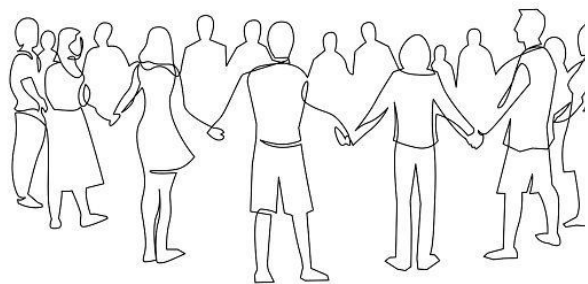


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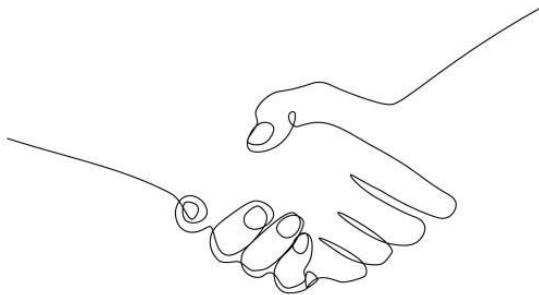
Community Combined School and Pre-School

We are a **values based** school who care passionately about developing the potential in every child.

Our **core beliefs** are at the heart of everything we do at Widmer End.



Unity



Trust

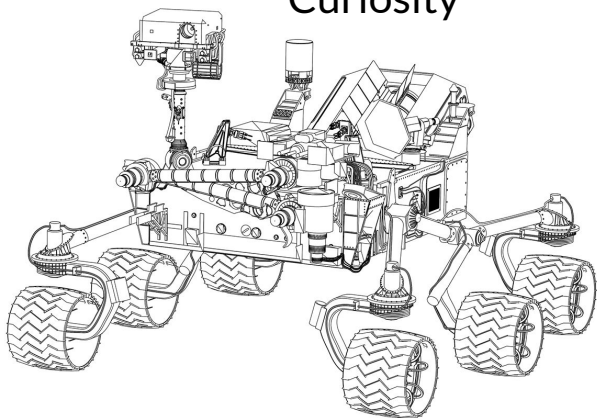


Courage

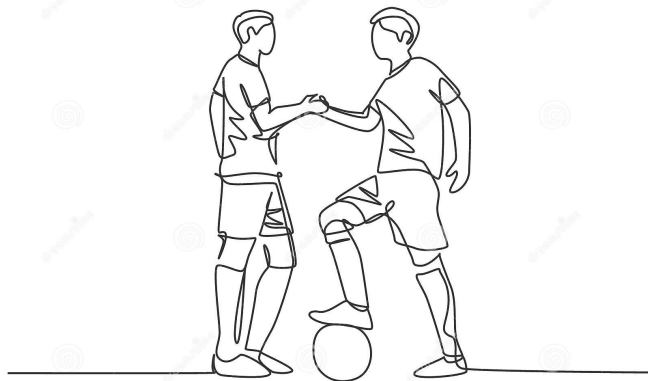
Our School Values



Curiosity



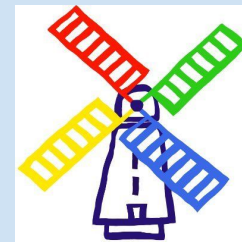
Respect



Kindness



Safeguarding & Wellbeing



Pupil **safety** & **well-being** is the foundation of everything we do at Widmer End.

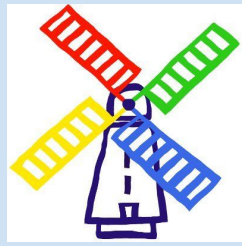
All staff are trained in safeguarding and are all First Aid Trained.

In 2018 we were one of the first schools in the country to gain the Nurturing Schools Quality Award.

- ELSA trained staff (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant)
- MHST (Mental Health Support Service) and Team of Life Training for pupils
- Kapow PSHE Programme
- Socially Speaking / Young Carers
- Family Support Service

Pupils with medical needs, such as asthma / nut allergy: parents will be asked to complete a health care plan and to bring medicine to be kept in school. Notes will be sent home following a bump to the head or teeth. Children will also wear a sticker back to class to make the Teacher and LSA aware and a red slip will be sent home.

