



EYFS Curriculum Overview 2022 / 2023

Our EYFS section considers the all-around 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 to 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.

Children are encouraged to explore, enquire and take risks in an interactive hands-on environment. This includes the use of interactive whiteboards and computers, as well as interactive dedicated outdoor learning areas.

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

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
- Dance
- PE

Literacy experiences are about:

- Comprehension
- Word Reading
- Writing

Mathematics experiences are about:

- Number
- Numerical Patterns

Understanding the World experiences is about:

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

Expressive Arts & Design experiences are about:

- Creating with Materials
- Being Imaginative and Expressive
- ICT

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)
- The learning focus is shared weekly through the communication book.
- 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 and parents get invited to some of these events.

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

