

EYFS Intent statement

Every child deserves the best start in life. We believe that the EYFS provides a solid foundation for children to become life-long learners. Our curriculum is designed to engage individual pupils through an enabling learning environment, purposeful adult interactions and experience rich provision.

Our curriculum is designed to recognise children's prior learning from previous settings and their home experiences. We believe that working in partnership with parents, carers and previous settings is crucial to ensure each child reaches their full potential from their individual starting point. Our curriculum has been designed to enable children to succeed through real life experiences, co-operation and collaboration, particularly making the most of our local community.

We have a strong emphasis on communication and language, personal social development and physical development. We believe that this provides a secure foundation for children in literacy, mathematics, arts and design and understanding of the world. This is also a skill which we believe ensures life long success. Our curriculum provides a high quality and consistent approach to reading that lays the firm foundation to support learning throughout children's education at Bushmead

Our curriculum is designed to ensure there is a balance of all skills and knowledge to ensure children make accelerated progress regardless of background, needs and circumstances. We believe that our curriculum should be flexible to ensure that it considers each individual's level of development and cultural capital therefore we regularly adapt our curriculum. We believe a balance of child-led and adult-led learning is crucial to support each unique individual to reach their full potential. We recognise that this ensures learning is tailored to each individual's needs and provides no limits or barriers and believe that this maximizes engagement.