

A warm welcome
to
Victor Seymour Infants School



Who are we?



Miss Morrissy
Head teacher



Mrs Gauci
Deputy Head



Mrs Wilkinson
EY Leader / SENCO

Senior Leadership Team

Who are we?



Miss Emms
Red Class teacher
Reception Leader



Mrs Chaplin
Red Class teaching
assistant



Mrs Hams
Yellow Class teacher



Mrs White
Yellow teaching
assistant



Mrs Tillyer
Blue Class teacher



Miss Waters
Blue Class
teaching assistant

Reception Team

Who are we?



Mrs Gardiner
Admissions / Office



Ms Joyce
Office (Mon / Tues)



Mrs Adkins
Office / Attendance



Mrs Hammond-Edis
Office



Mr McCoy
Site manager

Office & Site

What do we believe?

- ★ Children first: nurture, value and empower
- ★ High aspirations for each child
- ★ Strive to reach every child's full potential
- ★ Open door policy
- ★ Team :-)

What do we expect from you?

- ★ Be a partner in your child's education
- ★ Excellent attendance
- ★ Arrive on time
- ★ Talk to us
- ★ Visit us for Stay and Play, class assemblies, learning galleries

Safeguarding at Victor Seymour Infants School

Safeguarding is essential for keeping children safe.

- ★ Every child has the right to be safe from harm and danger.
- ★ It is everyone's responsibility to ensure every child is free from fear and able to learn and develop in safe, secure environments.

What to do if you are concerned about a child








Safeguarding at Victor Seymour Infants' School

Are you concerned about a child?

If you are concerned about a child:

Make a factual record of your concern.

	Miss Morrissy Designated Safeguarding Lead (Headteacher)
	Mrs Gauci Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
	Mrs Wilkinson Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
	Mrs Gardiner Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
	Miss White Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
	Mrs Arter Safeguarding Governor

