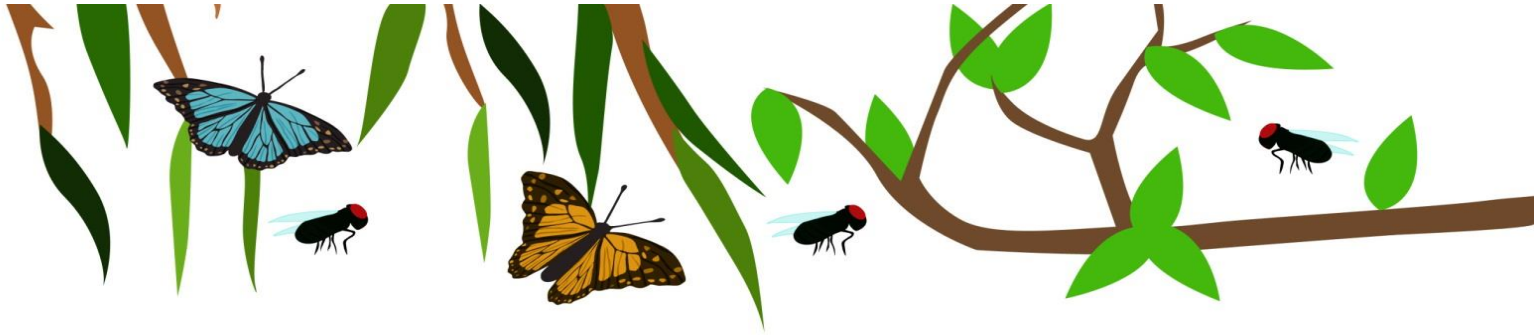




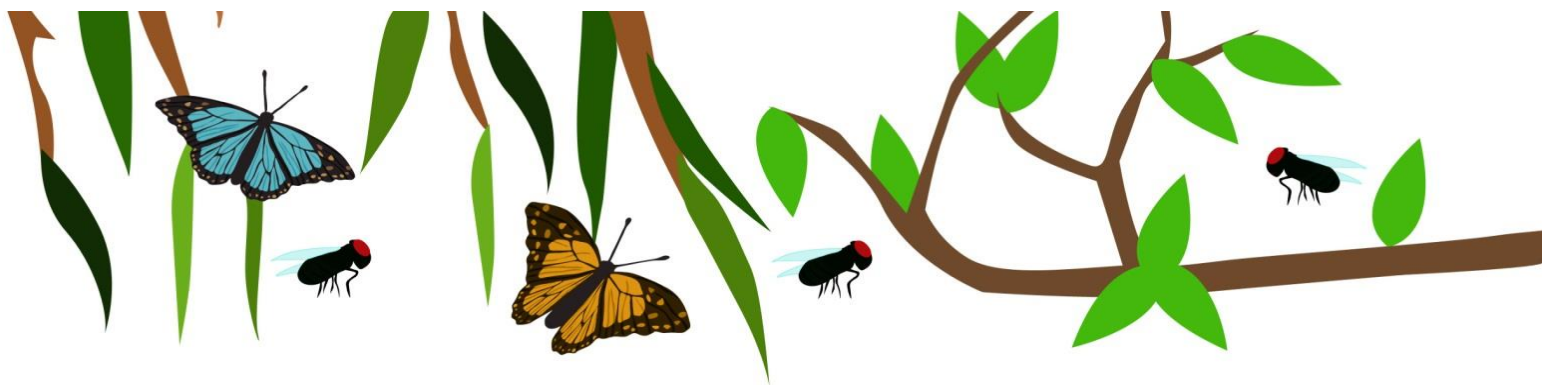
Welcome to Belton Lane Primary School





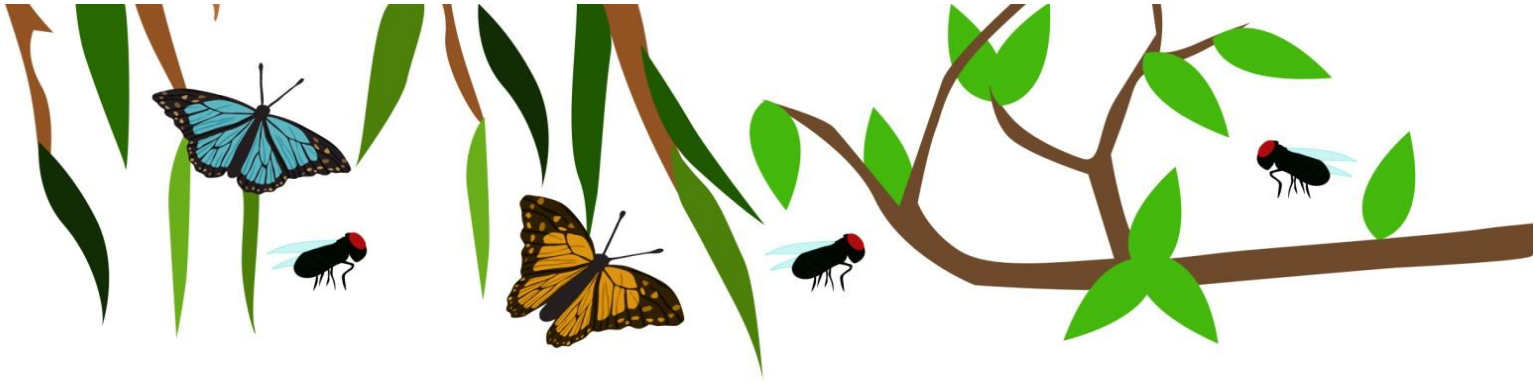
Mr Mason is our Head Teacher; he likes to pop
into our classroom a lot to see what we are up
to. He is very much looking forward to meeting
you





This will be your new classroom. We have two reception classrooms, Acorns and Caterpillars



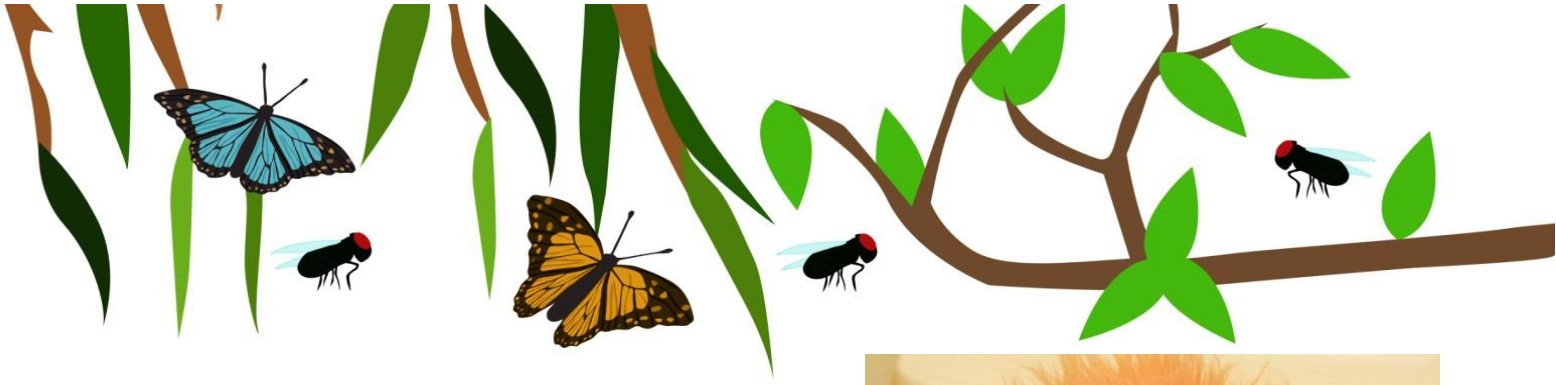


At lunchtime Louis enjoys his school dinner served by our lovely team of lunch time supervisors. He sometimes brings a packed lunch if his mummy knows he doesn't like the dinner that day.



When at home get your child to practice eating with a knife and fork, this is an important skill to have. If your child will be having packed lunch, they can always practice opening packets. All these skills will help them become more independent at lunchtime.





Louis can go to the toilet by himself. He is brilliant at washing his hands with soap and drying them.

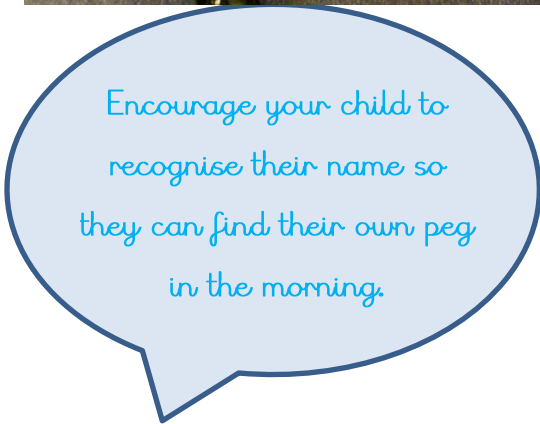


Help your child by showing them how to use the toilet and wash their hands on their own.





Louis likes to hang his coat on his peg. He has a book bag with his reading book in, his P.E kit and his wellie boots ready to use outside.



