

Leasowe Primary School





Curriculum

At Leasowe Primary School each child is valued as an individual and our teaching and learning is based on the understanding that children develop at different rates. The curriculum in our Early Years classes is delivered through a balance of adult-led and child-led learning. It incorporates everything we want the children to experience, learn and be able to do. Meeting all the requirements of the educational programmes in the statutory framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and the flexibility to allow us to respond quickly to children's new interests and/or needs.

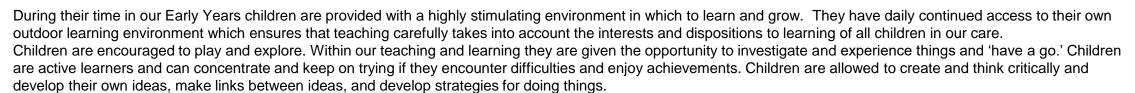
Our curriculum encompasses seven areas of learning and development. There are three areas that are particularly important for building a foundation for igniting children's curiosity and enthusiasm for learning, forming relationships, and thriving.

These are called the **prime areas**:

- Communication and Language
- · Physical development
- · Personal, Social and Emotional development.

There are four areas that help children to strengthen and apply the prime areas. These are called the **specific areas**:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design



Here is the link to the Statutory Framework for Early Years Foundation Stage https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/65aa5e42ed27ca001327b2c7/EYFS statutory framework for group and school based providers.pdf

Here is a link to Development Matters – A non-statutory curriculum guidance for the Early Years

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1007446/6.7534_DfE_Development_Matters_Report_and_illustrations_web__2_.pdf

