

## Our curriculum offer

Our curriculum has been designed to be broad and balanced and to offer a wide range of engaging opportunities. At Bressingham Primary, we want children to be able to discover their passions from within our curriculum offer.

### Outdoor learning:

We have a specialist nature area and access the woods on a weekly basis through 'Wild Wednesday'. These are great for developing the children's physical and mental well-being.



**Mathematics** in Early Years includes a wide range of practical experiences to ensure that the children understand basic Mathematical concepts thoroughly. There will be lots of opportunities for problem solving, exploring and making connections giving them the confidence, resilience and ability to tackle any problem rather than repeating routines without grasping the principles.



### PSHE & Holistic development:

Children's mental health and well-being is at the forefront of our curriculum. We teach the children how to practice mindfulness and there are opportunities to apply this daily. We teach the children key skills for learning such as resilience, reciprocity, resourcefulness and reflectiveness and encourage the children to uphold our ACORNS agreements.

### Whole class cooking:

- Problem solving
- Developing fine motor skills
- Team work and leadership (as the head chef!)
- Speaking and listening
- Independence

### Creative opportunities:

The children have the chance to plan design and create. We have opportunities to learn specific art and music skills and can apply these on our outdoor stage and DT projects.



### Reading

We promote a love and enjoyment for reading and ensure that the children hear stories regularly throughout the week. This supports the children's language development as well as their understanding of story structures, characters and setting. When learning how to read, we teach the children Phonics and use this strategy to understand the sounds letters make. It is really important to share books at home. We will provide lots of support in how you can encourage a love of books in the home environment.

### Writing:

Children have daily practice to develop the correct letter formation and flow in their writing. They are initially taught in lower case, and will be introduced to capitals when writing names and sentences, relating this to rules of grammar. To support your children with their writing, please try to write in **lower case** where possible.



### Other curriculum areas:

The EYFS is designed to support all areas of learning. Through the combination of adult led and child initiated activities we teach the children problem solving and investigative skills. They have the opportunity to develop an understanding of the natural environment and have opportunities to explore varied cultures, festivals and countries around the world.