



*"Let all that you do be done in love."
(1 Corinthians 16:14)*

EYFS

Intent, Implementation and Impact Report

Intent

All children in the EYFS (Oak Class) at Lymestone Primary School are given equal opportunities to discover their strengths and abilities through an exciting, engaging and ambitious curriculum. Staff are highly skilled and focus on supporting, listening and responding to our children through every stage of their development, sharing our whole school vision to ensure that each child can reach their full potential -

Inspire, Believe, Achieve!

We see parents are valued partners in their child's achievements and next steps in their learning, through effective communication and opportunities to celebrate progress and attainment together. Our school provides opportunities for families to work alongside us such as Nursery Rhyme workshops and Learning focused meetings for Maths and Phonics. We also use Tapestry to encourage parents to celebrate learning from home.

Implementation

At our School, EYFS Practitioners work together with a shared vision to create a nurturing environment that is stimulating, exciting and safe for the children. The continuous provision in the classroom and the outdoor learning environment are engaging, challenging and focused on the child's interests and fascinations, enabling children to be the best that they can be!

EYFS and Key Stage One, plan topics and links that are progressive and that interest our children, developing their understanding of the real world by providing rich outdoor

experiences such as Nature School and Beach School, which build on the Prime areas of Learning. We work alongside children in our provision to support and develop skills across the seven areas of learning. Activities are carefully planned to ensure progression in each area, suited to the children's needs and abilities.

Children are encouraged to undertake independent learning, we have high expectations that all children will be self motivated and will relish challenge, ultimately growing into learners who can demonstrate perseverance and resilience. Our school values support us in achieving this and are at the heart of everything that we do - **Love, Peace, Compassion, Justice, Equality, Forgiveness and Courage.**

Impact

At Lympstone Primary School, Our main aim is to support all children to develop, consolidate and deepen their knowledge, understanding and skills across the seven areas of learning within the Foundation Stage Curriculum to ultimately achieve

or exceed a Good Level of Development at the end of the EYFS year.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will form strong, warm and supportive relationships with adults and will learn how to lead happy and healthy lives. Children will be in tune with their emotions and will be able to self-regulate and discuss how they are feeling.

Communication and Language

Children will know many poems, songs and rhymes, be able to talk about many favourite and familiar books and tell a long story using a wide range of vocabulary. This will be supported through the use of role play, outdoor learning and props. Children will be able to have high quality conversations with their peers and adults.

Physical Development

Children will engage in daily physical activity to enhance physical and mental well-being. They will have support in making healthy choices. Fine and gross motor skills will be developed to ensure agility, upper body strength and an appropriate pencil grip.

Literacy

Through high quality phonics children will have opportunities to read and write for pleasure and through choice. Children will be immersed in rich language through high quality texts that will be shared and remembered promoting their own love of reading, reinforcing that language is at the heart of everything we do.

Maths

In the classroom environment, children will be immersed in number and a variety of tools and resources to support them in reasoning and understanding. All children will be confident

mathematicians who are happy to have a go at challenges and use rich mathematical language to talk about their findings.

Understanding The World

Children will know the importance of our natural world and will respect our location. They will develop an understanding of life in different times. Curiosity and interest to know more about the world around them will be developed through hands on experiences, experiments and child led questions.

Expressive Arts & Design

Children will use their imagination and make their own choices when creating artistic pieces, choreographing dances and producing songs and music. They will learn about the life and works of different artists and emulate their work.