

Bushbury Nursery School

Annual report of Governors to
Parents 2017-2018

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Chair of Governors Report Autumn Term 2018

On behalf of the Governors it gives me great pleasure to invite you to read this Report which gives us all a taste of some of the things that have been going on in our School from September 2017 to July 2018. We are immensely proud of all that our children and staff have achieved over the past year and we are extremely grateful for your continuing help and support, thank you for helping to make Bushbury Nursery such a happy and enjoyable place to learn and grow.

If you have any questions regarding this report then please see Heidi or myself and we will do our best to answer you.

Jo Aston

Chair of Governors



Our Governing Board Members 2017-2018

Name	Type	Term of Office Start	Term of office Ends	Committees	Position of Responsibility
Heidi Bullock	Headteacher	28/11/14	27/11/18	Finance and general purpose Curriculum	
Jo Aston	Co-opted	15/04/15	14/04/2019	Finance and General purpose Curriculum	Chair of Full Governing Board, Compliance, website, and Safer Recruitment & Safeguarding
Annette Pugh	Local Authority	17/11/14	16/11/2018	Finance	Vice-Chair of Full Governing Board, Chair of Finance and General Purposes
Pam Willcox	Staff	30/03/17	29/03/21	Finance	Health & Safety Governor & Safer Recruitment
Mark Elson	Parent	14/03/18	13/03/2022	Curriculum	Teaching & Learning
Emma O'Neil	Parent	14/03/18	13/03/2018	Finance	LAC Children
Barry Martin	Co-opted	24/11/17	24/11/19	Finance	SEND & Gifted & Talented
Surrinder O'Leary	Co-Opted	10/07/17	10/07/19	Curriculum	Curriculum & Teaching & Learning

So for the next year we have identified the following priorities for the school to develop:

Priority 1: 'Achievement for All' - To continue to maintain and improve the highest levels of outcomes for all learners and ensure teaching and learning is inspirational, of high quality and is responsive to children's needs.

Priority 2: 'Citizens of Bushbury' - To continue to provide a safe, secure and healthy environment where children thrive.

Priority 3: 'Diminishing the Difference' - To ensure all children make good progress from their starting point and achieve or exceed their targets, reaching their full potential.

Priority 4: 'Strengthen and Challenge' - To continue to provide a clear direction for the school and ensure that it is consistently improving and moving forward.

The Curriculum:

The children continue to follow 'The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum' and an exciting and creative curriculum is offered. Opportunities are given to parents each term to come in and discuss their child's progress and individual learning plan. The children share their learning journey in group on a regular basis.

Bushbury Nursery School is creating the Scientists, Technologists, Engineers and Mathematicians, of the future, we are entirely immersed in a STEM based curriculum. The children are fully engaged in activities that support Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

We are constantly fostering children's interest in STEM, inspiring children from a very young age to have a passion about Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

