



**Meole Brace**  
C of E Primary School and Nursery  
*Let Your Light Shine!*

## **Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)**

The EYFS gives children secure foundations for later learning.

### **What does it involve?**

There are 7 areas of learning in the EYFS. These consist of 3 prime areas and 4 specific areas:

#### **1. Personal, Social and Emotional Development (Prime Area)**

The development of confidence and independence, making relationships and managing feelings and behaviour,

#### **2. Communication and Language (Prime Area)**

Developing skills in speaking, understanding and listening.

#### **3. Physical Development (Prime Area)**

Developing control and coordination of the body in large and small movements such as climbing, running and using tools such as pencils and scissors, as well as the development of self-care skills.

#### **4. Literacy (Specific Area)**

Developing early reading and writing skills.

#### **5. Maths (Specific Area)**

Developing early counting and understanding of number, alongside skills in shape, space and measures.

#### **6. Understanding the World (Specific Area)**

Investigating and beginning to understand the things, places and people around them.

#### **7. Expressive Arts and Design (Specific Area)**

Using imagination through a variety of media and materials.