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Cumberworth First School

Welcome to your new school.

Your new class is called Class Panda!



Dear parents and carers,

 This book is designed to be read with your child to help prepare them for some of the things they will be doing in their new school.
 We would be grateful if you could share this booklet with your child over the coming weeks. Thank you – The Early Years Team.



Our Christian Values are Love, Self-control, Forgiveness, Respect, Friendship and Kindness. We use our Christian Values every day with our friends, family and adults in our school.

Our Early Years Team

Mrs Parry is your class teacher. Mrs Tinsley, Mrs Seage, Ms Whitehead and Miss Robinson will help look after you. Mrs Walker and Mrs Davis will also help you and your grown ups.

We look forward seeing you before September for a visit or two. We will find out soon what visits are possible in the Summer Term.









Learning through Play

You will have lots of fun choosing different activities and enjoying what you already love playing with at Nursery and Preschool. It would help us if you practise going to the toilet by yourself, when you need to, washing your hands, drying your hands and taking your coat or jacket on and off. Learning to do these things on your own over the summer will help you at school to be independent and ready to learn.





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Fun Visits to Class Panda!

We hope that you will come and visit us soon. You will be able to play with our toys both indoors and outside in the sunshine. We will make sure that you can play with toys that you like, so that it feels a bit like your Childminder, Preschool or Nursery.

When you come into our class, you will put your coat and bag on the table but when you start in September you will have your own peg with a picture and your name!

- We hang our coats on our pegs.
- We put our book bags in the boxes.









We love drawing and making models. We love being scientists and exploring.

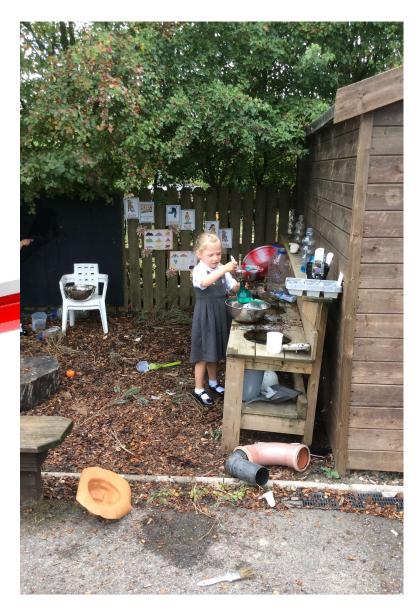






We play indoors with our quiet voices.

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We play outdoors and run around lots!
There is a sand tray, a mud kitchen, dressing up and lots of other exciting things to use and play with

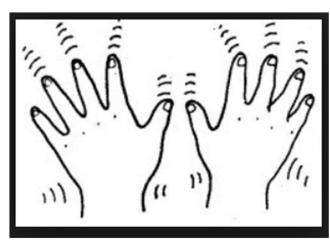
Being in big school will be a little different from Preschool, there will be new friends to meet and older children in the other classes. We all work very hard to keep you safe and ready to learn.

When Mrs Parry tinkles the wind-chime.

We all stop, listen and wiggle our fingers in the air!







What we do to keep safe and listen!

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Keeping Safe!

Do not leave the play area, gates are closed to keep you safe.



Listening and learning in school.

Always make sure you can see a grown up so that they can help you.





We love to listen to stories and sing songs together.

We remember good sitting as -

Give Me Five Legs are crossed,
hands are still,
ears are listening,
eyes are watching
and lips are zipped.





We enjoy drinking our milk or water and eating our fruit in the morning. We have lunch at 11.45am in the hall. The lovely lunch time staff look after us. Our cook, Simone, makes delicious meals for us to enjoy. We also bring our own healthy snack from home for the afternoon break.









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How many pandas did you find?

Thank You for choosing our lovely school! We know you will be a fantastic member of our school community.

Mrs Parry and the Early Years Team

Please make a drawing for us when you come – you could draw what you like to play with best of all, or your family.