

## **Early Years**

Our children in Reception follow the Early Year Curriculum and learn through play both inside and in the outside classroom. We ensure that our children feel secure and that they develop self-confidence and resilience through their daily learning. We consolidate their skills through Planning in the Moment where their individual interests and needs are nurtured and developed. We also teach discreet Phonic and Maths lessons daily.

The Foundation stage has seven key areas of learning as follows:

### **PRIME AREAS**

Communication and language

Physical development

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

### **SPECIFIC AREAS**

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts and Design

### **Observation and Assessment.**

The majority of our learning in Reception is child initiated and our committed and professional staff use 2 simple assessment to observe children's learning and decide on individual Next Steps.

### **Partnership with parents**

Our parents have such an important role to play in their children learning and development. We have regular meetings to discuss each child's needs and skills. We offer regular Stay Play and Learn sessions for parents to come and work alongside their child and to understand ways in which they can support their child's learning at home.