

Classroom Environment

During Early Years purposeful stimulating learning opportunities are planned weekly influenced by themes linked to the children's next steps in learning and their evolving interests. Pictures

Links with home

We understand that beginning school/ nursery is a huge milestone in a child's and family's life and we aim to immerse you in the wonderful journey through the first stages of education at this school however possible. To achieve this we have many links with home, for example:

Planners

Every child is given their own planner, free of charge, this can be used for daily communication between home and school. Planners are checked daily to ensure any messages are received.

Tapestry/ 2Simple

In the moment observations and photographs of children's learning are completed using 2Simple/ Tapestry App. These observations are then printed and filed into children's individual learning journey folders, which can be viewed by parents at the start and end of every school day.

Emails

Should you have any questions, emails can be sent to admin@foston.n-yorks.sch.uk at any point. These will then be forwarded to the class teachers to respond to at the earliest convenience throughout the working week.

Individual Next steps

Every term class teachers complete individual next steps for all children in the Early Years. These are then sent home to parents to allow them to work towards these targets alongside school. 'Wow moments' can then be completed when any of these are achieved.

Wow moments

Parents can complete 'WOW Moments' when your child learns something new or achieves a next steps in their learning. These can then be brought into school and shared with their class.

Photo talk

Class teachers often send home a photo of your child completing something at school, this then invites you to talk to your child about their learning to answer questions. This can then be returned to school and shared.

Show and tell

Show and tell is completed weekly to allow your child to share items from home with their class and help develop their confidence talking in front of others. You will receive a timetable outlining when it is your child's turn for show and tell.