



The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

The curriculum for the children in the Nursery and Reception classes is based on the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework. Whilst we have a rolling programme of themes linked to the seasons and story books, specific activities are planned in the shorter term as we believe these need to be personal and individual to the children and the different stages of their development.

We plan under the following areas:

Characteristics of Effective Learning		
Playing and exploring – engagement	Active learning – motivation	Creating and thinking critically – thinking
-Finding out and exploring -Playing with what they know -Being willing to 'have a go'	-Being involved and concentrating -Keeping trying -Enjoying achieving what they set out to do	-Having their own ideas -Making links -Choosing ways to do things

PRIME areas of learning		
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Physical Development	Communication and Language
-Making relationships -Self-confidence and self-awareness -Managing feelings and behaviour	-Moving and handling -Health and self-care	-Listening and attention -Understanding

SPECIFIC areas of learning			
Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
-Reading -Writing	-Numbers -Shape, space and measure	-People and communities -The world	-Exploring and using media -Being imaginative

For additional information on the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum please click the link below

http://www.foundationyears.org.uk/files/2012/03/Early_Years_Outcomes.pdf