

## The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Curriculum

Intent: The EYFS is a crucial time in a child's life as it is the beginning of their understanding of themselves and their world. It is the time when their curiosity and fascination begins; it is vital that these attributes are encouraged and developed so that every child loves to learn, values the importance of life-long learning and is self-assured, confident and resilient to do so.

Language and Communication is key to children accessing their learning and their world around them.

We use Time to Listen and Time to Talk to ensure children are prepared for this journey.

Jolly Phonics is used to teach children's reading and language skills, and this is embedded across all learning, every day as well as being taught specifically so that reading begins from an early age.

White Rose Maths leads our mathematics learning alongside a wide range of resources and purposeful, real-life learning.

Our broad and balanced curriculum is designed to ensure breadth and depth of experiences and acquisition of knowledge in conjunction with Early Learning Goals and Development Matters and to support the development of all areas of learning including children's physical, expressive and emotional development. A range of cultural, spiritual and seasonal events and festivals are celebrated throughout the year to enhance children's understanding of the world.

	<b>Pre-Nursery</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Reception</b>
<b>Marvellous Me</b> <i>(Autumn 1)</i>	Me and Families	Me, Families and Community	Me and the World
<b>Festivals and Celebrations</b> <i>(Autumn 2)</i>	Colours	Light and Dark	Around the World
<b>People</b> <i>(Spring 1)</i>	People at Home and School	People in Chesterton	People in the World
<b>Time</b> <i>(Spring 2)</i>	Hickory, Dickory...	Once Upon a Time	People and places from the past
<b>Changing and Growing</b> <i>(Summer 1)</i>	Growing (animals)	Growing (plants and animals)	Growing and Changing (Plants and Animals)
<b>Adventure</b> <i>(Summer 2)</i>	We're going on a .....	Journeys	It's a Wonderful World