

Welcome to the Reception New  
Starter's Meeting  
Cohort 2024/25



# Knavesmire Character

Creative

Taking Risks

Exuberant

Healthy

Determined

Sporty

Arty

British  
Values  
Unique

Hardworking

Resilient

Enthusiastic

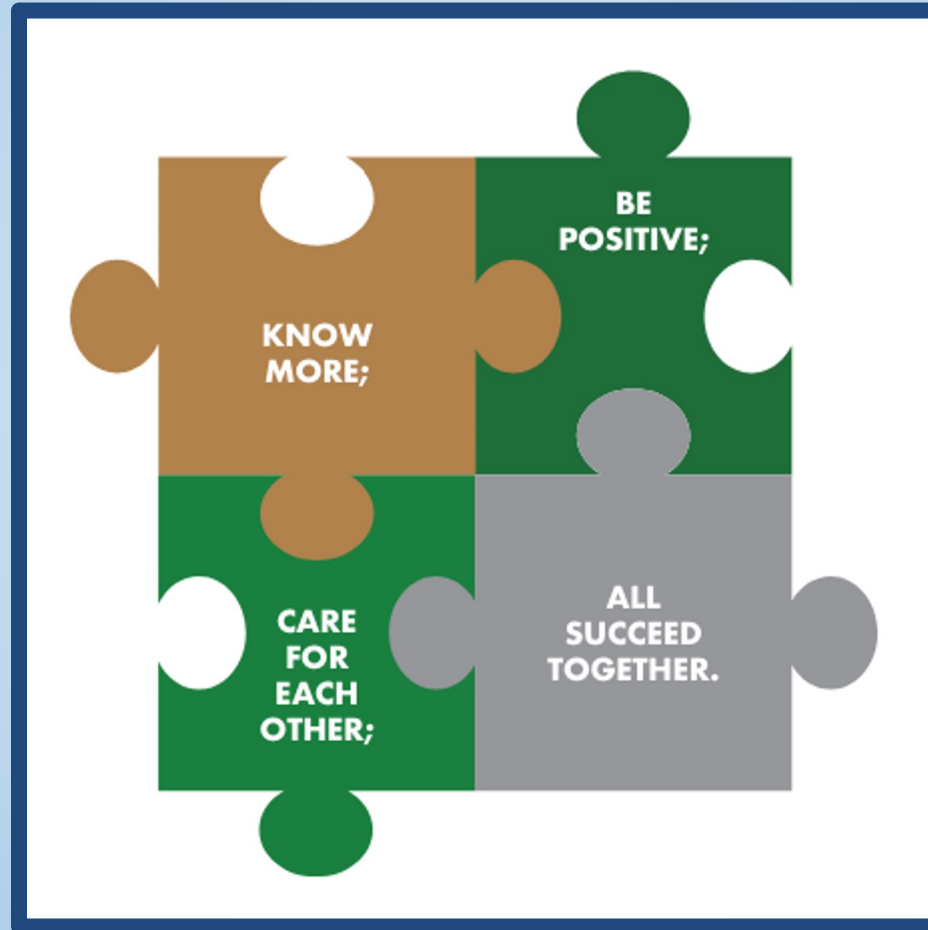
Spirited  
Passionate

Fun

High  
Expectations

Individual

# Everyday we aim to...

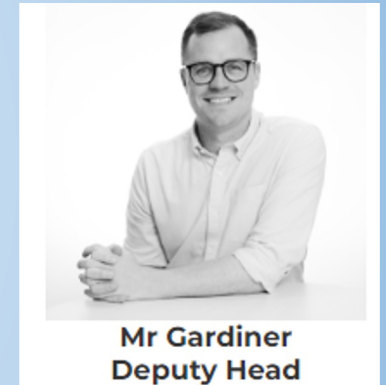




# Meet the Team!



Miss Coulson - Romans Teacher  
Miss Copping - Vikings Teacher  
Mrs Burley - Romans Teaching Assistant  
Mrs Fairburn - Vikings Teaching Assistant



Mr Cooper - Headteacher  
Mr Gardiner - Deputy Headteacher

# During our time in Reception we....



Learn through  
play...

