

New to reception?



‘A flying start to a life of learning’

We look forward to sharing information about Gastrells School and giving an opportunity to ask further questions.



- ▶ At Gastrells School we have six classes all named after birds.
- ▶ Your children would come into Owls class, which is a mix between reception and year 1 children, and is taught by a team of Miss Woolls (class teacher) and Mrs Wilkins (class teaching assistant).
- ▶ Your children's school journey is one we would like to share with you, and the most successful journeys are the ones where we can work together.

At Gastrells Community Primary School, our mission is to promote pupil success by inspiring and developing their knowledge, interests, physical and mental wellbeing, and a love of learning in a child-centered, inclusive and empowering environment.



Miss Woolls



Mrs Wilkins

A typical day....

- ★ Arrival & welcome – self lunch choice
- ★ Theme, focus on literacy, phonics & maths
- ★ Snack time
- ★ Playtime
- ★ PE focus
- ★ Lunch – hot or packed?
- ★ Lunchtime play
- ★ Continuous Provision
- ★ Story time
- ★ Home time



A year in EYFS?

- ▶ Values (trust, perseverance, respect, truthfulness, forgiveness and friendship)
- ▶ Creative themes with grabs, end products, trips and visitors
- ▶ Home challenges
- ▶ Peer to peer learning opportunities
- ▶ Sports and activities, including sports day
- ▶ Forest schools
- ▶ An opportunity to be in a performance and assemblies
- ▶ After school clubs



Opportunities for learning in EYFS





A glimpse of Gastrells...



Thank you

Please feel free to ask questions