Our Curriculum

- -The curriculum has been mapped out across the year to ensure equal weighting of all areas of the EYFS curriculum.
- The curriculum is carefully planned and key knowledge children should learn within each topic have been mapped out across the year
- Key Vocabulary is identified to be taught in each topic.
- Weekly topics are introduced with Big Questions in line with the rest of school.
- Learning is embedded through play within the continuous provision, both inside and outside.
- Enhanced provision is planned to give children the opportunities to practise new learning.
- Key skills we will teach the children are planned throughout the year.

Our Pedagogy

- We provide an enabling environment both inside and outside, in order for children to gain and embed new skills and learning through their play.
- We encourage the children to become independent and autonomous learners who can have their own ideas.
- We help the children to work collaboratively with each other, sharing their thoughts and ideas.
- We teach a well planned and thought out curriculum, both through adult led teaching sessions, small group tasks and continuous and enhanced provision.

Safeguarding

Log concerns on CPOMs.

Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Freeman Safeguarding Governor – Madeline Roberts

Look out for signs of neglect, emotional abuse, physical abuse, sexual abuse, genital mutilation, domestic violence, radicalisation, forced marriage, honour based violence, drug and alcohol misuse **LADO** – 01733 864 042

Key Documents - Keeping Children Safe in Education - New Additions - County Lines, Up Skirting, Serious Violent Crime Child Protection Policy, Code of Conduct, Safe Working Practises, Whistle Blowing, What to do if you're worried a child is being abused E-safety and Anti-bullying learning

Language

- A language rich environment is provided for the children with all adults being good role models for language.
- Key vocabulary is identified and taught within each topic.
- Sentence stems and modelling are used during class discussions to encourage the children to talk in full sentences.
- Talking partners are used during carpet time and these back and forth conversations are modelled by adults, T-Y-P, T-P-S.
- Adults use talk to extend and scaffold children's learning within the continuous provision.

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Reading

- Phonological awareness sessions are taught from day 1 to give children a good foundation.
- Children learn letter sounds using the Success for All phonics scheme in daily phonics sessions.
- New phonemes embedded within daily shared reader sessions using phonetically decodable books.
- Reading books sent home are all phonetically decodable and only contain sounds that the children know.
- Children are regularly assessed and any gaps in learning are addressed by the class teacher regularly.
- 5 times a week reading at home is expected.

Parental Engagement

- Teachers develop good relationships with parents through daily conversations.
- -Every class has a class Dojo page to post key information and learning for parents.
- Parents upload photos and videos of children's achievements at home.
- -New sounds are uploaded daily with teacher modelling pronunciation.
- -Topic knowledge organisers are shared with parents every half term which includes new vocabulary.
- Phonics and reading meetings and workshops for parents each year.
- Parents are invited into school to share learning journals with the children.

Meeting the Needs of All Learners

- High expectations of all.
- Focus on learning through talk / oracy.
- Routine and structure to every lesson.
- Differentiation and scaffolds
- Peer learning T-P-S, T-Y-P, paired and group work
- Teacher modelling and practical experiences
- Adults scaffold and extend learning through play within the continuous provision.
- Next steps of learning are displayed within the classroom and addressed by the class teacher and TA regularly.

Quality of Education

Intent

- Deliver the EYFS curriculum to a high standard.
- Children achieve well and make good or better progress from their various starting points.
- Building on knowledge and skills over time.

Implementation

- Detailed EYFS curriculum outlining knowledge statements and what we want the children to know.
- -SFA phonics scheme and Mastering Number programme followed..

Impact

- -Progress children's learning and achievement. Progress shown within individual and class learning journeys.
- Achieve well against ELG's at the end of the year.