

Willington Primary School

Foundation Stage

In the Foundation Stage, we pride ourselves on providing the building blocks to begin your child's education. We strive to create a warm, welcoming and stimulating environment for both parents and children to ensure a positive home/school partnership. We operate an open door policy with opportunities to visit the school prior to your child starting at Willington Primary School. (This includes an invitation for you to have a school meal with your child prior to starting school). We hope that every child will be interested, motivated and excited to learn in our safe and stimulating indoor and outdoor learning areas.

Our curriculum is planned using guidance from The Early Years Foundation Stage and Every Child Matters documents. We teach an integrated curriculum through the seven areas of learning – Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Communication and Language, Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding of the World, Expressive Arts and Design, and Physical Development. We do this by incorporating a range of practical, teacher-led and child-initiated activities, which encourage independence and high levels of involvement.

Our bright and airy classroom is very well resourced, with an interactive whiteboard, role play area, sand and water trays, construction equipment, imaginative play, as well as lots of books and writing equipment. Displays in the Foundation Stage celebrate the children's achievements in an eye-catching and colourful way. We are a caring, dedicated, innovative and experienced Early Years professional team consisting of an experienced EYFS teacher and a highly qualified teaching assistant. At times we are supported by other Teaching Assistants. We value each child as an individual and we are confident that your child will enjoy every minute of their time spent in our Foundation Stage.