Home / School Partnership



Children's education begins in the home

As a school we support and develop the values you will have started teaching your children at home: good manners, respect, honesty and love.

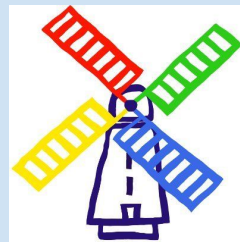
Mutual respect is the foundation of good relationships.

Support your child's teacher and our school by: reading newsletters and taking an interest in your child's education, reading together, supporting home learning activities, speaking to the school directly about any concerns

What is the EYFS?

The EYFS document creates a national curriculum for 5s and under.

All areas of learning are reflected indoors/outdoors and each day includes opportunities for independent & adult led activities through a 'free flow' provision, incorporating indoor and outdoor activities.



3 Prime Areas

- Personal, social and emotional development
- Physical development
- Communication and language

4 Specific Areas

- Mathematic
- Literacy
- Expressive arts and design
- Understanding the world

Communication & Language

Speaking/learning rhymes and songs

Listening to stories

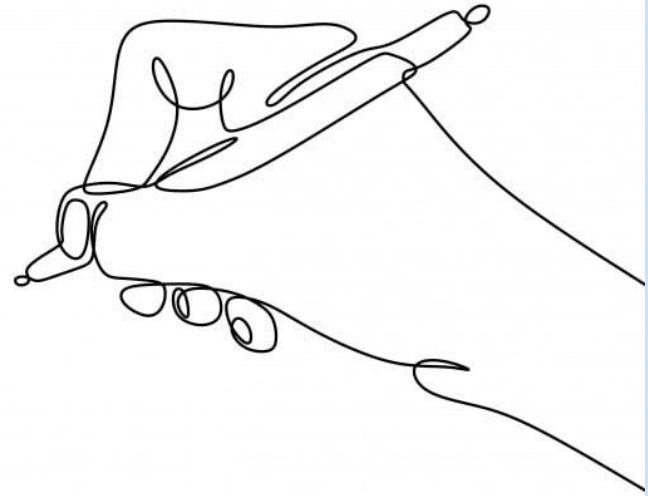
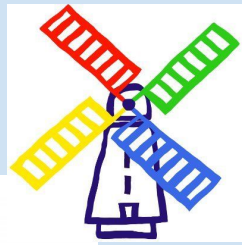
Role play

Use new vocabulary through the day

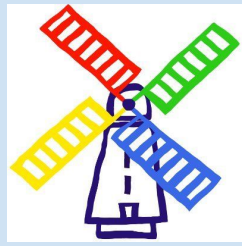
Ask questions

Articulate ideas

Describe events



Personal, Social & Emotional Development



See themselves as a valuable individual
Build relationships

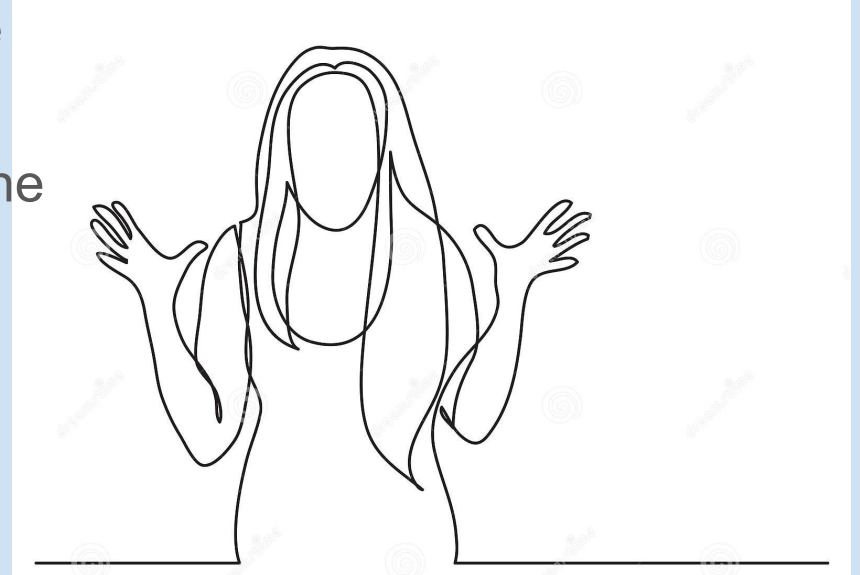
Express their feelings and consider the
feelings of others

