

EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) at Trinity Road



EYFS ~ classes

At Trinity Road we have two Early Years classes, these are Crystal and Sapphire. There is a teacher and at least one TA in each class. As an inclusive school we can have children with a range of needs so adults are arranged to meet the needs of the children we have in each cohort.

EYFS ~ zones of learning

Our EYFS area is split into zones of learning; these are:

Maths, role play, messy, outdoor, communication language and literacy, construction, reading, understanding the world and wider school environment.



EYFS

We have a balance between teacher led/directed teaching and child initiated learning.

Maths, English, creative and physical development skills are taught across the week with daily phonics and counting/number recognition sessions.

Alongside this we have a continuous and enhanced provision both indoors and outdoors to consolidate learning and promote independent learning and explorative skills.

EYFS daily routine

Children and parents are greeted at the gate every morning by the class teachers.

We encourage an independent morning routine when they arrive in school which includes practising letter and number formation.

Included in our day are daily phonic sessions, snack time, circle time, counting time and story time.

We have a weekly designated PE session, but there are lots of opportunities for children to develop their physical skills through our outdoor and continuous provision.

I pads are available as part of our continuous provision and the children also have a weekly session in ICT suite.

They visit the school library once a week and are able to choose a book to bring home for the week.

At the end of the day we encourage an independent home routine where they collect everything they need to go home.

Teachers bring the children out at end of school day and are available for all parents to talk to.



Library



Computing Suite



Phonics



PE

Transition

As part of our transition program we visit the children at their pre-school to meet them in a familiar setting. In the second half of the Summer term we hold story time afternoons for the children with parent workshops also taking place at the same time, enabling parents opportunities to ask any questions they may have. Home visits also happen in the Summer term to meet the children in their own environment and they also receive an 'All about me' booklet to help develop a secure link between school and home.



Transition

In the early part of the Summer term, prior to the transition program beginning, we hold a meeting for parents. At this time parents are told who their child's teacher will be and the dates for transition events. There is an opportunity to meet the teachers and also speak to our inclusion lead to discuss any additional needs your child may have, appointments can also be arranged for this prior to your child starting with us.

Friends of Trinity

We have an active PTA, known as the Friends of Trinity. They organise events such as a Christmas Bazaar, Summer Fete and Mother's and Father's day stalls.

The funds raised go towards things for the children in school such as a pantomime trip, a new boat on the playground and other things that all the children can benefit from.