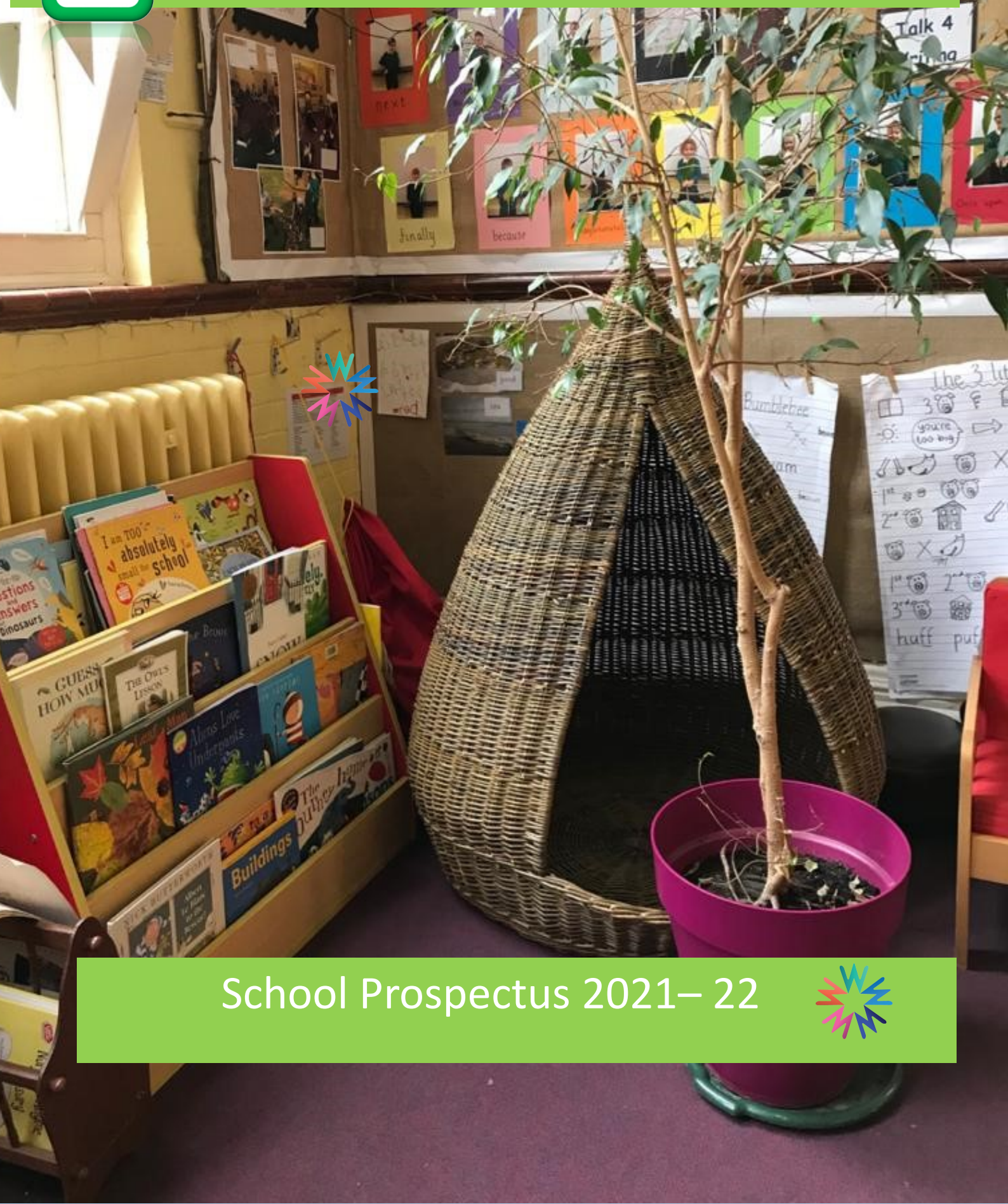




Heacham Infant and Nursery School



School Prospectus 2021– 22



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Welcome message from our Executive Headteacher

“Together we explore, discover achieve and grow; developing outstanding practice”

Welcome to our school. Our friendly, inclusive Infant school is situated in a large village on the West Norfolk coast and our Junior School which shares the same families, Leadership team, values and curriculum, is a short walk away. We also partner with Snettisham Primary school which is a thriving village school 2 miles along the Coast. As a team, we work in partnership with you and your children in order to create the best opportunities for your child’s future. We are proud to belong to West Norfolk Academies Trust as we know that collaboration plays an important part in delivering the best education to our pupils and families.

We deliver a knowledge rich curriculum, written by our staff, that is ambitious and broad in its variety and scope. Our pupils learn specific knowledge that supports their progress and enjoyment. We want every child to be a reader- to love reading. So we use RWI systematic phonics, Nuffield Early Language Intervention, talk 4 writing and frequent opportunities to read and hear stories. Our curriculum is enriched with opportunities to develop children’s spiritual, moral, cultural and social skills suitable within our modern British Values. This means our behaviour policy encourages respect, belonging, tolerance, kindness and thoughtfulness in our pupils. It also means that we value and celebrate differences between us. Our curriculum also raises our young children’s aspirations and broadens their horizons through links with the wider community and world.

We have great facilities, including an extensive outdoor space and a Nursery offering full day flexible provision for our 2, 3 and 4 year olds. We have single age classes for Reception, Year One and Year Two. We plan trips, visits and workshops every term to make learning fun and offer a good range of enrichment activities. Good achievement, happiness and good behaviour are our priorities with good care and guidance from our dedicated staff and governors.

