

EYFS Overview at Ravenswood School

The guiding principles for planning and teaching in our Early Years provision are that:

- Every child is different. We tailor teaching and learning opportunities to each child to make sure that the curriculum is relevant, reflects their strengths and interests and meets individual developmental leads.
- We follow all areas of the EYFS curriculum, placing the greatest emphasis on the prime areas of the curriculum: Communication, Personal, Social and Emotional Development and Physical Development.
- From the beginning we teach children the skills they need for learning both in school and in the wider community.
- Strong partnerships with parents/carers and other professionals allow us to meet children's individual needs holistically. Parents/carers' unique knowledge of their child is vital in enabling us to really get to know children from the beginning and finding out what motivates them.
- Children learn through play. Alongside structured teaching, we plan in detail the play opportunities we provide, building on past experiences and supporting children to explore and discover.

