

Welcome to St. Chad's Early Years Foundation Stage



Meet the Staff



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The Foundation Stage Curriculum

There are 7 areas to the Foundation Stage Curriculum

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Mathematical Development
- Literacy
- Understanding of the World
- Expressive Arts and Design



Self Confidence

Self Awareness



Managing
Behaviour

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

Managing
Feelings



Making
Relationships



Communication and Language

Speaking

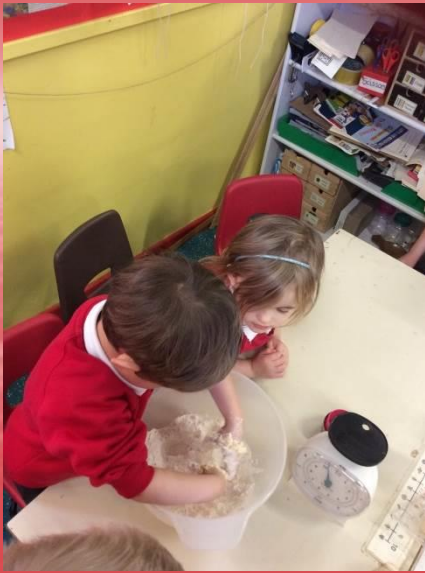


Understanding



Listening and
Attention

Physical Development



Moving and Handling



Health and Self Care



Literacy

Writing

Reading



Mathematics

Number



Measures

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Understanding the World

People and
Communities



Technology



The World



E-Safety Tips For Parents

- Keep the computer/tablet in a high traffic area.
- Establish ground rules – Which websites and for how long?
- Communication is key - Use the internet alongside your child and allow them to show you what they like doing online.
- Check browser search history regularly.



What to do if your child sees inappropriate material online

- STAY CALM. You may feel shocked or angry but by dealing with it calmly your child will know they can turn to you again.
- Always keep records where possible.
- Report abusive or inappropriate behaviour to the website and if it is serious to the police.
- Keep school informed too.

Expressive Arts and Design

Being
Imaginative



Exploring and using
media and materials





Learning Outdoors



Characteristics of Learning

- Playing and exploring
- Active learning
- Creative and critical thinking

In the Moment Planning

Children's, current interests are identified regularly and practitioners can plan and evaluate from day to day as a pose to week by week. Our in the moment planning allows us to follow a daily plan with the flexibility to change direction in line with the children's interest around our topic.

Learning Journeys

- Each child will have a learning journal when they start school. This will be a record of their learning throughout their Foundation years.
- Photographs will be regularly taken and added along with annotations and observations by both the children, staff and parents/carers.



Observation and Assessment

- Every child in Nursery are assessed through on-going observations. These take place throughout the day and help us to inform the children's next steps in their learning.
- A more detailed assessment is carried out on a group of focus children each week.
- Parents are encouraged to contribute to your child's learning journey through their observations regularly throughout the year.

School Uniform

- School uniform consists of a white polo shirt, red sweatshirt or cardigan and grey trousers or skirt. Please make sure your child wears sensible black school shoes (not trainers) that are easy to put on and fasten.
- Uniform is optional for pre-nursery. However clothing should be appropriate for all types of learning including sensible shoes.
- All sweatshirts and polo shirts with the school logo on are available for purchase from Brad sports.
- Please name all of your child's clothing either with a permanent pen or by purchasing named tapes.

- We would also like children to bring in a change of clothes in a bag, which can be kept on their peg. This can then be used in the event of any little accidents!
- All children will require a bookbag for letters and work to be taken to and from school each day.
- A pair of wellies so that we can always take our learning outside whatever the weather.



Medical Information



- Dietary/Medical Requirements: Please ensure your child's class teacher is kept informed throughout the year of any special dietary requirements, food allergies or medical needs.

Keeping you informed...

You will be invited to discuss how your child's progress and how they have settled into their new class within the first term at parents' evening.

Mr Thorne does phonics.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LLTw0oiLNys&safe=active>

Forest School

Forest School runs throughout the year in Nursery. Children will need to keep their wellies in school so that they can be used at any time in support of the activities we may do as a part of our learning.

Your child will need to attend school in outdoor learning clothes on Forest School Day. We highly advise supplying waterproofs for these sessions. The child **will** get wet and they **will** get muddy.

