



Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum - Reception Year

At Milverton Community Primary School we embed the Early Years Principles into all aspects of school life. These are:

- A Unique Child
- Positive Relationships
- Enabling Environments
- Learning and Development

The children develop their skills, expand their knowledge and demonstrate their understanding through 7 areas of learning and development. These are:

- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design.

During the Reception Year all aspects of learning are brought together effectively through playing and talking. Well planned play, both indoors and outdoors, is a key way in which children learn with enjoyment and challenge. When planning we are sensitive to the individual development of each child. The flexibility of our learning environment encourages us to be innovative in our use of our beautiful school grounds; indeed, they are an invaluable teaching and learning resource. We value the partnership between parents and school and know that by working together we can have a positive impact on the child's development and learning. Children learn by playing and exploring, being active, and through creative and critical thinking. Children learn through child-initiated and adult-led activities which are set up to cater for individual needs and are inspiring and engaging and linked to individual interests. Assessment is on-going through observations and questioning and feeds into next steps planning to ensure that all children reach their full potential.