

Curriculum

Your child will be working within the Early Years Foundation Stage. The curriculum is broken into two key areas :

Prime areas

- ◇ Communications and language
- ◇ Physical development
- ◇ Personal, social and emotional development

Specific areas of learning

- ◇ Literacy
- ◇ Mathematics
- ◇ Understanding the World
- ◇ Expressive art and design



Underpinning the EYFS curriculum is the principle that each child is unique and has the opportunity to interact in positive relationships and enabling environments. This also contributes to the Characteristics of Effective learning, where we will develop these fundamental principles:

Playing and Exploring

Children learn through being inquisitive and willing 'to have a go', they will play with what they know as well as exploring and finding out new ways to learn. They are encouraged to work with others as well as independently.

Active Learning

Children develop resilience to keep on trying and to enjoy achieving what they have set out to do. They will be involved in their learning and develop their concentration to achieve.

Creating and Thinking Critically

Children are encouraged to develop their own ideas and to choose ways to do things, as well as making links between their ideas and observations. This will in turn build their self esteem and confidence.

We plan activities to meet the needs of the children based around half-termly themes that take into account their interests. They will learn through a mixture of adult led learning focuses as well as through child initiated play that is carefully planned to meet all areas of the EYFS curriculum. They will also take part in daily phonics lessons in order to develop their early reading skills.

