

Early Years Foundation Stage

The Early Years Curriculum at Millbrook fulfils all of the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework 2012. Our planning covers all seven areas of learning and development and works towards the Early Learning Goals; the knowledge, skills and understanding which young children should have acquired by the end of the academic year in which they reach the age of five. Our school fully supports the principle that young children learn best through play, and by engaging in well-planned structured activities. Planning is fully flexible to allow us to respond to the needs and interests of the individual children.



We organise our time so that the children can choose from, and work at, a range of activities and, in doing so, build up their ability to select and work through a task to its completion. The children are also helped and encouraged to take part in adult-led small and large group activities which introduce them to new experiences and help them to gain new skills, as well as helping them to learn to work with others. Outdoor activities contribute to children's health along with all areas of development. The children have the opportunity, and are encouraged to take part in outdoor child-chosen and adult-led activities daily.