

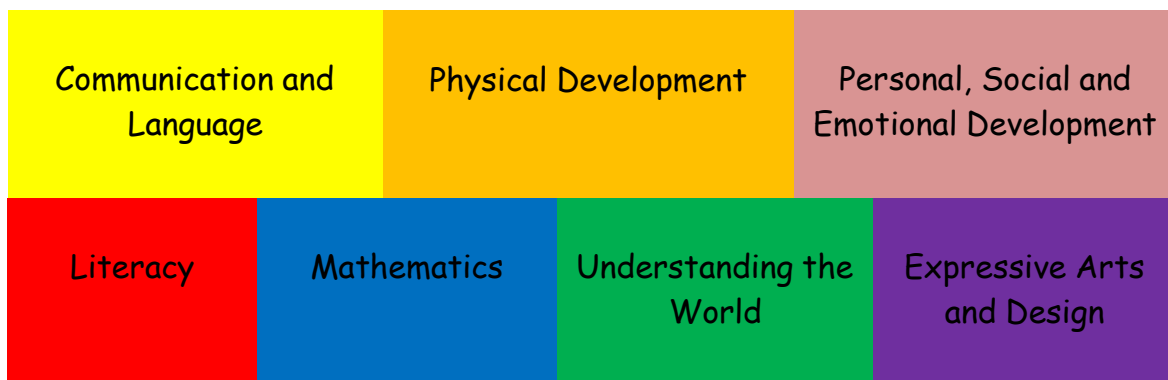


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# Early Years Foundation Stage Policy



## RATIONALE

This policy outlines the teaching, organisation and management of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

*"Every child deserves the best possible start in life and the support that enables them to fulfil their potential. Children develop quickly in the early years and a child's experiences between birth and age five have a major impact on their future life chances. A secure, safe and happy childhood is important in its own right. Good parenting and high quality early learning together provide the foundation children need to make the most of their abilities and talents as they grow up."*

*(Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage)*

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) applies to children from birth to the end of the reception year.

We are committed to underpinning our provision with the four themes of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

- A Unique Child
- Positive Relationships
- Enabling Environments
- Learning and Development

## AIMS AND PURPOSES OF THE EYFS

To give our children the skills and confidence to:

- Be independent learners
- Listen to and communicate with others
- Behave well, stay healthy and feel safe
- Read well and develop a love of books
- Communicate through writing
- Talk about and explore the number system and shape
- Be curious about the world around them
- Express themselves through art and music

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