

Ravenstone Pre-School Curriculum Planning Information Poster August – December 2024

An Overview of Our Objectives:

Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) is how the Government and Early Years Professionals describe the time in your child's life between birth to age 5. This is a very important stage as it helps your child for their future learning and successes. Their early years' experience should be a happy, active, exciting, secure and support their development, care and learning needs.

Pre-Schools, nurseries, reception classes and childminders registered to deliver the EYFS must follow a document called the **Early Years Foundation Stage Framework**. The framework is divided into 2 groups; Firstly the **3 Prime Areas**:

- **Communication and Language**
- **Physical Development**
- **Personal Social and Emotional Development**

These prime areas are those most essential for your child's healthy development and future learning and as children grow and learn the prime areas will help them develop skills in the **4 specific areas** of the second group:

- **Literacy**
- **Mathematics**
- **Understanding the World**
- **Expressive Arts and Design**

These 7 areas are used to plan your child's learning and activities according to their unique needs, is suitable for very young children and is designed with flexibility in mind to enable your child's interests and needs to be followed.

Topics for this Term		
Month	Topic	Special Occasions/Themes
September	All About Me: Find out about ourselves, each other, our families, our community. Build relationships and grow in self-confidence	Friendship Month Harvest Festival National Fitness Day World's Biggest Coffee Morning
October and November	Autumn: Find out about the world around us, explore caring for our woodland environments, exploring shorter days and darker evenings	World Animal Day World Smile Day Sukkot Halloween Guy Fawkes/Bonfire Night Diwali Remembrance Day
December	Christmas: Explore Christmas celebrations, the nativity, and how Christmas is celebrated around the world.	Tree Dressing Day Hanukkah National Robin Day Christmas Jumper Day Christmas

Dates for your diary:

27th September: Macmillan Coffee Morning

31st October: Halloween Party

19th December: Christmas Crafts