

Curriculum Policy

THE EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE

The Early Years Foundation Stage, which underpins the curriculum at Eaton House The Manor Nursery, is distinct in its identity. The curriculum, by which we mean the learning and development undertaken by every child in this Key Stage is planned in accordance with the revised framework 'The Early Years Foundation Stage Statutory Framework 2021'.

Under the guiding theme of Learning and Development there are seven areas of learning:

PRIME AREAS

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Communication and Language

Physical Development

SPECIFIC AREAS

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts and Design

The development of each child is recorded through the use of ongoing observation and assessment through our online platform Arc Pathway. This provides an accurate and detailed insight into the progress made by the individual. Observations made of each child in a variety of environments and learning situations ensure that an accurate recording of individual attainment is made.

With a comprehensive view of the level of development for each child, an appropriate and challenging curriculum can be delivered to ensure the needs of the individual can be met effectively. Differentiation and evaluation is a key part of our planning.

We provide a varied and extensive curriculum beyond the Statutory Framework, including an introduction to languages, music and movement, interactive whiteboards, gym lessons and weekly sessions in the theatre, tap, yoga and swimming. The facilities of the Pre-Prep and Girls' School are reflected in our curriculum.