

# The Reception Curriculum

**Our curriculum in EYFS reflects the learning aims and objectives set out in the Early Years Foundation Stage Statutory Framework combined with the Development Matters guidance.**

**There are seven areas of Learning** that shape the foundations of the early years curriculum. All areas of learning are important and they are all connected. Our children's learning experiences help them to develop skills across all the areas of learning. They need a balance of activities to develop effectively and to ensure they make progress throughout the year.

The three Prime areas are:

## **1. Communication & Language**

- Listening, Attention and understanding
- Speaking

## **2. Physical development**

- Gross Motor skills
- Fine Motor Skills

## **3. Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

- Self Regulation
- Managing Self
- Building Relationships

There are also four specific areas

## **4. Literacy**

- Comprehension
- Word Reading
- Writing

## **5. Mathematics**

- Number
- Numerical Patterns

## **6. Understanding the World**

- Past and Present
- People, Culture and Communities
- The Natural World

## **7. Expressive Arts and Design**

- Creating with Materials
- Being Imaginative and Expressive

### **Curriculum documents**

- [Development Matters](#)
- Non-statutory curriculum guidance for EYFS
- [Statutory Framework for EYFS](#)