



## Lawrence View Primary and Nursery School Curriculum Offer

### **Intent:**

At Lawrence View, we believe that the Early Years Foundation Stage is crucial in securing the foundations that children continue to build upon.

It is our intent that children develop physically, verbally, cognitively socially and emotionally whilst embedding a positive attitude to school and learning. We believe that all children deserve to be valued as an individual and we are passionate in allowing all children to achieve their full, unique potential. With this in mind, we begin with the individual needs of our children, taking into account their different starting points and developing their learning journey, at a point, that is suitable for their unique needs and stage of development.

Our school values: Kindness, resilience, respect, curiosity and aspiration are interwoven through our early year's curriculum.

Children in Nursery and Reception classes follow the EYFS curriculum, which has seven main areas of learning.

The Prime Areas:-

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development

The Specific Areas:-

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts

The teaching of these areas of learning is practical and playful with support and challenge from adults in class sessions, small group sessions and working with individuals. There is a combination of adult-led, teacher taught sessions as well as a wealth of stimulating continuous provision opportunities.

Throughout all areas of learning are the "Characteristics of Effective Learning"- "Playing and Learning", "Active Learning" and "Thinking Critically" which give the children the skills to become life-long learners.

Our learning environments, both inside and outside are adapted regularly to meet the different and developing needs of the children. The environments are developed to promote independence within our children and allow them to access the curriculum independently and confidently with the necessary level of support and challenge.

Within our EYFS Curriculum, assessments and observations of the children allow us to plan for the next steps in their learning and to ensure that learning is embedded so that all children can reach their full potential.

**Respect, Curiosity, Kindness, Aspiration, Resilience.**