

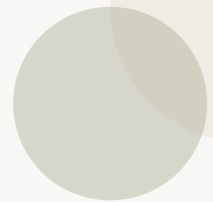
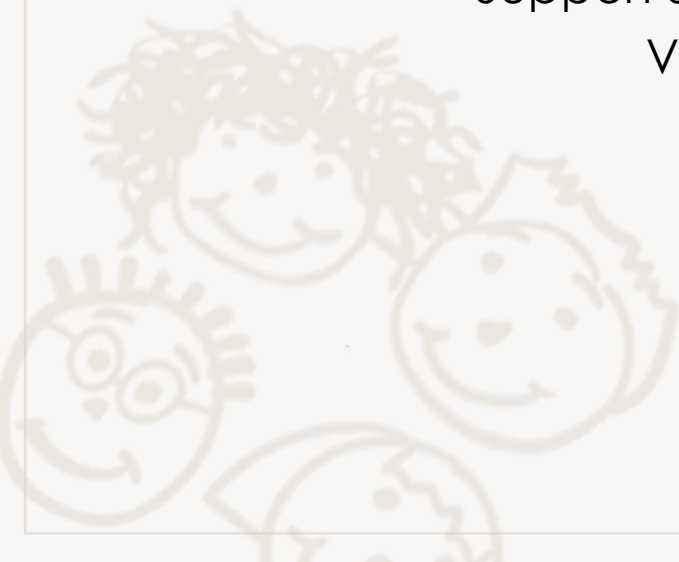


# Little Acorns Nursery

Class teacher: Charlotte Law

Support staff: Janev, Maria and Margerita

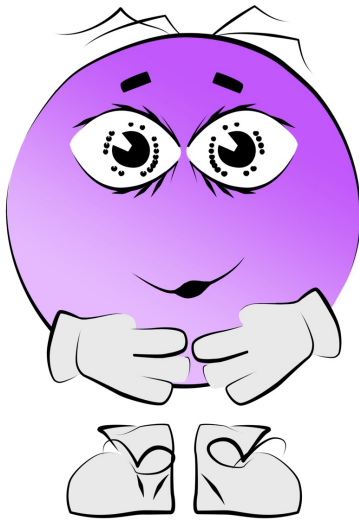
Volunteers: Nino and Elena





# Bowes Core Values

## Resilience



**I am the resilient Bebowe.**

I persevere and can bounce back even when there is a challenge.

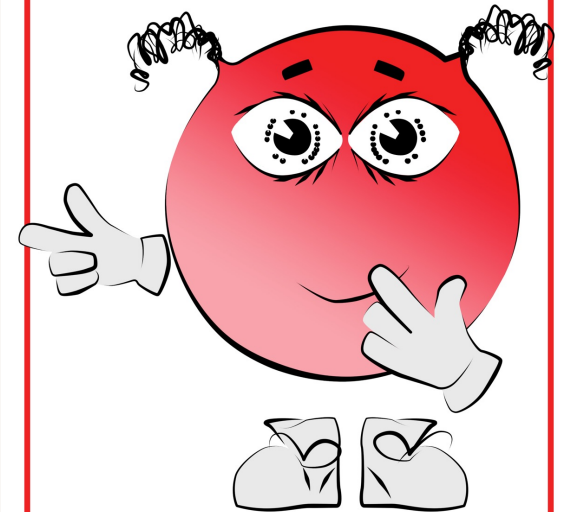
## Respect



**We are the respectful Bebowes.**

We show consideration to those around us and value ourselves and our community.

## Responsibility



**I am the responsible Bebowe.**

I make the right choices and take responsibility for my own actions.



## School Uniform (Optional)

- Bowes/blue sweatshirt or cardigan
- Bowes/plain white polo shirt
- Black/grey skirt or trousers
- **Black shoes or plain black trainers**
- Blue and white checked dress (summer months)
- Black/grey shorts (summer months)
- Please remember to bring a spare change of clothes in for your child to keep on their peg.
- If you would like to keep a pair of wellies in school for wet weather you can do so.

Please remember to label all your child's clothes and belongings.

# Curriculum



At Bowes we aim to provide a creative and balanced curriculum that meets the needs of all our children.

We want our children to be happy, confident, well rounded individuals with a love for learning. We aim to provide all children with a safe and stimulating environment that builds on each individual's needs and interests.

There are three characteristics of effective learning in Early Years:

- **Playing and exploring** – children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'
- **Active learning** – children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties, and enjoy achievements.
- **Creating and thinking critically** – children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things.



# Curriculum

There are seven areas of learning:

- **Personal, social and emotional development**
- **Communication and language**
- **Physical development**
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding of the world
- Expressive arts and design



Our Learning Quest this term is 'I am Special'.

Please check the school website for updates on the curriculum.

# Curriculum



## Nursery Early Years Foundation Stage

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Learning Quest	I am special Being Me In My World	Let's Celebrate Celebrating Difference	Adventures at sea!	Let's Grow	We are going on a journey	Animal Kingdom
	My family, my school, my environment, the people around me,	My community, my beliefs, respecting others, traditions, cultures, food, celebrations.	Life at sea, pirates, maps, ocean creatures, caring for our environment	Spring, new life, life cycles, plants, seeds, bulbs, plants we can eat, how people grow	Places we visit, ways to travel including walking, cars, buses, trains, aeroplanes, faraway places including the coldest places on earth	Animals and their offspring, farm animals, woodland animals, wild animals, animals who live in the coldest/hottest places on earth.
Literacy and suggested text Taught alongside systematic phonics	   	   	   	   	   	   

# Curriculum



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Tapestry:

- Tapestry is our online learning platform. We use this to track children's learning and this also gives parents/family members an opportunity to see what their child has been learning at school. It allows parents/family members to comment and give us feedback about their child's learning.
- You should have received an email to activate your Tapestry account. If you haven't done so already please do this as soon as possible. If you have not received an email please let us know and we will resend you the link.
- You will receive individual photos of your child engaging in an activity as well as group and whole class activities. For safeguarding purposes please make sure viewing these photos are for your own personal use.



# Ways to help at home...



- Encourage your child to eat on their own, using a knife and a fork
- Encourage your child to zip up their own coat
- Encourage your child to wipe themselves properly when they visit the toilet  
We know this takes practise!
- Encourage your child to tidy up after themselves
- Help them recognise their written name
- Encourage your child to hold a pencil correctly
- Play turn taking games with your child so that they get used to sharing and taking turns
- We enjoy receiving photos and updates of your child's learning at home. Please feel free to upload any evidence of this on to your child's Tapestry learning journey. Also, when staff add photos, videos and comments we would love for you to comment on these too.



# Additional Information



Please keep us informed of any allergies/medication.

If your child is going to miss school due to an appointment or illness, please make sure you inform the office as soon as possible.

If your child's collection arrangements are different for any reason, please let the office know before the end of that day.

Check the [school website](#) and our Social Media platforms for updates and photographs from events.

**If you change your contact details, please inform the office**

# Our Socials!

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