

The Early Years Foundation Stage at Eversley

In Reception the children follow the EYFS which is a statutory framework. The EYFS has 7 areas of learning which are all interlinked to support each child to develop and succeed at school and in life in a holistic and child centred way. Three of these areas are the **prime areas** that underpin the children's development and ignite their curiosity that will support them in their future success.

The **Prime** areas of development are:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Communication and Language

Physical Development

The remaining four areas of learning are the **specific** areas, through which the prime areas are further strengthened. The four specific areas of development are:

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding the World

Expressive Art and Design

Our children come from a large range of different pre-school settings, including nurseries, child minders and pre-schools, most of which are in our local area. We work hard to settle our children into school, ensuring that we communicate well with pre-school settings prior to the children joining the school in order to meet the needs of all our new pupils and ensure a smooth and happy transition to primary school.

Our children learn through play, both indoors and outdoors, and develop their friendships and communication skills across the three Reception classes outdoors. Children have a wide range of activities and experiences available to them daily and are able to explore and follow their own interests in order to take the next steps in their personal learning journey. Our language rich environment has a real focus on early reading and our pupils make good progress in all areas of learning and development.

We have included some links/attachments that we believe you will find useful.

Attachments/links:

EYFS Statutory Framework 2021

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/974907/EYFS_framework_-_March_2021.pdf

What to expect in the EYFS; a guide for parents

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/walkerenfield/UploadedDocument/c768c7e2-74ff-4b74-bccf-b17948f2cd0b/what-to-expect-in-the-eyfs-complete-final-16.09-compressed-1.pdf>

Ted goes to school (A transition booklet for all our new pupils and their families)

Please see PDF attachment only for this as there is no link for the document.