

At St John's Church Playgroup, your child will play and explore, be active and learn to think critically as part of their development within the guidance of the Early Foundation Stage Framework set out by the Government.

EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE CURRICULUM

Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

Your child will learn to form positive relationships, be confident to choose resources independently and be able to work as part of a group.

Communication and Language.

Your child will learn to follow instructions competently and be able to express him/herself effectively using language to recreate experiences.

Physical Development

Your child will learn to confidently handle large and small equipment. They will develop coordination and balance and learn to control objects for mark making.

Your child will learn about why healthy food is good for the body and understand the effects of exercise. They will also learn to manage their personal hygiene.

Literacy

Your child will learn how to handle books carefully and to listen to stories. They will learn to about words in the form of print and be able to talk about stories. Your child will also learn to make meaningful marks and even write their name and some letters by the time they go to school.

Maths

Your child will learn to count and recognize numbers. They will play sorting games involving colour, shape, size etc. Your child will learn to use language to describe size and weight e.g., bigger, smaller, heavier, lighter.

Understanding the World

Your child will learn about the world around them and their family members. They will learn about jobs people do for a living and people who help us. They will also develop their IT skills by using computers and programmable toys.

Expressive arts and design

Through dance, singing, music and art, your child will learn to be expressive. They will be able to use different tools and materials to produce their own creations.