



EYFS CURRICULUM INTENT

Happy, Confident & Creative

What we want our children to leave EYFS with	What we will put in place to achieve this	Core Skills
<p>The ability to communicate confidently through asking and answering questions to their friends and people around them.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jigsaw PSHE lessons • My Five • Worry Boxes • Bucket Time • Singing • Stage Performances • Sharing news (Evidence Me) • Show and Tell • Visual timetables and Makaton 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-regulation • Listening and attention • Receptive language (understand and following instructions) • Expressive language/role play • Respect each other and the environment • Forming positive relationships • Phonic skills, awareness of environmental sounds and speech sounds/reading • Cutting skills • Early writing skills (Correct pencil grip and posture, letter formation) • Understanding of story structure • Design and making (EAD/Lego) • Counting • Reasoning • Exploration of Movement • Managing self (oral health)
<p>Independence, self-confidence and an understanding of what makes them unique.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrating festivals/events • Weekly job roles to develop confidence and ownership • Personal hygiene independence – putting on their own coat, cutting up their food 	
<p>A love of books and the confidence and creativity to use their knowledge to retell familiar stories and nursery rhymes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core CLPE books throughout EYFS • Nursery rhymes • Visits to the school and local library • Book making • Props/resources to retell stories • Puppet shows • Wizard Theatre • Illyria Theatre outdoor season • Story Sequencing • Understanding that print carries meaning 	
<p>A curiosity and understanding of the natural world and creative thinking for how they can take care of it.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gardening • Awareness of seasons and change • Access to the outdoor spaces around the school • Recycling • Mini-beasts hunt and exploration of habitats • Whole school projects to improve the environment • Plants all year round to look after 	

A secure knowledge of numbers to 10, applying this confidently in a range of contexts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of the day/week• Numbers indoors and outdoors• Numbers in the environment• Daily maths lessons• Problem solving	
A range of enrichment experiences that provide deep, rich and happy understanding of the world.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Caterpillars to butterflies• Chicks• Wormery• Visits to local places – post box, library, local shops• Open Classrooms• Big Me Day• Teach Rex	