

Early Years INTENT

At Warren Wood Primary School, Early Years education provides a broad and balanced foundation for achievements in social and emotional well-being, physical and characteristics of learning.

We follow the EYFS curriculum across 17 areas, incorporating continuous provision, enquiry, child led learning and daily phonics and mathematics sequenced lessons.

We cater for all children at the age of five or under in the Reception year and we have Nursery provision which opened in 2020 for children who are in their pre-school year.

Our Early Year's approach is to stimulate learning in exciting and purposeful environments and take the learning to the children so that they can develop meaningful and appropriate skills. We follow the school's '7 steps to a happy learner' ethos.

We follow an objective led planning style and respond to the needs and interests of the children. The children use both the inside and outside environments to support and challenge learning.



Aims

- * To provide a safe, secure and stimulating environment that will encourage children to ask questions, seek answers and gradually proceed from the known to the unknown.
- * To provide a variety of experiences appropriate to each child's needs and developmental stage.
- * To encourage independence, self-control, self-confidence, tolerance, respect for other people and their property and respect for all living things.
- * To develop fine manipulative skills, gross motor skills, reading and writing, communication skills and mathematical concepts.