There are also many opportunities for you to come and help. So please come to visit us and see for yourselves what we can offer your children in our vibrant school.

Ms. Louise Jackson
Executive Headteacher

We are proud members of West Norfolk Academies Trust



General Information



We are a thriving Infant School in Heacham with supportive staff, governors and families. We have 128 on roll currently with 5 classes including our Pre School rooms . Our teachers have energy , experience and enthusiasm as we do our best for every child.

“Pupils show excitement and enthusiasm for learning. Staff have high expectations of what pupils can achieve, Warm relationships between staff and children are evident in this school. Pupils say that they are happy to come to school and that the staff keep them safe.” Ofsted 2019



The West Norfolk Academies Trust is a small locally based charity working with Primary and Secondary schools in the West Norfolk area.

Our aim is to challenge and support a small group of schools to provide an excellent education for the young people of West Norfolk.

The Trust works in a supportive partnership with Primary and Secondary schools with each school maintaining their unique identity and ethos.

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Pre- School Day



2, 3, 4 year olds

8:30~ 11:30 am First Session

11:30-2.30pm ~ Afternoon Session

11:30-12pm ~ Lunch

Families can purchase flexible sessions on top of government funded sessions for our Nursery Class .

Please ask for availability at the office.



Admissions

In the event of over-subscription to our Nursery for 2, 3 and 4 year olds , preference will be given to children living nearer to the school according to the following criteria, in order of priority:

- Children with a statement of Special Educational Needs naming the school,
- Children in public care who live in the area served by the school,
- Children who qualify for disadvantaged funding and who may be vulnerable
- Children who live within the catchment area and have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of their admission,
- Children who live outside the catchment area and have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of their admission.

In the event of over-subscription, children with special educational needs will not be refused admission or given lower priority than other applicants.

The School Day



YR, Y1 and Y2

8:45am ~ Gates open; children and families are allowed into school grounds

8:50am ~ Bell and Registration

10:30am ~ Break

12:00pm ~ Lunch

12:45pm ~ Afternoon Lessons



Admissions

By law children must start statutory education full time at the beginning of the term following their fifth birthday. The School's admission limit in our year groups is 30 (30 children per class). Admissions to the school are handled by the Local Authority Admissions department.

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Knowledge Organiser - Maps and Globes – Geography - Year Two

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Map	A picture that shows where things are located
Globe	A globe is a 3-D representation of the world
Navigate	To plan and then travel along a route
Location	The place where something is
Direction	The position towards which something travels
Ordnance Survey	An organisation that produces maps in the UK
Symbols	Small pictures that are used on maps to represent geographical features.
Scale	Maps use scale to show how far apart places are

A Globe



A Map

The Knowledge Curriculum was introduced in September 2019 and is a bespoke innovative knowledge rich curriculum that encompasses the following subjects: Science, Geography, History, Art and Design and Technology.

It is a carefully sequenced knowledge rich curriculum which aims to promote excellent outcomes alongside developing pupils; resilience and confidence and overcome inequality of opportunity by inspiring pupils from Reception to Year 2. . In order to implement our curriculum intent we offer a safe, inclusive and nurturing environment where the curriculum is knowledge-rich, inspirational and relevant to the children's present needs as well as their future aspirations. Our curriculum is carefully sequenced, and the content taught in a logical progression, in order to enable pupils to build the knowledge and skills required to meet the agreed end points. We use knowledge organisers across the curriculum. They include the key facts and information that children need to have a sound understanding of each topic and are organised into easy-to-digest chunks.

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The moon and stars

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What happens at night time?

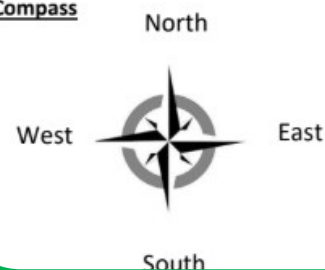
As the nights get longer we will be thinking about what happens in the world when we go to bed.

We will, of course be thinking about Christmas too.

A Map



A Compass



Children who read regularly or are read to regularly have the opportunity to open the doors to so many different worlds! More importantly, reading will give your child the tools to become independent life-long learners.

We can achieve this together through:

- Read Write Inc, a program to help to your child read at school
- Encouraging children to develop a love of books by reading to them daily, at home and at school
- Giving children access to a wide range of books at school and at home

At Heacham Infant and Nursery School we use Read Write Inc Phonics (RWI) to give your child



The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is a lively group with a long and successful history of raising funds for much needed extras in the school. It is open to all parents with children in the school.

Over the years the Parent Teacher Association of Heacham Infant School have provided a wide variety of items for the school such as visiting productions, trips, leavers gifts, outdoor play equipment and reading corners.

These have all been achieved through the running of fabulous events such as the sponsored bike ride, Summer Fayres , Christmas cards, pampering sessions and other wonderful opportunities for families to engage with our school .



Designated Safeguard leads:

Louise Jackson

Emma Hunt

Catherine Bennett

Shona Waters

Claire Chadderton

Governor with Responsibility:

Victoria Proctor



Heacham Infant and Nursery School is committed to Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The Health and Safety of all children is paramount.

We provide a safe, secure and caring environment in which children can flourish. The school implements a wide range of measures and policies, including the school's Safeguarding and Child Protection policy and Health and Safety policy.

Norfolk Children's Advice and Duty Line [0344 800 8020](tel:03448008020)

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