\\_school\\_admissions\\_arrangements\\_2024](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/downloads/file/27978/primary_school_admissions_arrangements_2024)**

**Submit your online application form. You will receive email confirmation that you have submitted your application form. Check this to make sure everything is correct. You can amend your preferences right up to midnight on the closing date.**

**If you applied online and provided an email address, you will receive an email on Tuesday 16 April 2024 to tell you which primary school your child has been offered. You will also receive a formal offer letter. Please allow at least 3 working days for your letter to arrive.**

**If you have not received your email or letter by Monday 22 April 2024, you may contact school admissions. 0121 303 1888**