

## Curriculum -Additional Information

We use the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage where learning experiences are designed to encourage the children to achieve and exceed the Early Learning Goals through an interconnected curriculum focused on:

Prime Areas -

Communication & Language;

Physical Development;

Personal, Social and Emotional Development;

Specific Areas -

Literacy;

Mathematics;

Understanding of the World;

Expressive Arts & Design.

Learning developments and progress are consistently monitored and assessed for every child using the EYFS profile.

Within the Academy, we use a mixture of schemes in order to meet the interests of the children. The Oxford Reading Tree is the most consistently used scheme in the EYFS / Key Stage 1.

With regards to Phonics, 'Letters and Sounds' provides a structured approach to learning but teaching strategies and techniques are multisensory in order to support all learning styles. Phonics is taught explicitly in the EYFS and Key Stage 1 and implicitly in Key Stage 2 in conjunction with 'Support for Spelling.'