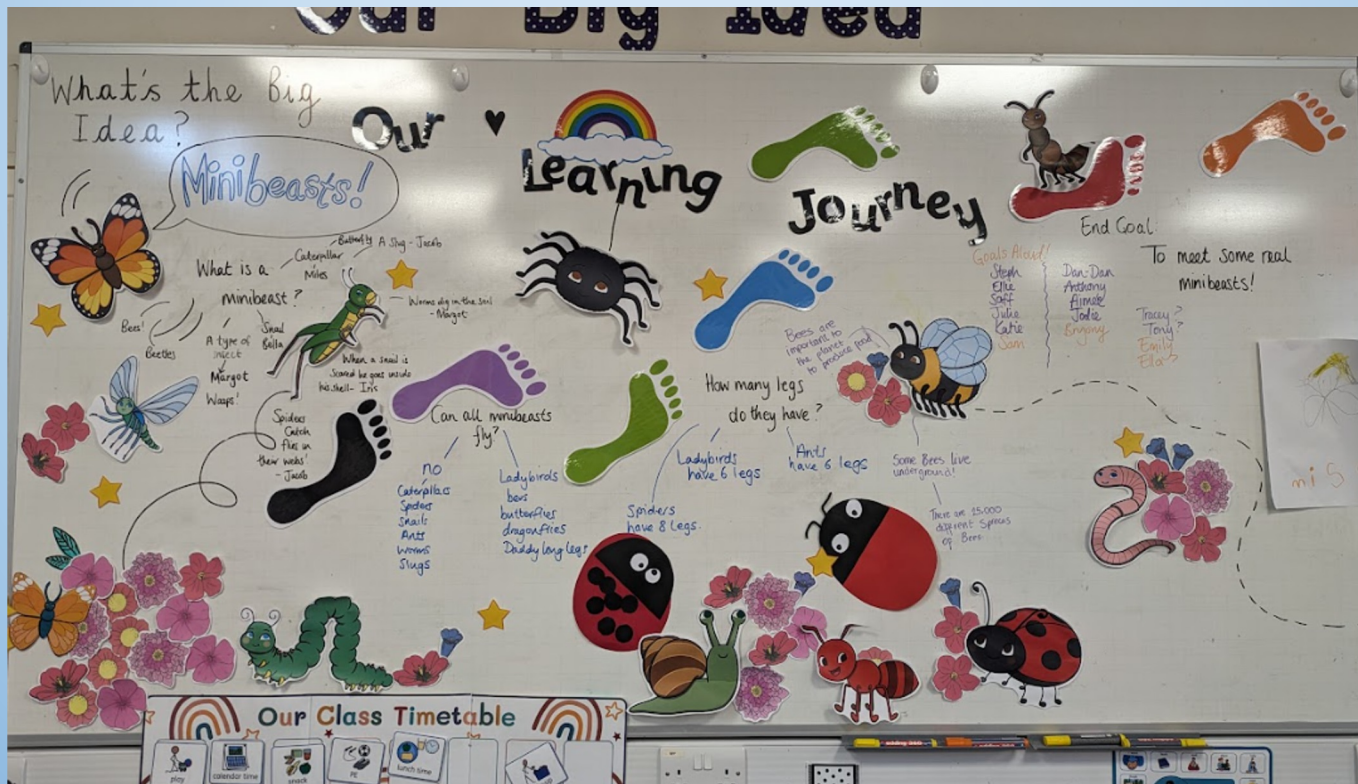
...build the  
foundations for a  
lifelong love of  
learning...



...provide exciting and  
enriching opportunities  
to promote independence  
and self confidence.

# What is The Big Idea?

The Big idea is at the core of every child's journey at Knavesmire. It is inspired by the children's interests and driven by their curiosity.



