

## **EYFS Overview**

### **Overview:**

We follow the Early Year Foundation Stage Curriculum. ([EYFS frame work](#)) RE is taught as a sperate subject and we follow the Religious Education Directory (RED).

Prime Areas			Specific Areas			
Communication and Language	Physical Development	Personal and Social Development	Literacy	Maths	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design

### **Provision and activities are based on the EYFS themes:**

**Unique Child** - Our provision reflects the needs of children from a diverse range of backgrounds and gives countless opportunities for children to imagine, communicate and develop their social and listening skills with their peers and with adults.

**Positive Relationships** - Our provision allows children to explore their feeling through the safety of imaginative play. Adults in the setting have close relationships with the children and extend their understanding through speaking and listening, extending vocabulary and asking open ended questions.

**Enabling Environments** - Our provision is frequently enhanced to reflect children's different interests. Props to develop the children's imaginations reflect a range of cultures and aim to challenge stereotypical thinking.

**Learning and Development** - Our provision is well resourced and offers a wide range of learning opportunities through the context of play. Staff interact with children to extend learning.

### Themes and Children's Interests:

Every few weeks we focus on a different theme. These themes are umbrella themes rather than rigid themes as we believe it is important to plan towards our Children's Interest. If a particular interest does not fall easily within a particular umbrella theme we are flexible enough that we can plan this into our year.

THEMES	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	All about me	People who help us	Hot and cold lands	Growing	Minibeasts	Fairy Tales
	Autumn and Seasonal changes	Christmas	Spring	Lent	Summer	The farm

### Home Learning

Reception children should read every night and an adult should sign their reading record. Two pieces of home learning are sent out each week via Tapestry and book bags.