



## The Curriculum

At Grange Primary Nursery we strive to create a stimulating environment for each and every child. Starting school is a very important milestone in your child's life; we work closely as part of Grange Primary Academy to help the children transition into Reception and support your family during this crucial stage of development.

At first glance, it can appear that the children are 'only playing' whilst in the Foundation stage, however our trained team of Early Year's professionals, including a fully qualified teacher know that a great early year's education is based on the understanding that whilst children are playing, they are engaged and learning. Your child will begin their work in EYFS by working on a range of practical and play based activities. During the day there will be a mixture of adult initiated, child initiated and adult led learning opportunities as well as whole class, small group and individual activities.

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) is based on four themes and seven areas of learning. These are:

1. The Unique Child
  2. Positive Relationships
  3. Enabling Environments
  4. Learning and Development
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1. Communication and Language
  2. Physical Development
  3. Personal, Social and Emotional Development
  4. Literacy
  5. Mathematics
  6. Understanding the World
  7. Expressive Arts and Design



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As well as reporting on these, the staff within EYFS will be recording how the children are learning and which of the 'Characteristics of Effective Learning' they are showing. We strive to create a safe, welcoming and engaging learning environment where children become confident to try new activities and communicate to new peers and adults. We support and nurture children in their learning, we 'celebrate mistakes and praise resilience' and children who 'have a go!'.

We appreciate that no-one understands and knows your child as well as you do, therefore we place great importance on home and school links. We actively involve parents in their child's learning and include those contributing to each child's learning journey via Tapestry. We appreciate the time and dedication it takes to share your knowledge and contributions about your child and would like to thank-you in advance for this support.