

## The Prime Areas of Learning

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These are fundamental and support development in all other areas

### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

Making Relationships

Self confidence and awareness

Managing feelings and behaviour

### **Physical Development**

Moving and handling

Health and self caring

### **Communication and Language**

Listening and attention

Understanding

Speaking

## The Specific areas of Learning

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These areas include essential skills and knowledge for children to participate in society

### **Literacy**

Reading

Writing

### **Maths**

Numbers

Shape, space and measures

### **Understanding the World**

People and Communities

The World

Technology

### **Expressive Arts and Design**

Exploring and using media and materials

Being imaginative

## Effective Learners

What do we need to be able to do in order to be effective learners?

### **Playing and Exploring**

Finding out and exploring

Playing with what they know

Being willing to 'have a go.'

### **Active Learning**

Being involved and concentrating

Keep trying

Enjoying achieving what they set out to do

### **Creating and thinking critically**

Having their own ideas

Making links

Choosing ways to do things

## How can you help?

Here are some ways in which you can support your child's learning in the Foundation Stage .

- Read our Termly Newsletters and talk to your child about school life
- Play simple games which involve taking turns
- Check classroom windows weekly for information about our curriculum
- Share a book every day
- Complete home activities (tasks set by Teachers,) with your child and always ask if you are unsure what to do
- Encourage independence by allowing your child to come into school alone and practice dressing and undressing independently
- Make learning fun and praise all of your Child's achievements however big or small!



Feel free to contact the following person for any additional information:

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## Summerhill Infant School

### Foundation Stage



This leaflet aims to give you a brief overview of the Foundation Stage at Summerhill Infant School