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The EYFS

The Early Years Foundation Stage framework (EYFS) sets out the learning and development stages for children as they grow from birth to five years. For those working in the early years the EYFS outlines what they need to do to support your child.

Children develop more rapidly during the first 5 years of their lives than at any other time. **'The What to expect when guide'** has been developed to help you as a parent know what to expect during these vitally important years by focusing on the 7 areas of learning and development which are all covered in the EYFS.

The 7 areas of learning are:

Prime areas of learning particularly important in the first 3 years

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Physical Development

Communication and Language

Specific areas of learning

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts and Design

The EYFS states that every child is unique and children do not grow and develop at the same rate. Children learn and develop through playing, exploring, being active, creative and critical thinking (helping them to think things through).

We will provide you with more information from this booklet during their time with us at nursery, for more information about the EYFS please visit

www.foundationyears.org.uk/parents

If you would like a more detailed guide to the Early Years Foundation Framework please ask a member of staff or visit the above website for a downloadable copy.