

Completion of WOW sheets for your child's Learning Journal.

For the Early Years Foundation Stage we use 'WOW' sheets to help us gain a broad perspective of your child's achievements and feel they are a really positive way to bind and celebrate the home/school relationship.

The completion of WOW sheets can be undertaken by parents/carers or any adult who has been given responsibility for your child outside of school hours. For example: grandparents, other close relatives and child-minders. We also welcome photographs, pictures, writing or any other evidence to support the contents of the WOW sheets

The key purpose of the WOW sheet is for us to obtain an understanding of your child's achievements beyond the school and to be able to celebrate these achievements with your child and their peers.

The WOW sheets are always placed in your child's 'Learning Journal' and the information we gather from them is a valuable source of information and evidence when completing your child's personal learning journey.

The WOW sheets you bring in may celebrate an achievement, a milestone in your child's ability or a moment when they shone. We may code a WOW moment under one of the seven areas of learning as follows:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development e.g. a new activity your child has done (confidence) or playing co-operatively with others, taking turns (making relationships).

Communication and language e.g. following simple instructions. Asking how or why questions about an experience.

Literacy e.g. can describe a story or understand the difference between fiction and non-fiction books or can recognise familiar words like their own name (Reading) or give meaning to marks as they draw or paint (Writing).

Mathematics e.g. can count 1-20 (Numbers) or can spot 2D shapes in the environment (Shape Space and Measure).

Understanding the world e.g. a significant event for their family or friends (People & Communities) or your child knows how to operate simple equipment like remote control or CD (Technology).

Physical Development e.g. showing your child can handle equipment and tools effectively, including writing with pencils, maybe beginning to copy their name (Moving and Handling) or that they know the importance of a healthy diet and physical exercise (Health and Self-care).

Expressive Arts and Design e.g. pictures your child makes using different materials, songs your child sings or dressing up to engage in imaginative role-play. (Exploring and Using Media and Materials and Being Imaginative).

WOW sheets can be downloaded from our website.

Your child's class teacher will initially put 2 hardcopies in your child's reading book.

Thank you for your support!