

Our Early Years Vision

In the Foundation Stage, we believe that **every** child and **every** family matter.

We are committed to providing a safe, secure, happy, and caring environment which meets the needs of all our children.

Our teaching and learning aims to promote the development of the whole child: mentally; emotionally; physically; academically and socially so that they become confident and capable learners.

We support learning by engaging in the children's play, differentiating for the unique needs of the child, and celebrating the children's achievements whether big or small.

We endeavour to build the children's self-esteem, develop their language skills, encourage independence and resilience, pose challenges, and support each child to help them to reach their full potential.

We believe in working closely with parents and carers to ensure that we can enable the best outcomes for our children. We involve them as partners by always making them feel welcome in the classroom, giving them the opportunity to learn about the curriculum, seeking information about their child's development and using this information to support learning in the classroom.

We believe that **all children can achieve their 'Best'-believe, endeavour, succeed together.**

It is our aim that children leave the Foundation Stage as confident, independent, and reflective learners and that they are ready for the next phase of their education at Whitwell primary School.