

4th June 2020

Hello,

My name is Mrs Phillips and I am one of the reception teachers here and also the Early Years Lead.

I would like to welcome you to Drove Primary School. Due to the circumstances, we are not able to hold the usual events that we hold this time of year. So I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little bit about the early years.

We have 3 nursery classes and 3 reception classes. In nursery we have our: Blue nursery, with Mrs Lane for our 2 year olds and Yellow nursery with Mrs Sheen and Green nursery with Miss Richardson for our 3 and 4 year olds. In reception we have RP with Mrs Phillips, RA with Miss Ahmed and RL with Miss Leach.

Nursery is a very important stage as it helps your child get ready for school as well as preparing them for their future learning and successes. We teach your child the basic skills in order for them to become confident and independent children. These skills are then further developed in reception. By the end of Reception your children will have learned the basic skills to read, write and use numbers.

In the early years, we believe that children learn best and retain more information when they experience things first hand, so we make our lessons as interactive as possible. We really encourage children to try and have a go and we reinforce that making mistakes is ok as it helps with their problem solving skills but it also builds their resilience

For more information, please see 'Welcome to Nursery 20-21 and our other documents on our website.

We cannot wait to meet you all and start our journey in September

Yours sincerely

Mrs Phillips

Early Years Lead