Encourage your child to recognise their name so they can find their own peg in the morning.





Louis enjoys exploring and learning in our classroom, sometimes he can choose what he would like to do. Other times he works with an adult.



Why do children need to play?

Play enables children to explore, develop and represent learning experiences that help them make sense of the world.

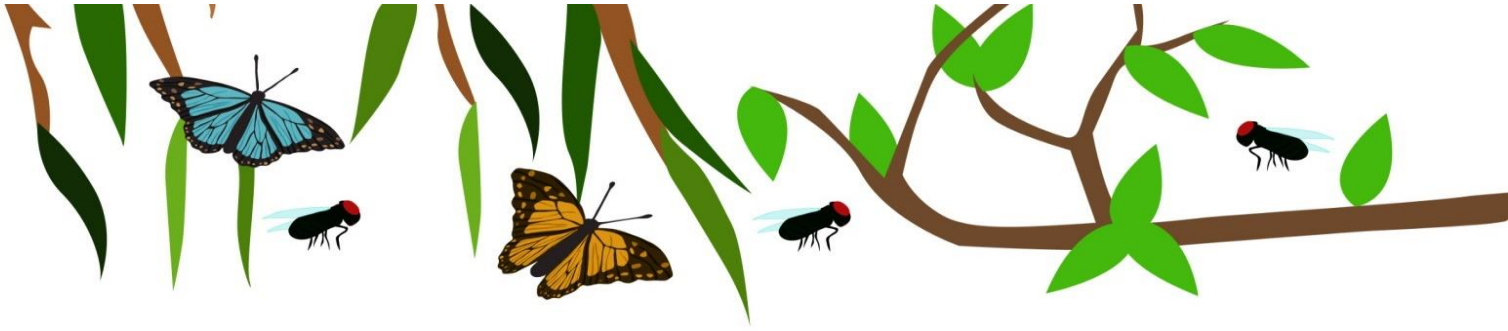




We all love going outside to
explore and learn.

Learning outdoors allows
children to be physically active
and develops co-ordination
skills. It provides memorable
and different ways of learning.



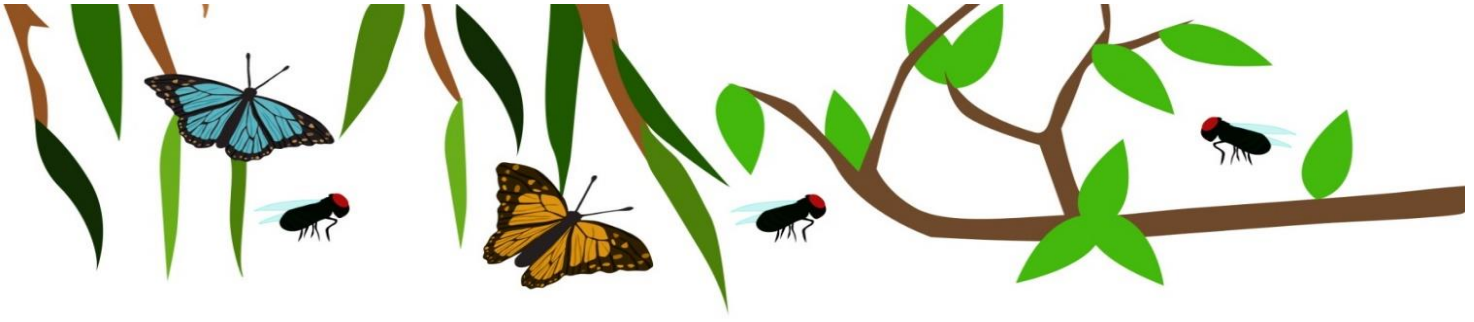


Louis has so many friends. They like to play together, sharing and learning with each other.



Help your child by playing
lots of sharing games
together.





What is the Early Year Foundation Stage?

The EYFS is made up of
three prime areas and 4
Specific Areas of learning.