# Our Curriculum

Our Curriculum is taught through the Big Idea and is supported by development matters 2020 and the framework for EYFS 2020.

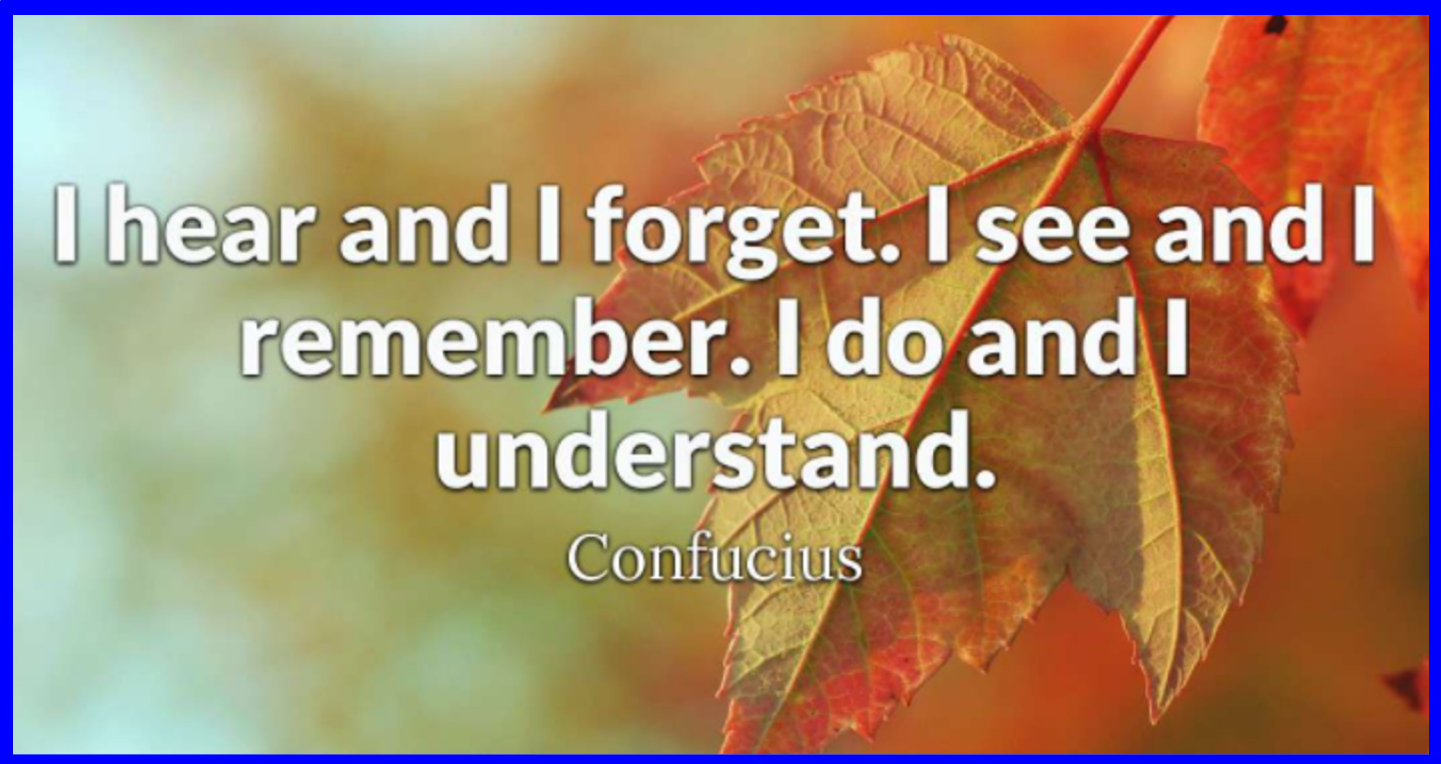
Our focus is on the **Prime Areas:**

- Personal, Social, Emotional, Development (PSED)
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development

