

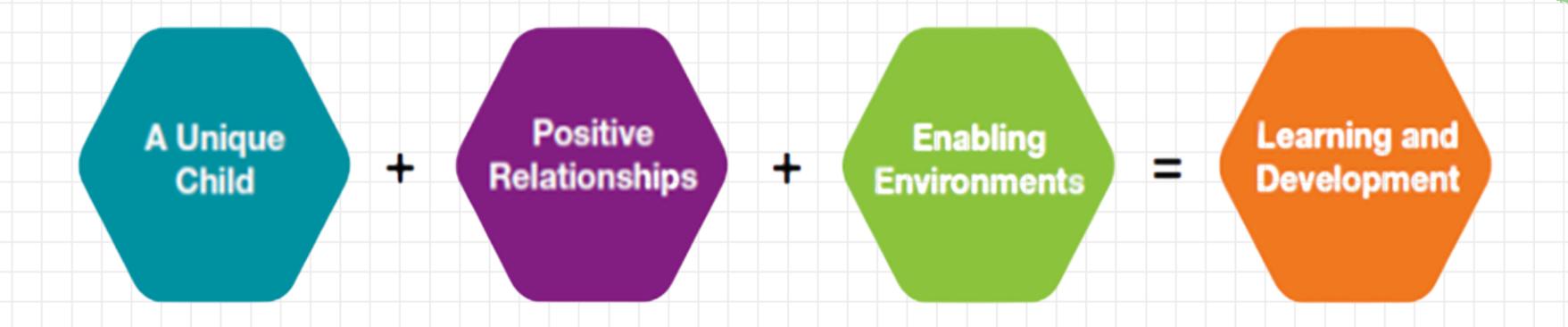
All my child does is play!

Play is the highest form of research

Albert Einstein



The Four Principles of EYFS



Every child is a unique child who is constantly learning and can be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured. Children learn to be strong and independent through positive relationships. Children learn and develop well in enabling environments, in which their experiences respond to their individual needs and there is a strong partnership between practitioners and parents and carers. Children develop and learn in different ways. The framework covers the education and care of all children in early years provision, including children with special educational needs and disabilities.

What is the EYFS?

The EYFS document combines Early Years and the Foundation Stage which then creates a national curriculum for 5s and under.

There are seven areas of learning, three are prime and four are specific:

Prime:

PSED, Communication & Language, Physical Development

Specific:

Literacy, Numeracy, Knowledge and Understanding of the World, Art & Design

Characteristics of Effective Learning

Playing and exploring

Active learning

Creating and thinking critically



PSED

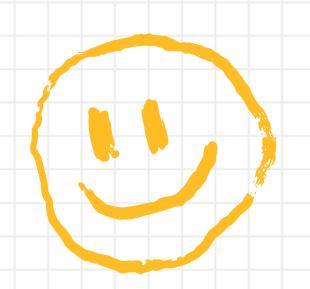
Taking turns

Be confident

Thinking about feelings

Self management





Physical Development

Control and co-ordination



Share and take turns with toys and supplies.



