



EYFS

Intent

At Saint Luke's we want our younger children to be able to develop early language skills in order that they flourish across the whole EYFS curriculum. In Reception we recognise the importance of play in a child's development. Through play, children can experiment with language, relationships, movement, creativity and practise key skills they need to develop. It allows them to use their imagination and engage the world around them, using all their senses. We want to create curious learners who can explore and investigate how and why things happen. We want children to develop the independence and confidence to access the curriculum. The curriculum at St. Luke's takes into consideration the interests and needs of our learners, allowing for all pupils to succeed.

Characteristics of EYFS learning

- A key characteristic is the ability to play and explore, so they can investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'.
- As an active learner children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties and enjoy achievements.
- The ability to create and think critically, so children can develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things.