and the **Specific Areas:**

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





**I hear and I forget. I see and I  
remember. I do and I  
understand.**

Confucius

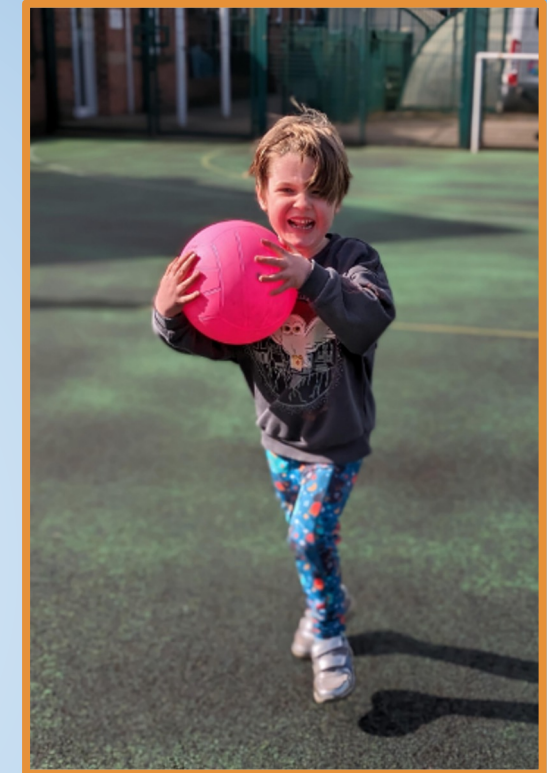


# What do our days look like?



We learn inside and out...

We have Theatre Workshops, visits, local trips, weekly French and Music lessons



We start the year with 3 short carpet sessions these expand as the year progresses.

# We love to take our learning outdoors



# The Environment





# Key Timings

School opens 8.50-9.00 am

Lunch time 12-1.10

Pick up 3.15 pm



# Daily Timetable

9:00	Register and Phonics
9:20	Play
10:30	Snack time
10:40	Play
11:30	Literacy
11:55	Lunch
1:10	Big Idea
2:15	Play and Afternoon Snack
2:45	Circle Time/Story

# Lunch Time

Lunch is from 11:55-1:10

There is a large and varied menu which caters for all dietary needs and preferences.



