EYFS at Tame Valley Academy

The curriculum that we teach in the EYFS classes meets the requirements set out in the revised curriculum for Early Years Foundation Stage. Our curriculum planning focuses on the Early Learning Goals and on developing children’s skills and experiences, as set out in this document.

Our school fully supports the principle that young children learn through play as well as engaging in well-planned structured activities. Teaching in reception builds on the experiences of the children in their pre-school learning (nursery).

During the children’s first term in reception, their teacher makes a baseline assessment to record the skills of each child on entry. This assessment forms an important part of the future curriculum planning for each child.

Each half term the teachers select books the children are interested in and use these as a stimulus to plan exciting activities. This year, EYFS will be covering the following topics;

Ourselves and our families (AUTUMN 1)

Starry Night (AUTUMN 2)

Traditional Tales (SPRING 1)

Minibeasts (SPRING 2)

Under the sea & pirates (SUMMER 1)

Animals (SUMMER 2)

We are well aware that all children need the support of parents and teachers to make good progress in school. We strive to build positive links with the parents of each child by keeping them informed about the way in which the children are being taught and how well each child is progressing.

For information on the Early Learning Goals please click on link below:

Link to parents guide document on EYFS

[*http://www.foundationyears.org.uk/files/2014/08/EYFS\_Parents\_Guide-amended.pdf*](http://www.foundationyears.org.uk/files/2014/08/EYFS_Parents_Guide-amended.pdf)

Exemplification Materials Link

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/eyfs-profile-exemplication-materials>