Show resilience and perseverance in the
face of challenge

Identify and moderate own feelings

Think of others and their feelings

Manage their own needs



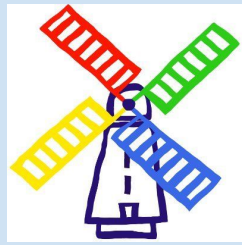
Physical Development

Gross motor skills:

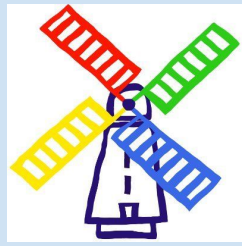
- Refine movement skills
- e.g. rolling, jumping, running, skipping, climbing
- Develop good body strength
- Safely use equipment
- Develop skills such as throwing and catching

Fine motor skills:

- Using a knife and fork
- Pencil control
- Shoes & coats - buttons and zips
- Scissor skills
- Mark making



Literacy



Reading individual letter sounds

Blending sounds into words

Reading simple phrases and sentences

Re-reading books to build up confidence

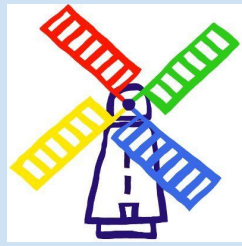
Forming lowercase and uppercase letters correctly

Spelling words by identifying sounds

Re-reading work to check it makes sense



Mathematics (number & numerical patterns)



Counting

Recognising numbers & what they mean

Subitising

Exploring composition of number

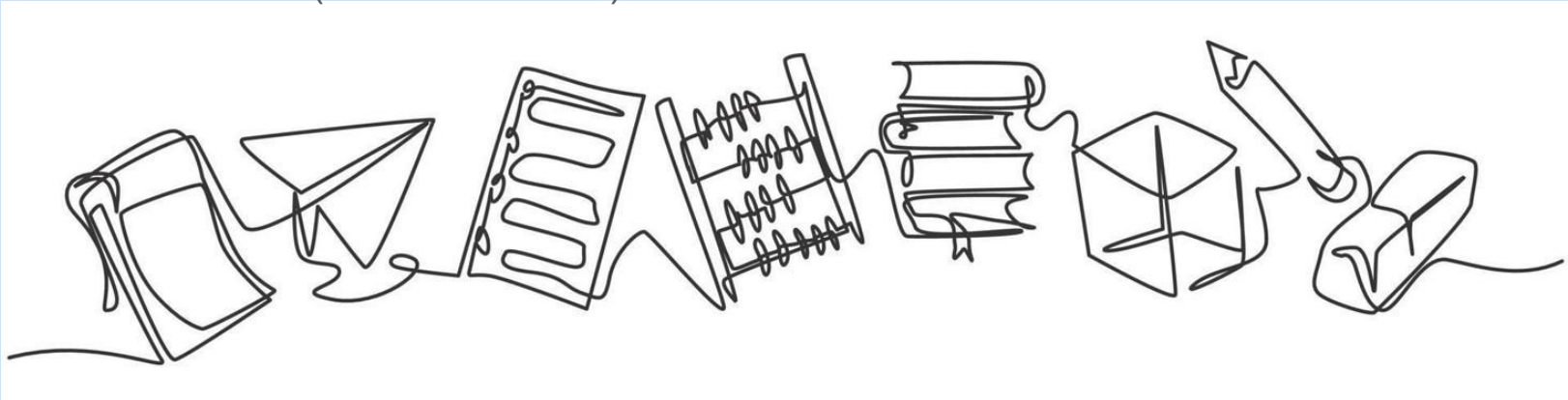
Recall number bonds (to 5 and then 10)

Compare quantities

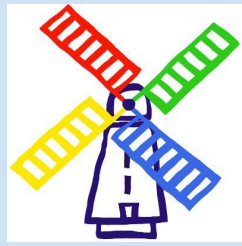
Compare numbers

Understand one more/less

Explore number patterns such as odds and evens



Understanding of the World



Learning about other cultures, places and things that happened in the past and living things