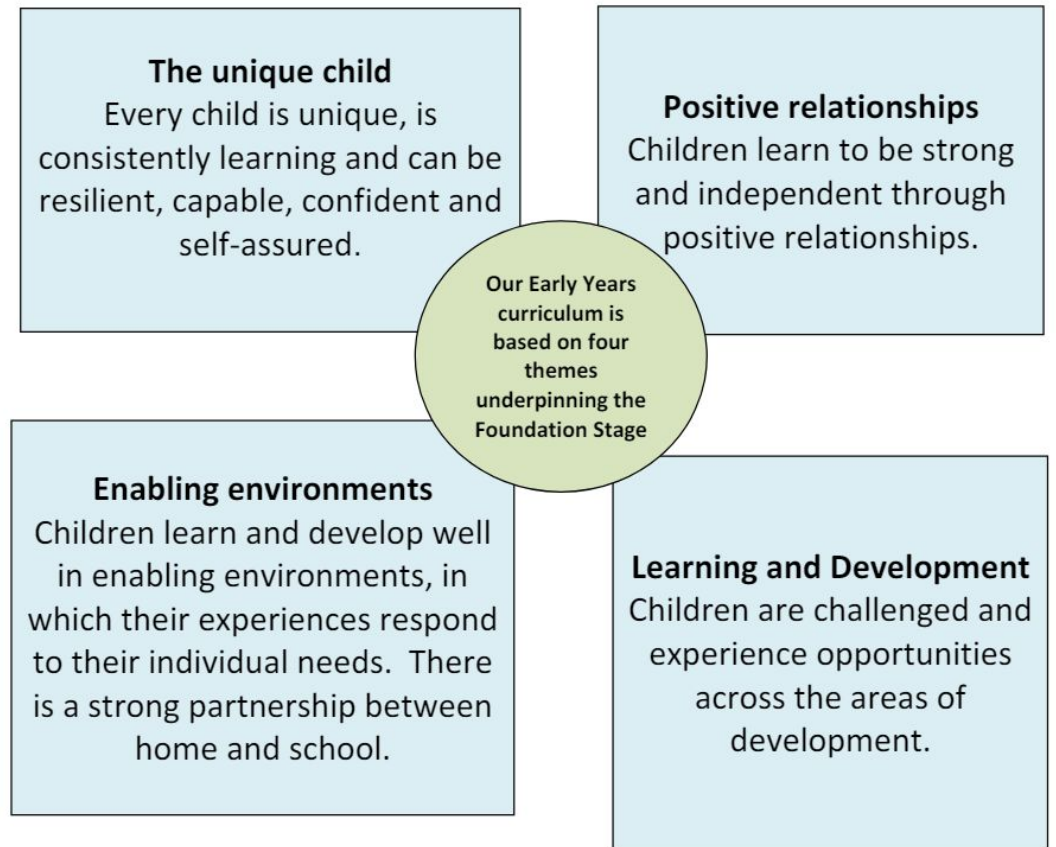
Settling in

- ★ Home visits: 3rd, 4th and 5th September
- ★ Stay and Play: 6th September - 1:30-2:45pm
- ★ Staggered start: Please see welcome pack

Early Years Curriculum

Children will..

- ★ Learn through play.
- ★ make sense of the world around them, to formulate ideas and to build relationships with others.
- ★ Be encouraged to choose their activities, both indoors and outdoors.
- ★ Be encouraged to 'have a go'



Early Years Curriculum: Prime

- ★ Communication and Language
- ★ Physical Development
- ★ Personal, social and emotional development

The Million Word Gap

Never read to: 4662 words

1-2 times per week: 63,570 words

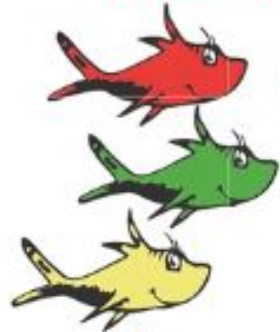
3-5 times per week: 169,520 words

Daily: 296,660 words

Five books a day: 1,483,300 words

Read lots and lots of stories!

“ The more that you read,



the more things

you will know,



The more that you learn,

the more places

you'll go.”



-Dr. Seuss

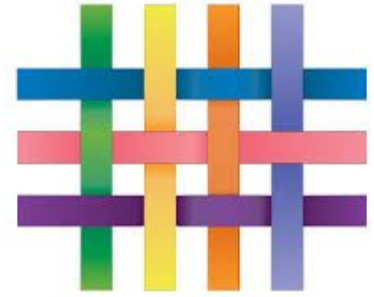


We have a
book corner in
every
classroom &
visit the library
once a week.

Early Years Curriculum: Specific

- ★ Literacy
- ★ Maths
- ★ Understanding the World
- ★ Expressive arts and design

Tapestry



- ★ Safe online platform
- ★ Platform to share photos and videos between home and school

MCAS



- ★ My Child At School
- ★ All communication
- ★ Attendance information
- ★ Paying for school trips
- ★ Book parents evenings
- ★ Will be available in September

School Heroes



Tough Tortoise



Sensible Squirrel



Wise Owl

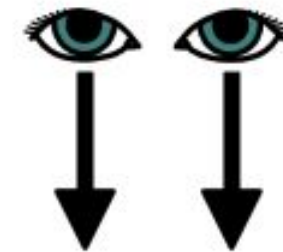
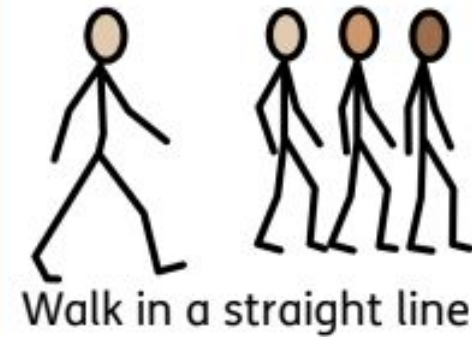


