

# Early Years Foundation Stage at Ashton Keynes Primary School

- In EYFS we lay the foundations for a love of learning.
- We develop confidence and independence.
- We instil resilience and encourage risk taking.

**PARENT PARTNERSHIPS**—We strive to build positive, informative relationships with parents.

**SHINE BRIGHT AND REACH FOR THE STARS**

**ASSESSMENT** - Informative, identifying next steps for learning, ILD, pupil progress and Characteristics of Learning.

## Our Curriculum is

- PLAY based using the 2020 Early Learning Goals as a support.
- Topic led, based upon the children's interests and needs. Our continuous provision is linked to our topics.
- Phonics, Letters and Sounds, Jolly Phonics, Talk for Writing, White Rose Maths, Maths Mastery, Numberblocks, Global Advocacy, Charanga Music, Forest School, Hand Gym, Dough Disco, Wonder Wands, Massage in Schools programme.
- A mixture of child led activities balanced with adult, guided tasks with groups or individuals.
- Rich and varied where children are offered a wealth of experiences: chicks hatching, authors visiting, storytellers, cooking diverse foods, learning about different festivals with hands on activities, farm visits, pantomime theatre trips, aware of our world week, science week, sports week, life caravan, visiting sports role models, local village walks, visiting musicians.

- Children in EYFS are encouraged to select their own challenge and star task.

- Creativity - in EYFS we sing, dance, perform, draw, mould, paint, stick, build, connect, splash, pretend, imagine, laugh and learn.
- Perseverance—we encourage problem solving and learn from our mistakes.
- Friendship and Trust—PSE is a prime area and fundamental to our curriculum. We learn how to build friendships, consider others and self regulate. We aim to build warm, supportive relationships.

**Star Challenge**

**Skills for Life**

**EYFS**

**Core Values**

**Enjoyment of Learning**

**Pupil Leadership**

- We provide a play based curriculum in an enabling indoor and outdoor environment.
- During the EYFS year children will be offered a wealth of enriching experiences.

- Each child will have a buddy in Year 6. A super opportunity to build positive bonds and relationships and learn from role models.
- Children are encouraged to learn from and be guided by each other.