



# Early Years Foundation Stage Our Curriculum

In both Nursery and Reception, we follow the Early Year's Foundation Stage Curriculum (EYFS). This curriculum is made up of seven areas of learning and development and three characteristics of effective teaching and learning.

The **Prime** Areas of Learning and Development are:

- Communication and Language (CL)
- Physical Development (PD)
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

The **Specific** Areas of Learning and Development are:

- Literacy (L)
- Mathematics (M)
- Understanding of the World (UW)
- Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

The **Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning** are:

- Playing and Exploring
- Active Learning
- Creating and Thinking Critically

All these areas of learning and development depend on each other to support a rounded approach to child development. All the areas will be delivered through planned, purposeful play with a balance of adult led and child initiated activities.