

EYFS Curriculum Intent

To *inspire* and *nurture* the children to be confident learners who *achieve* all that they can be through their rich, creative and diverse experiences.

How? (Pedagogy)	What? (Curriculum)
Enquiry based learning experiences where children can explore and follow their own interests	Broad and balanced learning across all 7 areas of framework (ambitious curriculum of both knowledge and skills which has both breadth and depth)
Children are nurtured to be active learners and able to learn independently and with others	Follow the children's interests through a carefully planned environment
Characteristics of effective learning underpin all learning in our setting	Application of knowledge and skills in different contexts supporting deeper learning
The curriculum is ambitious for all	Use of outdoor space including local area such as Tyntesfield, Welly Walks, schools garden and allotments
The learning environment is engaging and is carefully planned and tailored to the needs of all pupils and skill levels	Provide a book rich environment with high quality texts and opportunities to share books and stories through daily reading
Children develop a love of reading	Explicit daily teaching of songs, rhymes and storytelling.
Children acquire a collection of stories, songs and rhymes which they know and can retell independently	Clear progression with carefully sequenced learning which builds on prior knowledge and prepares children for transition into year one
Communication and interactions between adults and children are high quality, especially through play	Teaching is personalised for all children's needs recognising that child development is not linear and is not progressed in a fixed way
Our school Christian values are integrated throughout learning and shape our learning ethos in EYFS and wider school e.g. respect/friendship	
Partnerships with parents, families and wider community are high quality	
Children are resilient learners	

Impact

The children are creative and confident learners who enjoy school, are curious and inquisitive about the world around them, demonstrate our school's Christian values and become lifelong learners enabling them to be the best they can be.