

Blue class will run on a combination of the EYFS curriculum and Mayfield School's individual approach the 'GET Real' Curriculum.

We will provide your child with opportunities to become an individual, independent learner, building on key, functional and cognitive skills ensuring that communication, social and physical development are all aspects of everything that we do.



# Mayfield School



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Your child will have an individual named key worker to support both you and your child.

## What is the EYFS Framework – why do we have one?

The EYFS Framework exists to support all professionals working in the EYFS to help your child, and was developed with a number of early years experts and parents. In 2012 the framework was revised to make it clearer and easier to use, with more focus on the things that matter most. This new framework also has a greater emphasis on your role in helping your child develop. The framework has been revised again with changes to the statutory guidance coming in to effect in September 2014.

## What is the EYFS?

Your child will be learning skills, acquiring new knowledge and demonstrating their understanding through 7 areas of learning and development. Children should mostly develop the 3 prime areas first.

These are:

- Communication and language;
- Physical development;
- and  Personal, social and emotional development.

As your child develops they will use these prime skills in the specific areas of the curriculum. These are: Understanding the World, Expressive Arts and Design, Literacy and Mathematics



The children at Heathfield Road in the Blue class work through areas of the EYFS curriculum in a work tray approach throughout each day. The areas in the classroom allow opportunities to build relationships with the adults in the room and develop communication skills in wide variety of ways.

There will be regular opportunities to focus on all areas of their own individual needs and next step targets. The play and work opportunities will be structured in a way to allow for development of skills alongside encouraging the children to make their own choice and gain resilience in tasks.

The children's individualized targets from their EHCP are catered for daily.

## Food and Drink

The children have opportunity for snacks and milk twice daily. They receive free fruit, additional snacks are catered for using family donations.



Water is always readily available.

## Policies and Procedures

All of our policies can be found at:

<http://www.mayfield.bham.sch.uk/about-us/key-information/>



## As a mum or dad, how can I help with my child's learning?

All the fun activities that you do with your child at home are important in supporting their learning and development, and have a really long lasting effect on your child's learning as they progress through school.

Even when your child is very young and is not yet able to talk, talking to them helps them to learn and understand new words and ideas. If you make the time every day to do some of the following things with your child it will make a real difference to your child's confidence as a young learner.

