



## EYFS Vision at Saighton C of E Primary School and Pre-School



We envisage that the children will be happy, confident and independent learners who flourish together through a play-based curriculum. The environment will be of a high quality and it will lend itself to exploratory play, problem solving activities, risk-taking possibilities and challenges.

The curriculum will be book based with high quality texts based around current themes, events or children's interests embedded into our environment and planning. We will continue to utilise our outdoor environment and ensure it forms an important part of the EYFS curriculum at Saighton.

The EYFS team will ensure consistency and continuity throughout Pre-School and Reception and ensure that reading is rooted into the heart of all that we do. We envisage our children to develop a love of books and enjoy reading for pleasure. We will ensure that the environments in Pre-School and Reception are enabling and that planning and teaching are high quality.

Forest School and learning outside of the classroom will be a priority for EYFS at Saighton and we will embed these elements into the curriculum and link them to the current themes and topics wherever possible.

We will make certain that children are challenged at all times and encouraged to explore their environment with inquiring minds and imagination as individuals and that we as practitioners will embrace their diversity.

We will strive to ensure that all continuous provision areas, both indoors and outdoors, are purposeful and always well stocked with high quality resources that are naturally made wherever possible and to allow their use to be open ended and to act as provocations to set the children's imaginations free.

We will continue to make teaching of Phonics, Reading, Writing and Number a high priority daily and each area will be taught with a consistent approach and be regularly monitored, assessed and reviewed so that planning will be based on teacher led Next Steps as well around children's interests.

### ***The Impact***

The EYFS will be an exciting, engaging, imaginative, play based, well planned, supportive and organised place to learn.

Children will become confident, competent, curious, independent, risk taking individuals who will have a firm foundation on which to build on for their future learning and will be prepared for life with the understanding of how to be safe, happy, respectful and valued.