



Trinity term EYFS curriculum overview 2021 / 2022

Our EYFS section considers the all-round development of your child. We provide opportunities which enable your child to; exercise options and express ideas, reflect on experience and information, share thoughts, make decisions, make discoveries and explore and engage in first hand experiences. Our curriculum is designed to be accessible for all children.

Our allocation of time, space and equipment will provide opportunities for your child to develop to their potential, physically, linguistically, intellectually, emotionally, socially and morally. Through carefully planned weekly activities we support and enhance your child's learning ensuring they make at least good progress over time. We plan themes on a termly basis but these are not 'set in stone' and are fluid to address the ever growing and changing needs of all our children. We see them as more of a 'working document'!

Plans for long term and short term (weekly) are displayed in our classrooms.

Our curriculum is designed around the needs of our young children and is organised into seven areas of Learning and Development.

These are:

- Communication and Language
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts & Design

Here are the main components of each of the seven areas.

Communication and Language experiences are about:

- Listening, attention and Understanding
- Speaking

Personal, Social and Emotional experiences are about:

- Self-Regulation
- Managing Self
- Building Relationships

Physical Development experiences are about:

- Gross Motor Skills
- Fine Motor Skills

Literacy experiences are about:

- Comprehension
- Word Reading
- Writing

Mathematics experiences are about:

- Number
- Numerical Patterns

Understanding the World experiences are about:

- Past and Present
- People, Cultures and Communities
- The Natural World

Expressive Arts & Design experiences are about:

- Creating with Materials
- Being Imaginative and Expressive

We plan through a theme-based approach. To keep you well informed about the children's activities our plans are displayed: -

- On the Notice Board in our classrooms (long, medium- and short-term planning)
- Learning focus is shared weekly
- Seesaw creates a powerful learning loop between students, teachers, and families. In a simple way we record and share what's happening in the classroom weekly

Throughout the school year we organise several exciting theme-based activities to enhance the children's learning.

If you would like to find out more about our EYFS curriculum please either speak to the head of section or a key worker who will be happy to help.

