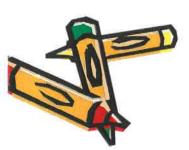


What is the Early Years Foundation Stage?

The Early Years Foundation Stage (E.Y.F.S.) is the stage of education for children from birth to the end of the Reception year.

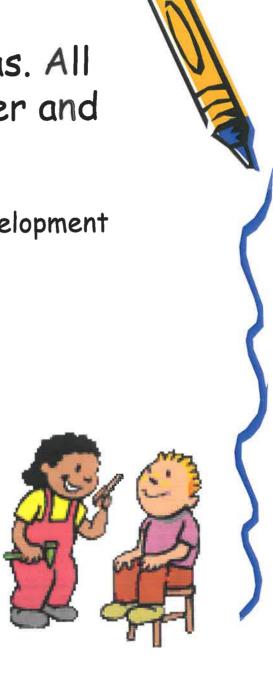
It is based on the recognition that children learn best through play and active learning.



Within the theme of Learning and Development there are seven areas. All areas are connected to one another and are equally important.

- 1. Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- 2. Communication and Language
- 3. Physical Development
- 4. Literacy
- 5. Mathematics
- 6. Understanding the World
- 7. Expressive Arts and Design





Personal, Social and Emotional Development



The children will be learning to:

- Play co-operatively with others
- Form positive relationships with others
- Compromise with others



Take account of other's ideas

Communication and Language

The children will be learning to:



- Listen attentively in a range of situations
- listening to stories, songs and poems and respond with relevant comments and questions
- Answer how and why questions





Physical Development

The children will be learning to:

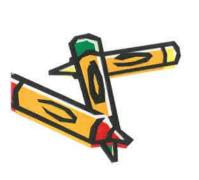
 Control and co-ordinate large and small movements

Move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space

 Handle equipment and tools effectively including pencils for writing

 Manage hygiene needs and dressing skills independently

 Know the importance of a healthy diet, exercise and keeping safe.

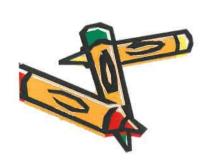


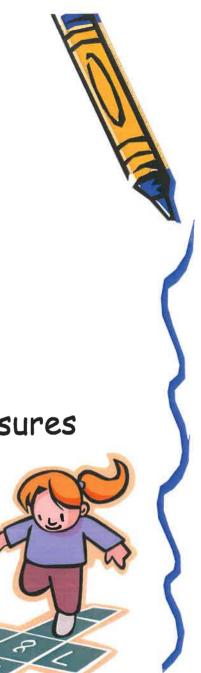


Mathematics

The children will be learning to:

- Count reliably with numbers from 0-20
- Add and subtract using objects
- Solve problems
- Use language to talk about shapes and measures
- Recognise, create and describe patterns

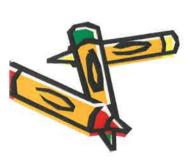




Literacy

The children will be learning to:

- Use phonic knowledge to read and write words
- Read and write 'Tricky Words'
- · Talk about what they have read
- Form letters correctly
- Write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others



Understanding the World



The children will:



- explore and find out about the world around them, make observations and know about similarities and differences
- know about a range of everyday technology and select and use it for particular purposes
- Talk about past events in their lives and their families' lives



• find out about similarities and differences between themselves and others

Expressive Arts and Design



The children will explore:

- A variety of materials, tools and techniques
- Representing their own ideas through making things, role play
- Singing songs, making music and dance

