

Starting School what would you like to learn about?

Key Vocabulary

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| School | Our school is called Derry Hill School. Our class is Dormouse Class, sometimes we are called Reception. |
| Rules and Routines | These are the things that keep us happy and safe. They tell us the things we should and should not do. |
| Respect | Respect means being kind, caring for people and looking after our toys and equipment. It also means being polite and remembering to say please and thank you. We always show respect at Derry Hill School. |
| Learning | We come to school to learn new things. |
| Lovely Learning | Lovely Learning is what we do when we are being independent learners, and choosing our own activities. |
| Phonics/Phonemes | Phonics is learning letters and sounds. We learn phonemes so we can start to read and write. |
| Mathematicians | When we are mathematicians, we are learning about numbers, shapes, and how to measure. |
| Friends | Our friends are the children we talk to and play with. |
| Family | The people we live with, who love and care for us. |

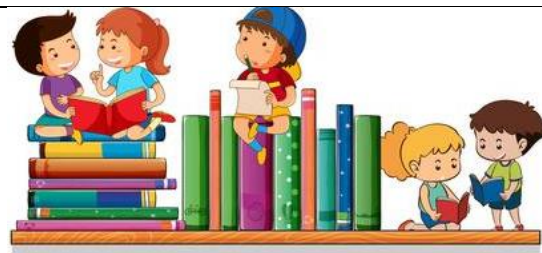


When we sit on the carpet, we are respectful and we sit quietly and listen. We put our hand up when we want to talk, so we don't all talk at the same time.



Friends

When we play with our friends, we remember to listen, be kind and take turns.



Books

Books and reading are very important in Dormouse Class. We have lots of story times. We all do lots of reading, and books help us learn new things.