



## Early Years Foundation Stage: Reception

In Reception Class at Hunwick Primary School, the children are provided with a stimulating, educational and supportive learning environment. We thrive to develop children's interests and needs through play – a fundamental part of early learning.

The school uses the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum to plan opportunities inside and outside the classroom. We encourage learning through...

Characteristics of effective learning:
<b>Playing and exploring – engagement</b> <b>Finding out and exploring</b> <b>Playing with what they know</b> <b>Being willing to 'have a go'</b>
<b>Active learning – motivation</b> <b>Being involved and concentrating</b> <b>Keeping trying</b> <b>Enjoying achieving what they set out to do</b>
<b>Creating and thinking critically – thinking</b> <b>Having their own ideas</b> <b>Making links</b> <b>Choosing ways to do things</b>

Learning is split into two areas of development – Prime and Specific.

<b>Prime</b> areas are fundamental, work together, and move through to support development in all other areas. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal, Social and Emotional Development</li> <li>• Communication and Language</li> <li>• Physical Development</li> </ul>	<b>Specific</b> areas include essential skills and knowledge for children to participate successfully in society. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Literacy</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> <li>• Understanding the World</li> <li>• Expressive Arts and Design</li> </ul>
<b>Area of Learning and Development</b>	<b>Area of Learning and Development</b>
<b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making relationships</li> <li>• Self-confidence and self-awareness</li> <li>• Managing feelings and behaviour</li> </ul>	<b>Literacy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading</li> <li>• Writing</li> </ul>
	<b>Mathematics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Numbers</li> <li>• Shape, Space and Measure</li> </ul>
<b>Physical Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moving and handling</li> <li>• Health and self-care</li> </ul>	<b>Understanding the World</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People and Communities</li> <li>• The world</li> <li>• Technology</li> </ul>
<b>Communication and Language</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening and Attention</li> <li>• Understanding</li> <li>• Speaking</li> </ul>	<b>Expressive Arts and Design</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploring and using Media and Materials</li> <li>• Being imaginative</li> </ul>