Doxey Primary School

Learning values, achieving goals

Respect, Self-belief, Pride, Perseverance, and Curiosity

The Early Years Foundation Stage

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The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), is how the Government and early years professionals describe the time in your child's life between birth and age 5.

This is a very important stage as it helps your child get ready for school as well as preparing them for their future learning and successes. From when your child is born up until the age of 5, their early years experience should be happy, active, exciting, fun and secure; and support their development, care and learning needs.

Nurseries, pre-schools, reception classes and childminders registered to deliver the EYFS must follow a legal document called the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework.

Children in the EYFS learn by playing and exploring, being active, and through creative and critical thinking which takes place both indoors and outside.

www.foundationyears.org.uk

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The Early Years Foundation Stage is organised into four themes;

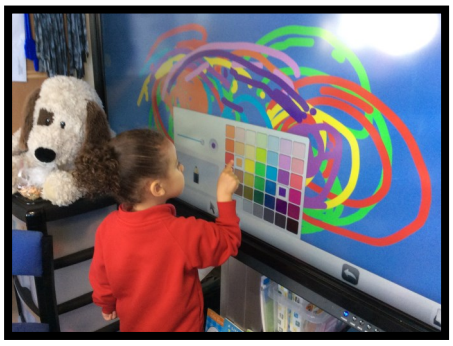
- A Unique Child
- Positive Relationships
- Enabling Environments
- Learning and Development

It covers seven areas of learning. They are:

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

When all of these areas are incorporated together in a stimulating learning environment it enables the children to develop the key skills and positive attitudes for successful learning throughout the school.

The Early Years Foundation Stage at Doxey Primary School

The Early Years Foundation Stage team at Doxey Primary School value the importance of providing high quality education and care, which is centred around the individual needs and interests of our children. Through active learning experiences, stimulating and creative environments and committed and passionate staff; we aim to support and challenge the development of every child within our care.

The school values of respect, curiosity, perseverance, pride and self-belief underpin everything that we do. As a school; we aim to nurture well rounded, respectful and confident children who achieve knowledge, understanding and skills at the highest levels to ensure their future as responsible citizens and life-long learners.