

Foundation Stage

In the Reception Year activities are planned around individual and groups of children's interests. The play based activities are planned to give children a varied and challenging learning journey. The staff use observation of the children's play to assess where the children are on this journey and to plan for the next steps needed. Activities are provided to encourage growth in Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Physical development, Communication, Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding the world, and Expressive Arts. We teach daily Phonics lessons based on 'Letters and Sounds' incorporating some features of the Jolly Phonics scheme also. Reading is introduced as the children are ready through the Oxford Reading Tree Scheme.