Gross motor skills

Fine motor skills

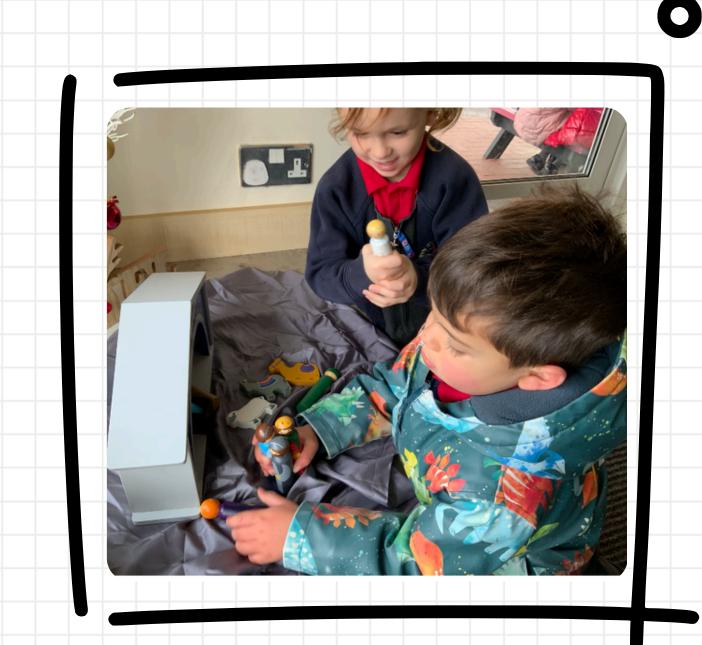
Health and hygiene

Communication and Language

Language rich environment

Expressing themselves, as well as listening to others

Stories, songs, nursery rhymes, news time.

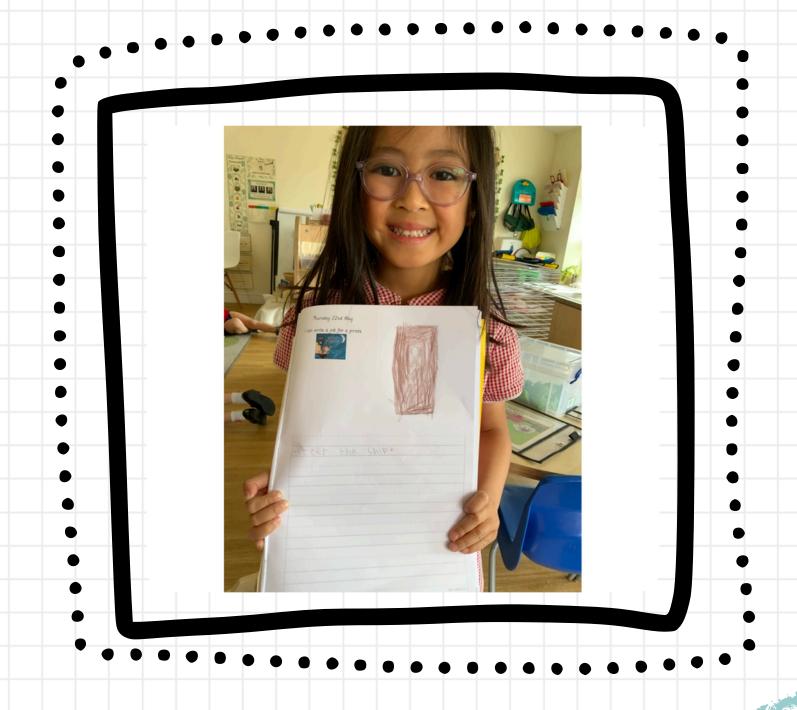


Literacy

Phonics

Literacy
Tree
texts.

Mark making,
writing, sharing
stories.



Read Write Inc Phonics

Atour school we use the Read, Write, Inc phonics scheme in the foundation stage. The children learn the letter sounds alongside the writing mnemonic. This helps the children to remember the sound for example 's' is taught using the story of a snake and the mnemonic to remember the letter formation. We only teach pure sounds.

The children will need to be confident with some letter sounds and blending sounds to say words before reading. We will hold a reading meeting to explain the phonics scheme in the Autumn Term.

Numeracy

Count to 20

Simple addition through songs and games.

Shape and position.

Doubling, halving, sharing.

smaller, longer, heavier

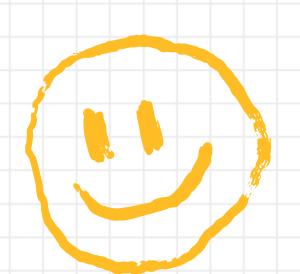


Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Explore our surroundings

Different cultures and places

Different times and events Technology





We explore different creative materials.

Expressive Art & Design

Paint, clay, pastels, chalk.



Famous artists



Role play, music

Printing, collages, junk modelling.



