



St Anthony of Padua Early Years Foundation Stage



Curriculum Statement

Growing Together Following Jesus

Our Curriculum:

At St Anthony of Padua, during the Reception year, we aim to develop children who are: happy and curious and confidently participate in their learning. They learn to be good communicators who develop positive relationships and respect for others. We understand the importance of parental involvement in all areas of school life and look forward to fostering and developing strong home school links.

We aim to develop children who are:

- develop their own uniqueness as a child of God
- creative and resilient
- happy and have a positive attitude
- good friends
- accepting and respecting of differences
- respect their environment
- developing a wide ranging vocabulary

Our Delivery:

We provide a safe and stimulating environment where children explore and learn to their full potential. Staff engage and challenge children through skilful questioning, modelling and varied experiences. We champion every child and ensure that they have:

- well planned learning experiences
- celebrate success
- skilful questioning
- giving time and strategies to succeed
- modelling behaviour
- individualised learning and next steps
- a stimulating environment both indoors and outdoors

Our Children:

At the end of the Early Years Foundation Stage we aim for our children to be independent learners, who are enthusiastic and have a love of learning.

Our aim is that our children will:

- make positive contributions within their faith and wider community
- be ready for the next phase of their education
- be emotionally ready for the next stage in their learning
- utilise knowledge and skills taught to reach individual potential
- be confident communicators