

# Welcome to Pre-School!

Our Pre-School very busy and happy mixed class where our children play, learn and thrive.

Pre-School is an exciting time for children. They visit new places, meet new friends and enjoy new experiences. Your child's time at Great Budworth

Pre-School will lay the foundation for their transition into primary school education. Being part of the whole school family means that children who continue their learning journey at Great Budworth are familiar and confident with routines, feel settled and ready to move on.

Children in Pre-School often work alongside the Reception children and this enables them to get used to the school routine and access work at their level of learning. They take part in daily phonics and maths sessions and children have access to resources based on all 7 aspects of learning in the foundation stage curriculum.

## A typical day in Pre-School

- We line up outside Class 1's door and we are taken into our classroom. Our first job is to hang up our coats and bags on our pegs. We sign ourselves in on the white board then play.
- We all sit on the carpet are then are told what is going to happen today and asked what we would like for lunch. After that we join in maths, phonics and literacy group work and have plenty of time to play.
- We enjoy our snack in the classroom.
- We join the rest of the school outside for playtime. We have our own special playground that is just for us and we complete a circuit of the all-weather track around the school field before coming in.
- Time to tidy up then we sit on the carpet for show and tell or a story.
- 12 noon - Some of us go home now. Everyone else lines up for lunch. After lunch we play outside.
- Quiet time on the carpet
- In the afternoons we do a mixture of music, art, geography, science, PE and topic work. We really enjoy spending time in the school library (especially when the bigger children read us a story) and forest school!
- We have fruit and milk or water for our afternoon snack.
- Outdoor playtime; we have the whole playground to ourselves and love riding the balance bikes
- 3pm - Show and tell time on the carpet then it's time to get ready to go home.
- 3.15pm - Home time!

