



## Foundation Stage Curriculum

The Foundation Stage Class (Reception) follows the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. Children prior to starting school will have already been following this curriculum in other settings it encompasses learning through play and experience from birth to the end of Foundation Stage.

EYFS is split into 7 areas of learning which split into prime and specific areas of learning.

The Prime areas are;

- Communication and language
- Physical development
- Personal social and emotional development

The specific areas are;

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive arts and design

Much of the learning is through play and first hand experiential learning, ensuring the children are able to begin the National Curriculum at the beginning of Key Stage One.

The children also take part in daily phonics teaching so they can learn to blend words to read and segment words to write. This is our prime approach to the teaching of reading. Children are introduced to a wide ranging variety of quality books to help support their learning and foster a love of books and reading for pleasure.