



Our Golden Rules



Be a Hopeful Hedgehog

And show hope by being positive and encouraging. .



Be a Compassionate Cat

and show compassion by being kind and gentle.



Be a Persevering Penguin

and work hard and persevere when things are challenging.



Be a Responsible Rabbit

and be responsible for yourself and look after property



Be a Respectful Rhino

and show respect and listen to people



Be a Forgiving Frog

and be honest and forgiving of others.

Excellence In the Early Years

Our **ambitious** Early Years **curriculum** aims to teach all children the skills and knowledge in order that they reach the seventeen Early Learning Goals .

Many of our learning opportunities are **play-based**. High quality continuous provision at point of play during 'Busy Time' provides opportunities for deepening learning. Support and resources allow children to repeat and **deepen their understanding**.

Clear progression of **knowledge and skills** so that children make excellent progress ('know more, remember more, able to do more') in all areas of learning.

Quality texts are at the heart of all topics. Fiction and non-fiction books are explored with the children developing **vocabulary**, fluency and comprehension.

Skilled staff **assess** starting points based on quality interactions and quickly recognise those who will need **early intervention**. They put in timely catch-up sessions and tailor future planning to provide more opportunities for skill development and progress.

Our children develop the characteristics of effective learning with a focus on **critical thinking skills, independence, risk taking and resilience**.

Direct teacher-led activities ensure all children gain essential knowledge and skills. Activities are modelled using gradual release (I do, we do, you do).