



Vision Statement for EYFS 2022

We envisage that the environment, in which the children will learn through play, will be of a high quality both indoors and outdoors and it will lend itself easily to children learning through exploratory play, problem solving activities and risk-taking possibilities.

The EYFS team will work together to ensure that consistency and continuity of approach is evident from F1 through to F2 and beyond into Key Stage 1 in relation to the enabling environments and planning for teaching and learning. We have adopted a Hygge and Curiosity approach which are embedded into our environments and planning and will continue to be built upon.

We will ensure that children are challenged at all times and encouraged to explore their environment with inquiring minds and imagination as individuals and that we as practitioners will embrace their diversity.

We will strive to ensure that all continuous provision areas, both indoors and outdoors, are always well stocked with high quality resources that are naturally made wherever possible and to allow their use to be open ended and to act as provocations to set the children's imaginations free.

We will continue to make teaching of Phonics, Reading, Writing and Number a high priority daily and each area will be taught with a consistent approach and be regularly monitored, assessed and reviewed so that planning will be based on teacher led Next Steps as well around children's interests.

The Impact

The EYFS will be an exciting, engaging, imaginative, play based, well planned, supportive and organised placed to learn.

Children will become confident, competent, curious, independent, risk taking individuals who will have a firm foundation on which to build on for their future learning and will be prepared for life with the understanding of how to be safe, happy, respectful and valued.

Heygarth Hippo's rules of:

"Kind Hands, Kind Feet and Kind Words, Listening to Others, Sharing and Taking Turns and Telling a Grown-up When Upset or Unhappy"

will be excellent rules to prepare and take the children on their individual journey of lifelong learning.