

Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

The Early Years Foundation Stage Framework is the basis of our Reception curriculum. This Framework specifies the requirement for learning and development in the Early Years and provides specific areas of learning to be covered in our curriculum. These areas are:

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

A vital aspect in the development of essential knowledge and skills is the use of continuous provision. This means that children are using and developing certain skills throughout the year on a daily/weekly basis. Continuous provision practice and principles begin in Reception and support children to develop key life skills such as independence, innovation, creativity, enquiry, analysis and problem solving.

In Reception, we also give children plenty of opportunities to read, write and apply their mathematical understanding. As a result, our children start Year 1 as confident and competent learners.