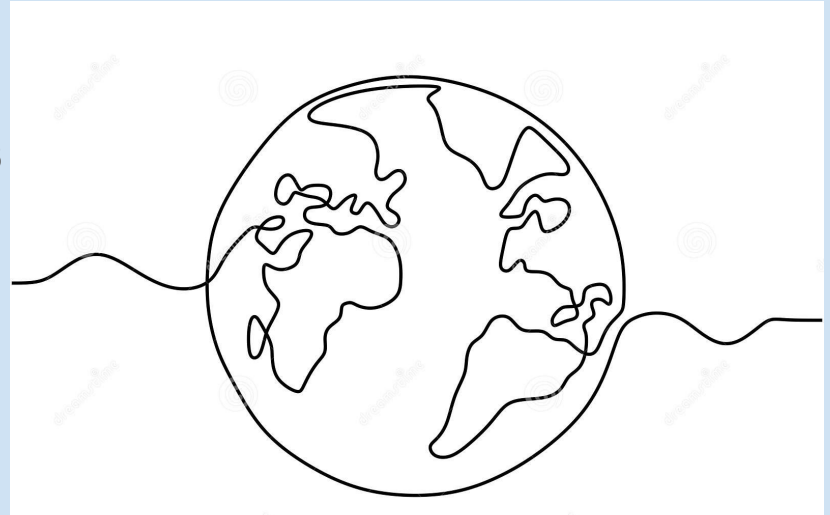
Talk about their family and community

Comment on images from the past

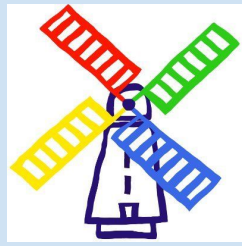
Recognise that people have different beliefs

Educational visits

Outdoor area



Expressive Arts & Design



Role play

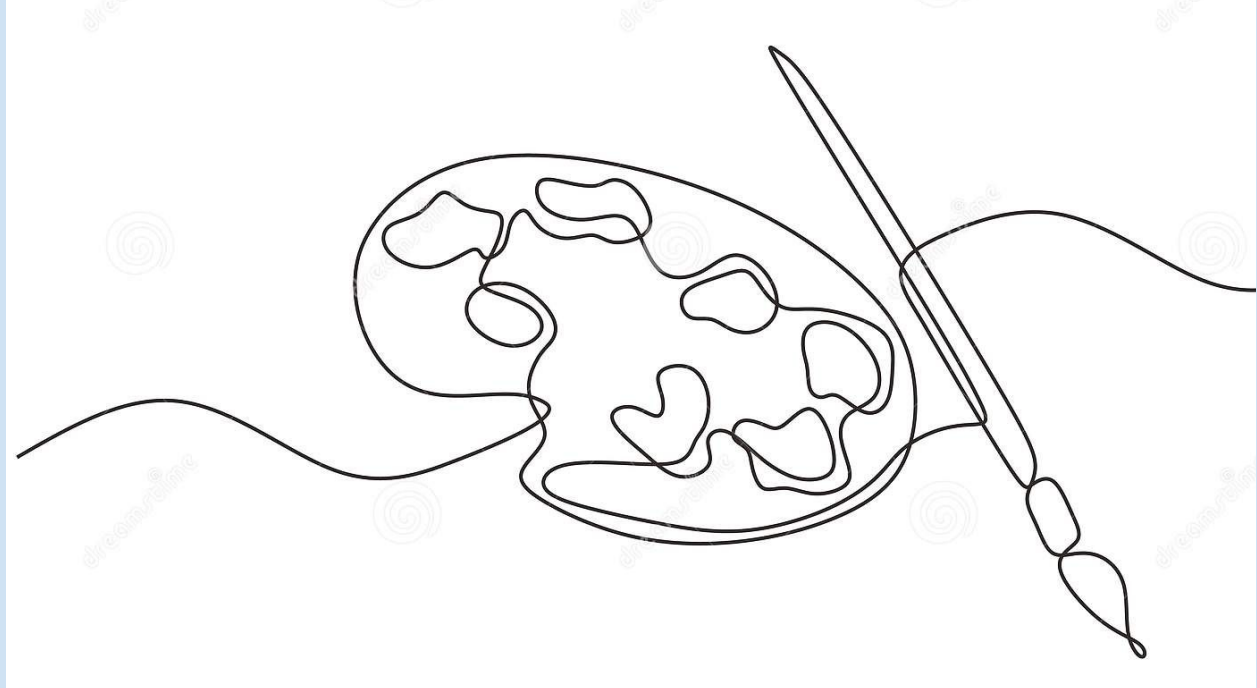
Art

Painting

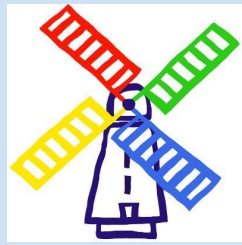
Drawing

Dance

Music



General Information



School Day is 8:43am-3:15pm soft start from 8:30am for Reception in the Autumn Term.

