

YR Curriculum



By Brook Valley C of E Primary School

Roots to grow, wings to fly

Prime Areas

Communication and Language

Physical Development

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

English



Literacy

Phonics and early reading (decoding and comprehension)

Early writing: mark-making, forming letters, writing simple words/sentences

Developing a love of stories, rhymes, and books

Key life skill at the centre of our curriculum

Book vote every day

Literacy



Sounds- Write Books

The books are carefully designed to match what your child has already been taught.

They may *look simple*, but your child must decode around 90% of the words independently.

This level of independence is crucial for:

Confidence – they see “I can read this myself!”

Fluency – practicing smooth, accurate reading builds automaticity.

Enjoyment – success makes reading motivating and positive.

Your role: encourage and praise, but let your child do the decoding as much as possible.

Sounds- Write books



Mathematics

Counting, ordering, and comparing numbers

Shapes, space, and measure (patterns, size, time, money)

Using maths in everyday play and problem-solving

Maths



Understanding the World

Exploring people, communities, and cultures

Learning about nature, seasons, and the environment

Using simple technology and exploring how things work

Foundation subjects



Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring colour, texture, music, dance, and movement

Creating through drawing, painting, building, role play

Developing imagination and self-expression

Expressive Arts and Design



Experiences

- Trips and Visitors: Fire brigade, Longleat and Westonbirt
- Church services (Harvest, Easter)
- Live music performances
- Nativity
- Art gallery
- Music concert
- Santa run, Colour run
- Class assemblies

Experiences



Supporting learning at home

Read together everyday

Encourage you child to write their name and sounds they know

Count together and play board games

Encourage independence

Discuss feelings

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