

How will my child be learning?

SCD EY is a unique and nurturing space in which we adapt our curriculum to suit the needs of our pupils. The small class setting provides opportunities to meet individual targets and EHCP outcomes. We will follow the EYFS Framework which explains how and what your child will be learning to support their overall development as well as. Your child will be learning skills, acquiring new knowledge and demonstrating their understanding through 7 areas of learning and development. Children should mostly develop the 3 Prime areas first.

These are:

- Communication and Language;
- Physical Development; and
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

These Prime areas are those most essential for your child's healthy development and future learning. As children grow, the prime areas will help them to develop skills in 4 specific areas.

These are:

- Literacy;
- Mathematics;
- Understanding the World; and
- Expressive Arts and Design.

These 7 areas are used to plan your child's learning and activities. The professionals teaching and supporting your child will make sure that the activities are suited to your child's unique needs. This is a little bit like a curriculum in primary and secondary schools, but it's suitable for very young children, and it's designed to be really flexible so that staff can follow your child's unique needs and interests. Children in the EYFS learn by playing and exploring, being active, and through creative and critical thinking which takes place both indoors and outside.

Our Curriculum at Eastway

Our Early Years curriculum is child centred and follows the children's interests and needs. Your child will receive a mixture of teaching sessions- some whole class teaching, small group work, 1-1 activities and adults supporting and guiding them through their play. Activities throughout the day will take place indoors and outdoors. The children will also engage in whole school activities such as assemblies when appropriate.

What is the Early Years Foundation Stage?

Welcome to the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), which is how the Government and Early Years professionals describe the time in your child's life between birth and age 5. Nurseries, pre-schools, reception classes and childminders registered to deliver the EYFS must follow a legal document called the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework.

How will my child be assessed and how will I know how well they are doing?

- Each half term your child will be provided with a Learning Plan that details their specific learning targets.
- Each year an Annual Review of your child's Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP) will take place in school. This ensures that the information on the EHCP is up to date and we can discuss any changes and amendments.
- You will receive termly reports.
- Communication is easy using the Class Dojo App. Please feel free to drop me a message and ask any questions you may have regarding your child.

How you can help your child at home

All the fun activities that you do with your child at home are important in supporting their learning and development, and have a really long lasting effect on your child's learning as they progress through school. Even when your child is very young and is not yet able to talk, talking to them helps them to learn and understand new words and ideas. If you make the time every day to do some of the following things with your child it will make a real difference to your child's confidence as a young learner.



Eastway Primary School



Year Group Information for SCD EY.

This booklet provides information for parents and carers on the adapted curriculum in our Early Years Base

It also contains information about how you can support your child at home to ensure that they are meeting their EHCP targets and full potential preparing them for later life.