Team Ant

Tough Tortoise: Resilience
Sensible Squirrel: Responsibility
Wise Owl: Good learning behaviours
Team Ant: Respect

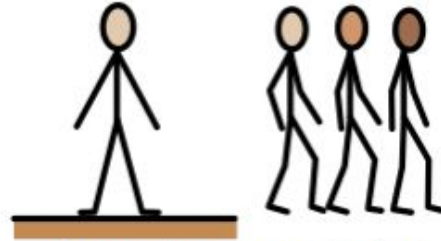
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Lovely Lining Up

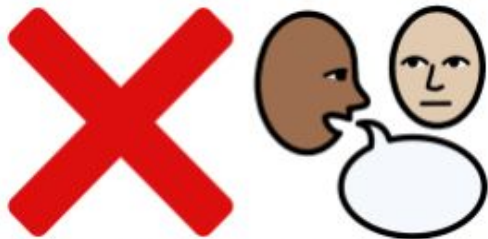
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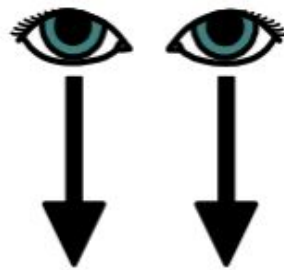
Stand up straight
behind the person in
front



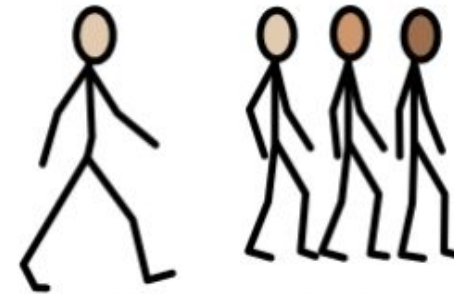
Hands by side



Without talking



Looking forwards



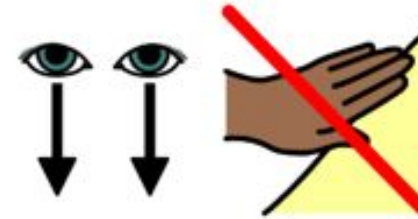
Walk in a straight line

Star Sitting

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S = Sitting up straight



T = tracking the teacher and not touching



A = Attention at all time



R = Respect towards others



White shirt



Red Jumper



Red cardigan



Red fleece



Waterproof
coat



Summer dress



Grey trousers



Jogging
bottoms



Grey skirt



Grey shorts



Grey pinafore



Sun hat

Uniform

Please note:
Jogging bottoms are optional
only for Nursery children for
school uniform.

Clothing with a school logo is
also optional.

Uniform



School Bookbag



School
Rucksack



PE bag



Plimssoles



PE t-shirt



Red shorts



Jogging
bottoms

Our School day

8.40am - Early morning learning/book change

8.50am - Register/lunches/morning news

9.00am - Carpet learning

9.20am - Free flow learning time

10.10am - Phonics

10.30am - Free flow learning time

11.35am - Maths carpet learning

12.00 noon - Lunch

1.10pm - Register

1.15pm - Carpet learning

1.35pm - Free flow learning time

2.40pm - Story / birthdays celebrations

3.05pm - Home

School Readiness

- Leave you or their carer with confidence in the morning.
- Communicate their needs – are they hungry, thirsty etc
- Communicate their worries, why are they sad, upset, cross.
- Use the toilet independently.
- Dress and undress themselves *including* zips on coat and putting on shoes.
- Use a knife and fork or open packets / pots for packed lunches.
- Share with others and interact with adults confidently.
- Share lots of stories with them - bedtime stories

Where to go for help

Page 13 in your Welcome Packs shows you where to go for help in every situation we could think of!

If anything is not covered on there pop into the office or speak to Miss Morrissy on the gate.

