

Henley Green – It's our place to shine

The key outcomes for our EYFS curriculum, alongside the ELGs, are that our children:

- are independent, curious and resilient learners
- are proud to be part of their school community
- are confident communicators

Intent statement

Learning in the Early Years at Henley Green is delivered through a responsive curriculum. It is our intention that this curriculum is developed and adjusted to meet the needs and interests of each cohort.

Our curriculum supports the children at Henley Green to make the best possible start to school life. We work in partnership with our families to remove barriers, provide the foundations for a good future and enhance life experiences. We want all our children to feel safe and have a sense of belonging in our school community. We draw on and celebrate the diversity which our children bring to school.

We have a clear focus on developing children's communication skills. We ensure that our children can communicate in a number of different ways through developing their vocabulary, ability to speak in sentences and promoting a love of reading.

Our environment reflects our passion for children to develop their social skills, promoting our school core values and supporting children to make meaningful friendships. We place a strong emphasis on developing respect, manners and being able to work collaboratively with others.

We plan purposeful, high quality early learning opportunities, with a curriculum designed around structured projects, where our children are excited to learn and encouraged to develop resilience and independence. We plan learning opportunities matched to individual's development and offer opportunities for children to engage in a balance of 'teacher-led' and 'in-the-moment' activities.

We place a high emphasis on developing the phonics skills our children need to continue their journey at our school. We believe that learning is enhanced through wider experiences, including going on trips, inviting in visitors, involving parents and using the outdoor area and plan this into our curriculum.

We intend to prepare our children to reach the Early Learning Goals at the end of the Foundation Stage and ensure they make good progress from their starting points. We continue to support our children through their transition into KS1.

Our vision for each child at Henley Green is that they have the opportunity to shine.