# Uniform

<https://www.koolkidzuniforms.com/>





# The practical bits

## What your child will need at school



Snack box or  
named snack



Book Bag

**Name  
everything!**



PE Kit



Spare Clothes

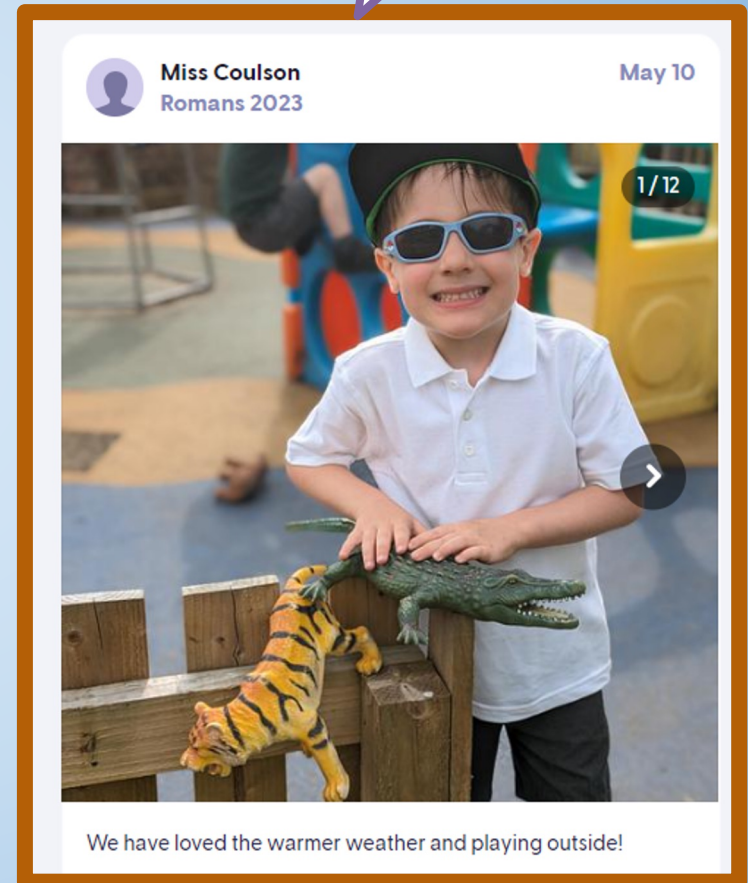


Water  
Bottle

# Communication

Hello!

- We believe that good communication between staff and parents is key to success! We are always on hand in the morning or at the end of the day for a chat.
- You will receive a weekly newsletter from the school.
- You can contact us via Dojo or the school office.
- In September/October you will be invited to a workshop where we explain how we teach things like Phonics and how you can support your child's learning.



# Stay and Play Sessions

Between now and mid June we will visit all children in their Nursery settings whether that is with us or a different day nursery.

On June 11th, 13th and 14th we invite children to come for a library session.

On July 8th, 9th, 10th we offer stay and play sessions for your children to play in the classrooms and with their new classmates.

Sign up sheets for the Library Stay and Please will be through an Online google doc.

# School Facilities

















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Menu

Menu Options

1. We Menu.
2. To choose your program, hit one of the individual touchscreens.
3. Choose the time using **↑** and **↓**.
4. If prompted to change the time, use **↑** and **↓**.
5. After the countdown and the vehicle, start the program.
6. At the end, hit **↑** when thinking if you wish to repeat the program.

To Quickstart hit a Green pad.

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7 minute

ClusterShot  
1 minute

CardioBeat  
Combat when lit red

Chaser  
1 minute

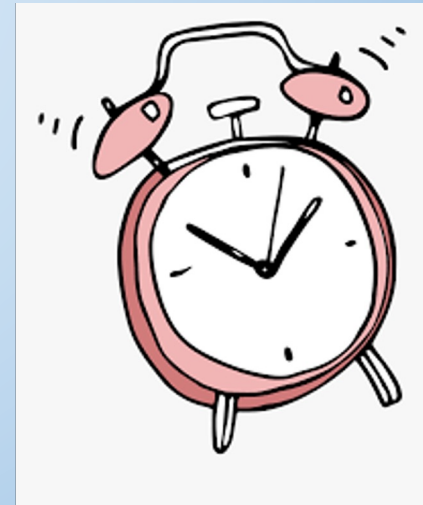
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# The technical bits..



# Part time options

# KCKC

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# Friends of Knavesmire

## Welcome from The Friends of Knavesmire Primary School



The Friends of Knavesmire Primary School is a charity made up of parent, carer and teaching staff volunteers who together raise about **£8,000** annually for the school.

We aim to raise money through **inclusive** events that are **fun** and help to build the **Knavesmire Community**. This year we have held:

- Pumpkin Festival
- Christmas Hamper raffle
- Christmas Shopping Evening
- Secret Santa shopping
- Valentine's Cake sale
- Easter Fair
- May the 4<sup>th</sup> Cake Sale

With the Knavesmire Bake Off and 'Frozen Fridays' yet to come

### The money we raise is spent on:

- Enrichment funds for each class
- Subsidising school trips to remove or reduce the cost
- Provision of new or specialist equipment for the whole school e.g. new library cosy corner, playground games equipment

In particular at the moment, we are raising funds to help overhaul our school playground. This is likely to be the main fundraising focus for the next academic year

### How can you get involved?

All help is welcome – whether you have an hour to spare every term or want to help us run the charity.

We will be holding a meeting in September where you can come along to find out more or you can email us at [knavesmirefriends@gmail.com](mailto:knavesmirefriends@gmail.com) to let us know that you're interested in finding out more or helping us out.

? Question Time ?

