

EYFS Area of Learning and Development	
Prime Areas	Early Learning Goals
<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development is central to all the experiences that we offer the children across Early Years. They are the life skills through which we encourage the children to have respect for themselves and others, develop their social interactions and positive dispositions to learn.</p>	1. Making relationships
	2. Self-confidence and self-awareness
	3. Managing feelings and behaviour
<p>Physical Development of the children in The Foundation Stage is encouraged through opportunities for them to be active and interactive and to improve their skills of coordination, control, manipulation and movement. We teach the importance of keeping healthy and being aware of their bodies.</p>	4. Moving and handling
	5. Health and self-care
<p>Communication and Language is fundamental to the teaching and learning in Foundation. We encourage the children to become confident at speaking, listening and in using their imaginations to communicate. Having high aspirations for our children to use and apply more complex language impacts on their ability to talk, express their thoughts, read, write and spell.</p>	6. Listening and attention
	7. Understanding
	8. Speaking
Specific areas	
<p>Literacy, reading and writing skills are promoted through carefully planned and systematic teaching and activities throughout the year. We share a range of books and rhymes with the children and encourage them to explore writing and mark making through role play and creative activities. Phonics is taught systematically and children have sustained opportunities to apply their developing skills in their speaking, reading and writing.</p>	9. Reading
	10. Writing
<p>Mathematical Development focuses on the knowledge and skills which enable young children to become confident and independent in their use of numbers. The children are given opportunities to recognise and use numbers reliably, to develop mathematical ideas and to solve problems. Shape, space and measures are also explored.</p>	11. Numbers
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<p>Understanding the World is an exciting part of our curriculum which includes designing and making, ICT, time, place and communities. Our carefully planned activities help to support the children in developing the knowledge, skills and understanding that help them to make sense of the world in which we live.</p>	13. People and communities
	14. The world
	15. Technology
<p>Expressive Arts and Design enables the children to explore their creativity. These include art, music, movement, dance, imaginative and role-play activities. We will support the children in exploring and sharing their thoughts and feelings through a variety of areas of learning.</p>	16. Exploring and using media and materials
	17. Being imaginative