



Kingfisher EYFS



EYFS Curriculum

What is the EYFS?

- The Early Year Foundation Stage is a statutory Curriculum for children aged birth to five. It ensures children learn and develop well and are kept healthy and safe.

The 4 EYFS Principles

The Unique Child

All children are constantly learning and can be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured regardless of any additional needs they have.

Enabling Environment

With teaching and support from adults that follow each child's needs and interests over time this builds learning

Positive Relationships

All children learn to be strong and independent as possible through these.

Learning and Development

All children learn and develop at different rates and each child's unique learning style is supported throughout.

Our EYFS Curriculum

The EYFS framework includes 7 areas of learning and development that are equally important and inter-connected. However, 3 areas known as the prime areas are seen as particularly important for early child development.

The prime areas are:

- Communication and language
- Physical development
- Personal, social, and emotional development

The prime areas are strengthened and applied through 4 specific areas:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the world
- Expressive arts and design

These areas are fully embedded in our own school curriculum so that all pupils can access these areas if it is appropriate for their stage of development. By fully embedding these areas we can ensure that your child never misses any crucial stages of development and will access these areas when they are at the appropriate developmental stage regardless of age.

Parent Partnership

In order to capture every learning opportunity we work together with parents to celebrate and share progress. At Kingfisher we use a platform called 'Evisense' where both school and home can upload photos, video and comments to show learning and development. You will receive details in your welcome pack with how to access this.

Your child will be allocated a key person within the class team. Alongside the class teacher, this person will be your regular contact and together you can work to ensure that all learning and care needs are met within the class.

In addition to Evisense your child will also come home with a home/school diary. This gives important information on a day to day basis and allows you to let the class know any general information for any given day. You can also contact the office by telephone or email and if you require a call back/response this will be done at the earliest opportunity.

We will also keep you up to date with any whole school events through our website, parentmail or letter.

Welfare

We want your child to attend school every day so that they do not miss out on their learning. If your child is sick and unable to attend, please telephone the school office, by 8.30 to let us know. Where possible any doctor/dentist appointments should be taken outside the school however if your child has a hospital appointment they need to attend please let the class staff know either using the home-school diaries or by contacting the office.

Complaints Procedure

If you have any concerns regarding the provision or care for your child please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher in the first instance so that we can work together to resolve any issues that arise. Should you wish to discuss any matters further please contact the school office to arrange a discussion or meeting with the headteacher.

Should you wish to contact OfSTED all procedures are online at: contact.ofsted.gov.uk/online-complaints.