



What is the EYFS?

The EYFS stands for the Early Years Foundation Stage and is the curriculum all nurseries, pre-schools and foundation stage/reception classes follow until your child is 5 or goes into year one - Key Stage 1.



Why do we have the EYFS?

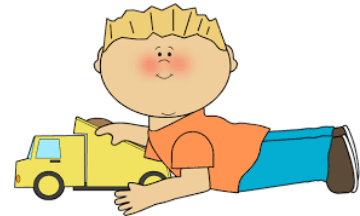
It was introduced by the government in 2008 (revised in 2012) and is designed to help early years practitioners (Early Years Teachers and Nursery Staff) track children's development towards the Early Learning Goals.

One of the main aims is to enable early interventions should a child need extra help, especially in their speech and language or physical and emotional development.



How will my child be tracked?

The majority of nurseries and pre-schools use a Learning Journey (although this isn't mandatory) to gather evidence of children's development and learning. This involves the practitioner getting to know your child, their likes and dislikes and interests to plan exciting play activities for them to enjoy. This is learning through play!



How can I help my child's learning and development?

You are your child's first and most important teacher and will be their constant mentor throughout their development. By working together parents and practitioners can ensure children enjoy and achieve in every stage of their development.



We are here to help, so if you have any questions please ask.