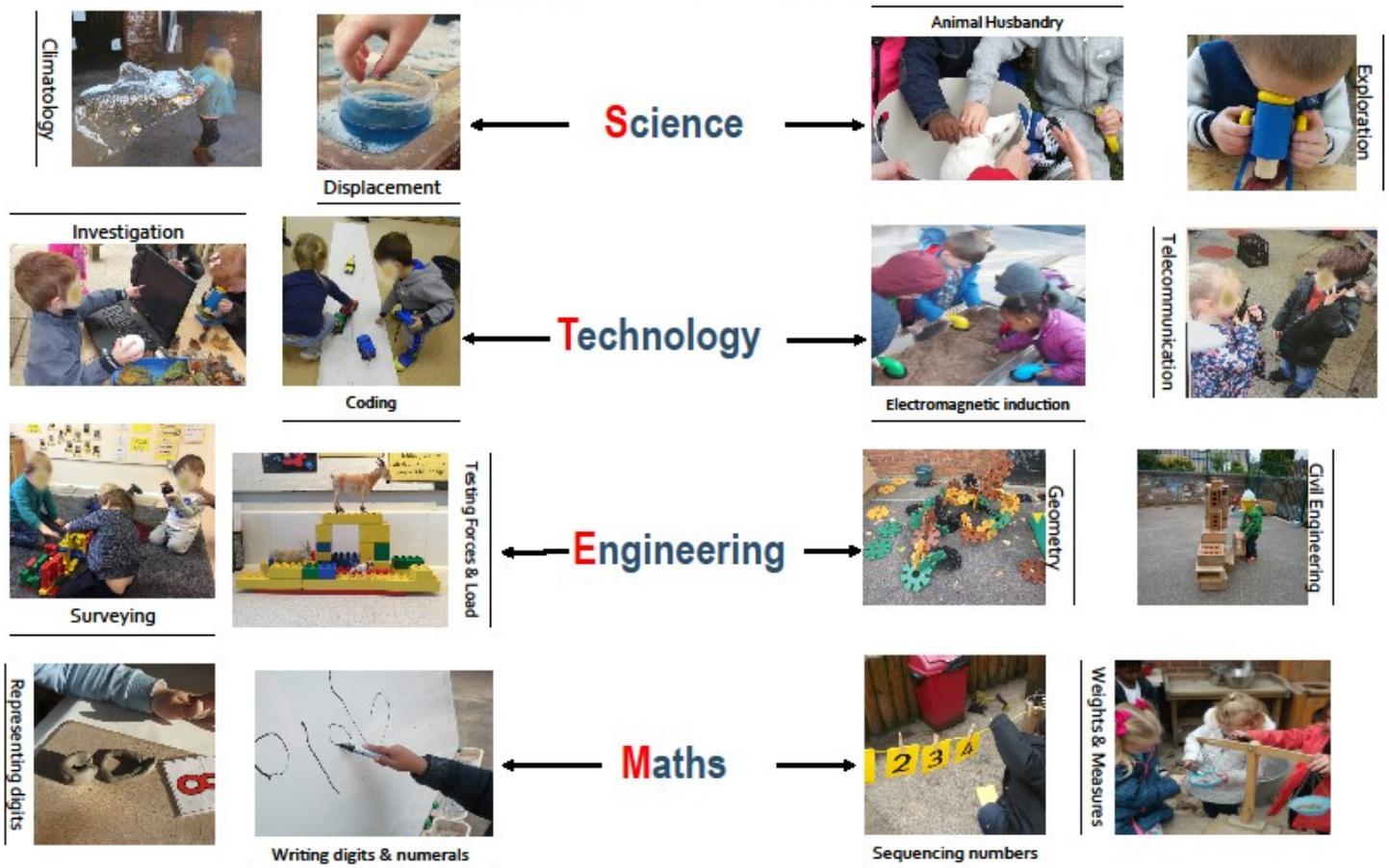
Bushbury Nursery School has embedded STEM based subjects into the education of all the children, thus, enabling the very youngest children to have a love of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, so they carry this love throughout their entire education and grow into the future leaders of these subjects.

Welcome to Bushbury Nursery School — one of the 7 maintained nursery schools in Wolverhampton

Bushbury Nursery is continually in pursuit of excellence, with the children at the heart of all we do. Bushbury works hard to ensure we excel in inclusive learning and value all children as strong, capable and resilient, rich with wonder.



Focused areas of practice and development which we are excited to share with other members of the Early Years Community is our STEM based learning.



Through STEM based learning children are able to be critical thinkers, ask questions, investigate, explore, hypothesise and make predictions. By making learning real and relevant with the learners at the centre of every experience we are able to diminish the difference between our priority groups (EYPP, boys, EAL & SEND).

Bushbury Nursery School will be celebrating British Science week 9th—17th March 2019

Our outdoor environment offers the children an exciting and challenging place to develop a sense of place, including our growing and planting areas, wild life and bug hunting area as well as the fabulous climbing wall.



