

## **The Early Years Curriculum.**

All children in Caterpillar class will be taught following the Early Years Curriculum.

Our curriculum places your child and their well being at the centre of the curriculum.

We follow the 2021 Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Our curriculum is designed to ensure children are happy, engaged and making good progress in all areas of learning.

Children are taught through a balance of play and teacher lead learning.

Learning outside is a very important part of our curriculum. Children are able to play in the Caterpillar class garden each day, go on walks around our school grounds and go to our Forest School.

## **Areas of learning**

We provide a broad range of exciting experiences for the children, with each area of learning being equally important.



We have 3 prime areas which are:

### **Personal and Social Development**

### **Physical Development**

### **Communication and Language**

We make sure that children are happy and can talk about their feelings. We teach children how to develop their gross and fine motor skills. We teach children to learn new words and be able to express themselves with confidence.

We have 4 specific areas which build on the learning in the prime areas:

### **Literacy**

### **Maths**

### **Understanding the World**

### **Expressive Arts**

Developing a love of reading is central to our curriculum and we read stories to children daily.

Children are taught to become confident in developing their number skills and learning about shapes.

Through cooking, learning in our outside areas and asking questions children develop an understanding of and appreciation of the world around them.

By being taught a range of art skills and enjoying music and rhymes children develop their skills in art, design, role play and music.

We share what your child is learning via Tapestry. If you would like any further information about the curriculum, please talk to Mrs Bolt.