School dinners available **every day**.

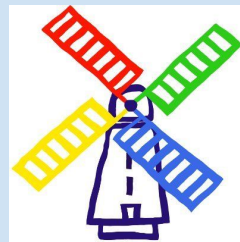
The Kids Lunch Company provide our hot dinners - www.kidslunch.co.uk

WRAPAROUND CARE - Friends at Play

Current offering - after school club & breakfast club.

Mon-Fri: 7.30am – 8.45am / 3.15pm – 6pm

School Information



PTA - Main events include; children's disco, quiz night, circus, Summer Fayre and Christmas Fayre.
All money raised goes towards extra resources and activities for your children

Named Uniform - Our school colours are royal blue and charcoal grey

Uniform is ordered from Earth Uniform - www.earthuniform.com

Pre School uniform - same website, red coloured t-shirts and jumpers

Only need logo on school jumper or cardigan and a school bookbag (small bag for Pre School)

Other items can be obtained from any leading supermarket or high street store

To bring every day : bookbag (YrR), water bottle, fruit snack, lunch box, coat (for outside!)

WHAT WE DO...



Raise money!

Enhance & enrich the children's school experience

Help build the school community



EXPERIENCES

M&M Productions

Explorer Dome Experience

Sublime Science Experience

World Book Day Escape Room

Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Bingo

Enormous Crocodile Breakfast



OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT

TeePee

Forest School Area

Sensory Garden

Activity Trail

Football Goals

Pond

Outdoor Storage

Toys



OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT

Playground Climbing Frame

Playground Clock

Playground Markings

Wet Weather Shelter

Wet Weather Games

Early Years Garden
Extension, Playhouse,
Sandpit / Stage



INDOOR EQUIPMENT

Interactive boards in all classrooms

iPads

Chromebooks

Hall Stage

Junior Lockers

Classroom Storage

Year 5/6 Corridor



INDOOR EQUIPMENT

Inclusion Corridor Mural

Floor Stickers

Maths Equipment

Intervention Equipment

SEN Equipment

Sports Equipment

Preschool Leaving Gift Books

Y6 Leavers Books



...and lots & lots of Books!

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED!

Event Helpers

Sub-Groups

Committee Members

Officers

Skills...Contacts...Resources...Workplaces

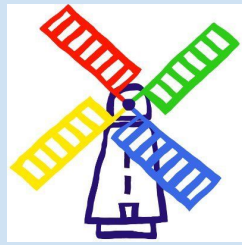
It takes a
village to
raise a child....



JOIN US ON FACEBOOK: WIDMER END SCHOOL PTA

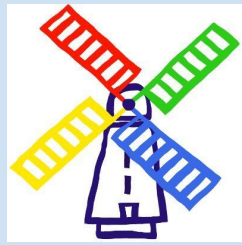


Physical Education (PE)



- 2 days a week
- Children to bring their PE kits in with them
- Come to school in uniform
- Personal social and emotional development
- Gross and fine motor skills

Home learning



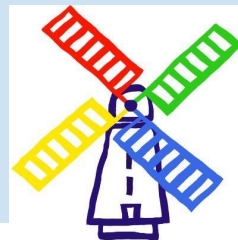
- Reading records changed weekly
 - RWI phonics book - lilac to start
 - Reading book
 - Library book
 - Reading daily
- Maths activity weekly
- Phonics videos weekly
- Creative activity every other week
- Homework books for optional use

Support

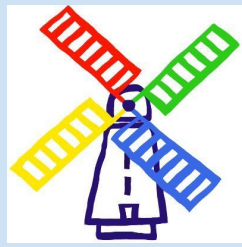
Meals are free for **ALL** children in Reception & KS1

FSM status offers pupil premium funding which can pay for school trips / educational expenses / other activities as well as providing extra funding for the school!

Please get in touch if you would like more information.



Questions



Any **questions** about
our provision?