Where to go for help

Sutton
Health & Care



For more information, visit:

suttonhealthandcare.nhs.uk

sutton.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs

suttoninformationhub.org.uk/pages/childrens-centres

nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/4-in-1-pre-school-dtap-ipv-booster/

nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine/

Final reminders

- Name everything (book bag, water bottle, rain coat, hat)
- Sun cream must be applied at home before school
- Spare clothes
- Reception *Stay and Play* session on Saturday 6th July at 10:15-11:15am
- Pupil Premium checks
- Complete admissions form



Victor Seymour PTA

**Welcome Meeting
2024/2025**

What is Victor Seymour PTA?

We are a registered charity no. 1177759

Purpose: to advance the education of pupils in the school through

★ ***Community***

Building a supportive community for staff, parents and carers

★ ***Activities and events***

By creating regular fun & engaging fundraising events for the school community to enjoy

★ ***Equipment***

By providing facilities or equipment which supports the school

Who are we?

PTA Members

- All parents and carers of children currently at Victor Seymour
- Teachers and school staff

PTA Signed-up Members

- Active members who help to organise and run events - currently 40+

PTA Committee

Co-chair: Maija Rousell

Co-chair: Natasha Bedford

Co-treasurer: Claire Mellor

Co-treasurer: Katharine Chappell

Co-secretary: Lucy Fazey

Co-secretary: Suzanne Partis

Event Planner: Ria Baxter

Event Planner: Julie Le Houëzec



Autumn Term

Fundraising Events

- Welcome Quiz Night
- School Uniform Sale
- Christmas Card Project
- Christmas Tree Sale
- Christmas Fair
- Elfridges gift exchange (each child selects a gift for someone special from donated items)



AGM – Wednesday 25th September

- 7pm at school & via Zoom
- Election of new committee



Funded Items / Events

- Pantomime
- Class Christmas Presents





Spring Term

Fundraising Events

- PJ Nights
- Quiz for parents and teachers
- School Uniform Sale
- Raffle
- Easter Egg Tombola



Funded Items / Events

- Each year group provide wish list items for PTA to fund

Summer Term

Fundraising Events

- School Uniform Sale
- Car Show and Spring Fair
- PJ Nights
- Sponsored Walk/Run



Funded Items / Events

- Year 2 Steel Pan Lessons
- Leavers' Party and Gifts



Items Funded by VSPTA



VS PTA - YEAR GROUPS FUNDED ITEMS 23/24



Previous Years

- iPads
- Sashes for the Choir
- Sports Bibs
- Computers
- School Hall Stage
- Indoor Climbing Apparatus
- Reading Books
- Hand Painted Murals for Library and Corridors Walls
- Sheds, bridge, gardening equipment, sand pit, sand, building den, helmets, chair organisers, chairs

24/25 Wish...

- Library Makeover, new library book system, new furniture and decoration

How do we work?

Overview of roles

Committee

Co-Chairs:

- Organise events, liaise with school and manage VSPTA

Secretary and Vice-Secretary:

- Minutes of meetings, keep membership lists, half-termly newsletters, social media

Treasurer and Vice-Treasurer:

- Keep accounts, manage bank account, make payments, look after cash

Signed-up Members

- Help run events, collect donations at school gate, buy refreshments, arrange prizes

Members

- Volunteers run stalls at fairs

Event Planners

Run a specific event, such as

- Elfridges
- School Uniform Sales
- Christmas Fair
- Easter Egg Tombola
- Quiz Night
- Car Show & Spring Fair

Date for Diary!

AGM – Wednesday 25th September

- 7pm at school & via Zoom
- Please come along to vote and volunteer – we need you!

- Financial report for last school year
- Information & dates on 24/25 plans
- Election of new committee

- If you'd like to know more about any of the roles ask us now or email myvspta@gmail.com

**Sign up sheets
Available!**

Thank you!!



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