

## Early Years Foundation Stage: Nursery and Reception

At West Road Primary School children in Reception are provided with a stimulating learning environment which encourages learning through play – a fundamental part of early learning. The school uses the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum to plan learning opportunities in the following areas.

### EYFS areas of learning and their associated Early Learning Goals

#### Characteristics of effective learning:

##### Playing and exploring – engagement

- Finding out and exploring
- Playing with what they know
- Being willing to ‘have a go’

##### Active learning – motivation

- Being involved and concentrating
- Keeping trying
- Enjoying achieving what they set out to do

##### Creating and thinking critically – thinking

- Having their own ideas
- Making links
- Choosing ways to do things

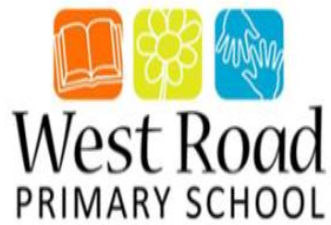
#### Prime Areas:

##### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Making relationships
- Self-confidence and self-awareness
- Managing feelings and behaviour

##### Physical Development

- Moving and handling



- Health and self-care

### Communication and Language

- Listening and attention
- Understanding
- Speaking

### Specific Areas:

#### Literacy

- Reading
- Writing

#### Mathematics

- Numbers
- Shape, space and measure

#### Understanding of the world

- People and communities
- The world
- Technology

#### Expressive Arts and Design

- Exploring and using media and materials
- Being imaginative