



*“If you have built castles in the air , your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them.” Thoreau*

At Stanton Cross Primary School, the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) will provide a curriculum that:

- ◆ Stimulates enjoyment, enquiry and explanation.
- ◆ Enables children to become knowledgeable, adaptable and confident.
- ◆ Provides opportunities for children to develop an awareness of themselves, others and the world they live in.

We will implement this through:

- ⇒ Reading being at the heart of our curriculum. In EYFS, children will be taught early reading through rigorous teaching of the Read Write Inc programme.
- ⇒ An inclusive curriculum that is driven by the interests of our children; igniting their curiosity through adult interactions, the environment and high quality experiences.
- ⇒ A learning environment that supports and celebrates learning and the partnership between home and school.
- ⇒ A curriculum that combines direct taught sessions with hands on play experiences. Our pupils are supported and challenged by the adults working with them in whole class sessions, small groups and on a 1:1 basis. We focus on modelling expected behaviours and helping children to participate in purposeful play for learning.

The impact of this will be:

- Children that are inquisitive and who discuss, show and apply their learning in a variety of contexts.
- Children that feel valued and that they are part of a bigger school family and community.
- Children that achieve against Early Learning Goals, providing staff with successes and areas to focus on in year 1.