The successful Forest School continues and the children look forward to completing the Forest School experience with Rachael.

Harvest was celebrated with a Family Circle Time and the generosity of the family and friends of Bushbury Nursery School enabled us to donate food to The Good Shepherd.

Last year the children enjoyed some enriching activities when Clive The African Drummer visited school to support our Black History Month celebrations. Sansarr dance group came to school during Diwali and the children learnt some traditional dance moves.

Special Needs:

Our special needs children are very well supported, we ensure their individual needs are met as they fully participate in every aspect of nursery life. Other children are also given support and the staff team work with parents and outside agencies to ensure every child gets the support they need in order for them to reach their full potential. Heidi is the Special Needs Co-ordinator and she works hard to ensure the children have all the support they need to make as much progress as they can.

Professional Development:

The nursery is committed to supporting the training needs of all the staff team. Every course that is attended enables the team to keep up to date with information and develop their expertise which in turn benefits young children.

The nursery has links with the local family hubs, they continue to support children and families in the locality. We have links with Broadway Gardens, the library, shops, parks, St Mary's Church and Northwood Park Primary School.

Staff Changes:

In September 2018 Bushbury Nursery welcomed three new members of staff, who have been employed to support the SEND children during their time at Bushbury Nursery School.

School Security/Health and Safety:

All staff and Governors take Safeguarding very seriously and as such all staff and governors have been subject to a DBS check. All staff and governors are trained in safeguarding including child protection and completed training on the new Keeping Children Safe in Education document. Heidi Bullock is our Designated Safeguarding Lead and Surrinder O'Leary is our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead. First Aid qualifications are kept up to date. Paul our caretaker ensures the environment is inspected regularly for issues concerning health and safety and he attends training to keep up to date with current procedures. Regular Fire Drills take place each term. Systems are in place to monitor the outside doors as the children arrive and leave nursery. Any recommendations for improvement are considered by the Headteacher and governors and appropriate action is taken.

Complaint Procedure:

Please speak to the Headteacher about any concerns and your complaint will be Investigated and any necessary action will be taken. You will be kept informed concerning the outcome. If you are not satisfied with the way your complaint has been dealt with you should contact the chair of governors by writing to her at the nursery address so that further action can be considered and taken.



Summary of the nursery budget 2017-2018:

This is a summary of the budget and a more detailed copy can be seen if you request it from the administrative team in the office. We are in the fortunate position to retain a balance some of which has been allocated to support curriculum developments, building works and increase in Terrific Two's numbers. The Governors work hard with the Headteacher and Business Manager to ensure the nursery is in a healthy financial position. The future is increasingly uncertain concerning following budget years and there will be inevitable adjustments to be made.

LA FUNDING	364460
EYPP	6423
Terrific 4 Two's	44251
Other Grants	500
Income from Facilities/Services	1233
Total Income	416867
Staffing Exp	296415
Support, Training & Learning Costs	58297
Maintenance, Building & Energy Costs	18685
Total Expenditure	373397
Revenue Brought Forward	2588
Revenue Balance	46058
Capital Income	4607
Capital Brought Forward	16398
Capital Expenditure	4589
Capital Balance	16416
Total Balance	62474

Your governors and staff team work hard to ensure the children receive a good foundation for their education during their time here at Bushbury Nursery School. We believe it is important for us to promote good attendance, punctuality and to have good systems in place to monitor and improve them.

School Leavers

At the end of July 2018 the Children left us to continue their education into reception, the majority of the children moved across to Northwood Park Primary School and others went to Elston Hall, St Anthony's, D'Eyncourt, Fallings Park and Bushbury Lane Academy primary schools. We wish them every success in their new schools and hope they will continue to be happy and fulfilled.

At the beginning of a new year at Bushbury Nursery some children have returned for another year and many new children have started. As governors we hope their time with us will be happy and fulfilling as we work together for the best possible learning experiences for your children.