Communication and Language

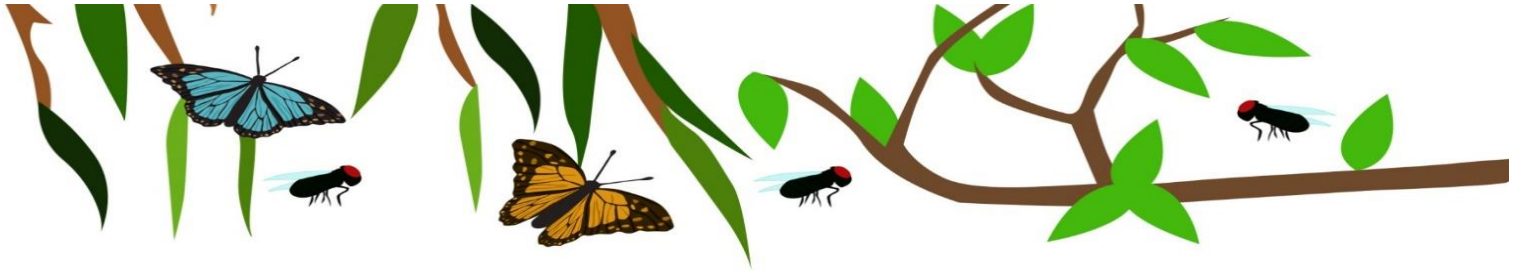
Listening and attention,
Understanding, Speaking and
listening.

Prime Areas

Personal, Social and
Emotional Development-
Making relationships, self
confidence, Behaviour.

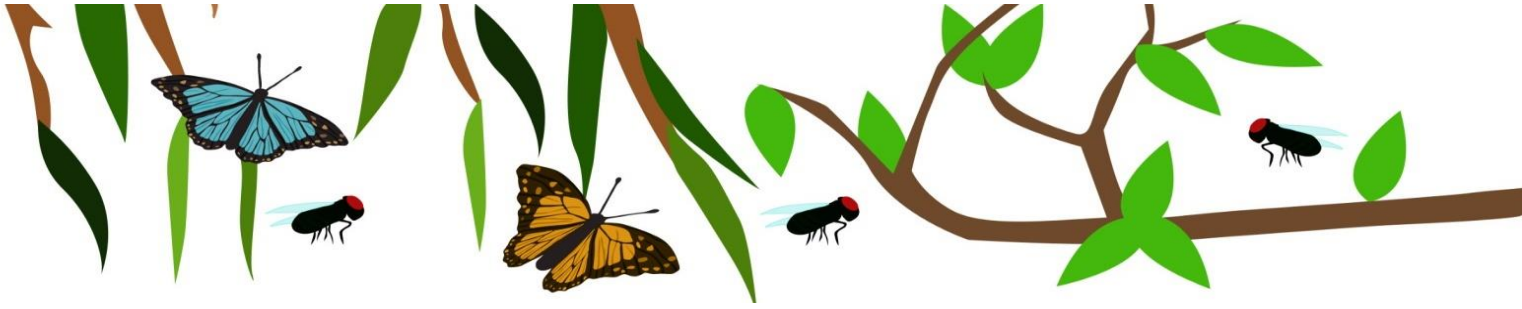
Physical Development-
Moving and Handling,
Health and Self Care.





The 3 Prime areas are essential for your child's healthy development and future learning. As your child grows the Prime Areas will help develop the Specific areas.

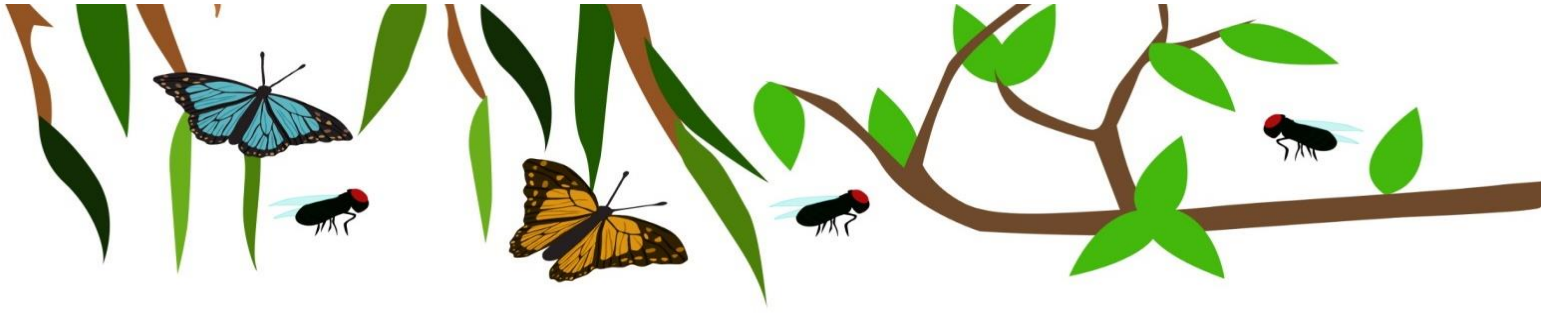




Encourage your child
to take their time to
listen to others.

Share lots of books
together, explore their
favourite stories and ask
lots of questions!





Other ways to help your child prepare for school...

Speak clearly and
ask for what they
need.

Practise changing into and
out of their PE kit
independently.

