



Values	Learning for Life	Enrichment	Health and Well Being
We will be learning about the values of <i>respect, determination</i> and <i>excellence</i> in order to do our best and meet our full potential.	Our ultimate aim in the EFYS at Eversley is to support our children to develop a real love of learning and to know and understand that both adults and children are on the daily learning journey together!	To enrich the curriculum, we will be sharing how we celebrate different festivals and special times including Lunar New Year, Shrove Tuesday, Easter and Passover. We will demonstrate the value of respect when learning about cultures and beliefs.	We will be learning about the importance of physical activity and how to make healthy choices in regards to the food that we eat. We are also learning to dress ourselves independently, putting on our coats (using zips and buttons) and putting on our shoes and socks.

**This term we will be thinking about:**

Learning through our play and showing our school values especially when working hard to achieve our New Years' Resolutions. We are also looking closely at a range of different texts and using them as a basis to explore all of the different areas of learning.

To develop our **personal, social and emotional skills** we will develop a sense of ourselves and our friends, show respect for each other and improve our social skills. We will be working hard to share and take turns and play sensibly and cooperatively indoors and outdoors.

For our **Physical Development** we will be working on coordination skills, control and manipulation (fine and gross motor) moving in time to music in PE and developing our gymnastics skills. We will also be learning about the importance of physical activity and what changes occur in our body before and after exercise.

To improve our **Communication and Language** skills we will be sharing our own ideas, opinions and experiences with others and trying really hard to listen to our friends and adults when they share with us. We will be developing our language skills both in our indoor and outdoor environments particularly in our role play areas and when discussing books that we have read.

In **Literacy** we will be focussing on learning special friends and learning lots of new red words. We will also be developing our decoding skills, reading simple words and moving onto short sentences. We will talk about books that we have read and develop our comprehension skills, predicting and reviewing stories. We will be writing words and simple sentences and we will begin to use the red words that we have learned in our writing.

In **Maths** we will be extending our number skills working on numbers to 10 and exploring mass, capacity, length and height. We are also learning to recognise and describe shapes and apply what we have learned to real life scenarios.

To develop our **Understanding of the World** we will explore the world in which we live. We will enjoy learning about each others' different festivals and celebrations.

We will be exploring seasonal changes with a focus on Spring. We will also observe growth and decay in our outdoor classroom and in Forest School through planting and growing.

As **artists** we will continue to use our imagination during play. We will explore our thoughts, ideas and feelings through a variety of art, music, dance, role play and design technology. We will use a range of tools and materials to do this during our child initiated play and learning.