

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- ✚ To help children develop a positive sense of themselves, and others
- ✚ To help children form positive relationships and develop respect for others
- ✚ To help children to develop social skills and learn how to manage their feelings.
- ✚ To encourage children to understand appropriate behaviour in groups
- ✚ To encourage children to have confidence in their own abilities

Literacy

- ✚ To encourage children to link sounds and letters and to begin to read and write
- ✚ To give children access to a wide range of reading materials (books, poems, and other written materials) to ignite their interest

Understanding the World

- ✚ To guide children to make sense of their physical world and their community through opportunities to explore, observe and find out about people, places, technology and the environment.

Early Years Foundation Stage

Reception Curriculum where

- We give every child the best possible start in life and the support that enables them to fulfil their potential
- We ensure children learn and develop well and are kept healthy and safe
- We promote teaching and learning in order to ensure children's 'school readiness'
- We give children the broad range of knowledge and skills that provide the right foundation for good future progress through school and life.

Characteristics of Effective Learning:

Active Learning: Motivation

Keep on trying

Achieving what I set out to do

Being involved and concentrating

Playing and Exploring: Engagement

Playing with what I know

Willing to 'have a go'

Finding out and Exploring

Creating and Thinking Critically: Thinking

Having my own ideas

Choosing ways to do things

Making Links

Physical Development

- ✚ To provide opportunities for young children to be active and interactive
- ✚ To develop their coordination, control and movement
- ✚ To help children understand the importance of physical activity
- ✚ To help children make health choices in relation to food

Expressive Arts and Design

- ✚ To enable children to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials, as well as providing opportunities and encouragement for sharing their thoughts, ideas and feelings through a variety of activities in art, music, movement, dance, role-play, and design and technology

Mathematics

- ✚ To provide children with opportunities to develop and improve their skills in counting, understanding and using numbers, calculating simple addition and subtraction problems
- ✚ To provide children with opportunities to describe shapes, spaces, and measures

Communication and Language

- ✚ To provide opportunities for children to experience a rich language environment.
- ✚ To develop children's confidence and skills in expressing themselves.
- ✚ To encourage children to speak and listen in a range of situations.