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EYFS

Overview

At Lindridge St Lawrence CE VA Primary we believe that a high-quality teaching within the early years setting should engage, inspire and challenge pupils, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to participate, play and learn. As children progress, they should be able to think critically and develop a more rigorous understanding of the 7 main areas of learning.

Intent

It is our intent at Lindridge St Lawrence primary school that every child will be treated as a unique child who will constantly be learning whilst becoming resilient, capable, confident and self-assured. Children in our setting will learn to be strong and independent through positive relationships. Children will learn and develop well in an enabling environment in which we will respond to their individual needs. We recognise and respond to the fact that children develop and learn in different ways and at different rates.

Implementation

Throughout EYFS at Lindridge St Lawrence Primary School, we follow the Early Years Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage, updated November 2024, by the DfE. This framework specifies the requirement for learning and development in the Early Years and provides prime and specific areas of learning we must cover in our curriculum.

We have a curriculum that is child-centred and that is based upon wow experiences and topics which engage the children. We encourage active learning to ensure the children are motivated and interested. We take time to get to know children's interests and their likes to support learning. All areas of the EYFS curriculum are followed and planned for to ensure there is a broad, balanced and progressive learning environment and curriculum.

The children will learn new skills, acquire new knowledge and demonstrate understanding through the seven areas of the EYFS curriculum.

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

Children in EYFS learn by playing and exploring, being active, and through creative and critical thinking which takes place both indoors and outside. Our outdoor areas are used all year round and in most weather conditions

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Impact

At Lindridge St Lawrence Primary school our children in early years will become resilient, self-assured and confident learners who have been exposed to an engaging environment, high quality teaching and a wide range of new opportunities.

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